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TCHS Basketball Players Chosen For All-Division Team

Three Tishomingo County High School basketball players were honored recently by being named to the District 1 4-A All-Division Team. Sophomore Brooke Gentsch (left), senior Tag Gentsch (center) and junior Cassie Cutshall (right) were chosen for this 10-member team.

Coaches from all 4-A schools in District 1 vote each year on the top five girls and five boys from among their schools. These schools include Houston, Aberdeen, Tishomingo County, New Hope, West Point and Itawamba. Being chosen from all these schools is truly an honor for these talented, young athletes.

Brooke and Tag Gentsch are the children of the late Jan Biggs Gentsch and Tommy Gentsch and of guardians Charles and Ruth Biggs. Cassie Cutshall is the daughter of Larry and Janice Cutshall.

Teachers Voice Opinions At School Board Meeting

by: Angela Lambert

Tishomingo County School Board members and Superintendent Dr. Carl Weeden were addressed Monday night during the Board's monthly meeting by several area teachers and residents who had questions concerning the hiring of a carpenter by the district.

Billie White was hired during the January 12 Board of Education meeting to serve as a carpenter for all of the district schools. According to Dr. Carl Weeden, White's primary task will be to take care of the roofing problems which are plaguing some of the schools.

However, controversy has arisen over the hire-in salary White is supposedly getting. While the exact salary has not been confirmed by the administration, it is rumored to be over \$35,000 per year and will include a benefit package enjoyed by other school staff members.

It has been reported that the top paid teachers in the county—those with master's degrees and 20 years or more service—do not match the salary given to White, who reportedly did not need specific certification in order to get the position.

A spokesman for the teachers, Lori Wahlstrom, said that it is more than just the money which concerns the teachers.

"What is the message we are sending our students," she said. "How can we convince them that education and staying in school is important when they see that someone with a skill can make more than someone with years of education and experience."

Wahlstrom addressed the Board on behalf of a group of fellow teachers from Iuka Elementary School and other county schools. The group of 20 or more spilled from the board room into the hallway, according to reports.

"Please don't misunderstand," Wahlstrom said. "I am very supportive of the school system and no matter what the situation, my first and foremost priority is the kids. We just wanted to communicate our concerns and opinions to the Board."

Dr. Weeden explained that

White was hired because the Board decided that this would be the most economical way, in the long run, to get several pressing projects completed.

"The Board stands by its decision," he said. "They believe that the district can afford to go this route better than trying to take bids for every individual project which comes up."

Weeden also pointed out that White's salary will be divided over 240 days per year, while teacher salaries are divided over 187 days per year. To this, one teacher commented after the meeting that anyone who has ever been a teacher, can confirm that it is not merely an 8 to 3:00 job. Nor is it confined to only 187 days.

"Teachers come in early and work late practically every day," one teacher expressed. "They bring home with them loads of homework to grade, lessons to prepare, exams to write, projects to design. Many tutor students after school, work at school functions after school hours and go to school themselves during the summer breaks or at night during the school year, furthering their education, in order to be efficient and well-prepared professionals."

"When the Board hires a carpenter at a salary which rivals the top teachers' salaries in the system, this devalues education."

Weeden called the meeting "informative" and said he appreciated the teachers bringing their opinions to the Board and himself.

"I know that there is no way we could ever pay teachers what they are worth," he stated. "Things are better than they once were for Mississippi teachers and we are confident they will continue to improve."

He explained the Board's decision to hire White at the current salary by saying that they wanted to hire a person who could do the job most effectively and at a salary such as this was needed in order to hire such a person.

Wahlstrom said that while no changes were made as a result of Monday's meeting, the teachers she represented hope this will raise awareness among the ad-

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Iuka City Hall Open House/Ribbon Cutting Planned For Sunday

The public will be able to get a look at the newly remodeled Iuka City Hall on Sunday, March 1, as city officials host the facility's official ribbon cutting and open house.

The event will get underway at 2 p.m. with opening remarks by Mayor David Nichols. This will be followed by the ribbon cutting ceremony scheduled to include former Iuka City Mayors John H. Biggs and George William Cutshall. Other special guests to be honored at the event will include additional past city officials. Open house will follow this ceremony.

Mayor Nichols and the Iuka Board of Aldermen would like to extend a special invitation to all Iuka citizens to attend.

Kindergarten Registration Set

- Tishomingo County Schools will conduct Kindergarten registration on Friday, March 6, 1998 from 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. A child is eligible to attend Kindergarten if he/she is age 5 by September 1, 1998. Parents are urged to register your children at the attendance center the child will attend. Please bring with you the following:

- Certified Birth Certificate
- Certificate of Immunization Compliance

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3. Apartment or Home Lease
4. Utility Bills
5. Driver's License
6. voter Precinct Identification
7. Affidavit of Residency
8. Other Documentation for proof of residency

It is extremely important that all children pre-register. If you are unable to register on March 6th, please contact the school to make arrangements for registration. The number of children pre-registered will determine the number of Kindergarten teachers needed for school year 1998-99. Thank you for your cooperation.

Burnsville Babe Ruth League Meeting

Registration for players who are interested in playing in the Burnsville Babe Ruth League this summer will be held during the Winter Festival at the Burnsville Elementary School on February 28, 1998. All parents are urged to register their children during the time. Also, all parents as well as those interested in coaching or umpiring are urged to attend an organizational meeting for the upcoming season on March 1, 1998 at 2:00 P.M. The meeting will be held at the Community Center at the Burnsville City Park.

Iuka Dixie Youth Field Workday

A workday will be held at the Iuka Dixie Youth boys baseball fields, behind the power company, on Saturday, Feb. 28 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Anyone with a son age 7 through 12 willing to help get the fields ready for the coming season is asked to please try and be there at this time. In case of rain, work will be postponed until the following Saturday, March 7.

**TCHS
BAND BOOSTERS
MEETING
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7:00 P.M.**



Finalizing Plans—Dean McRae design engineer Chuck Holly (left) and principal Kirby McRae (right) reviewed the design for Wild Rose Furniture, soon to be locating in Iuka Industrial Park, during a meeting Monday with Wild Rose President Jack Friesen (seated, center) and Tishomingo County Development Foundation Executive Director Mack Loyd Wadkins (standing). Dean McRae Engineering did the design engineering of this project for the county. The awarding of the contract for construction of the 116,000 sq. ft. facility has been awarded to Mastercraft of Booneville. Wild Rose hopes to begin operations by August 1, 1998. Friesen estimates the company will employ over 200 people by the end of the year.

Mastercraft of Booneville To Build Wild Rose Furniture Plant In Iuka

Building Should Open By August 1 - Expected To Employ 200

by: Angela Lambert

The Iuka Industrial Park will soon be home to a new furniture manufacturer.

Wild Rose Furniture Manufacturing hopes to have operations up and running by August 1 of this year at its new location, according to company president Jack Friesen.

This plant, which will manufacture contemporary bedroom furniture, is a branch of the main company located in Calgary, Alberta, Canada which has been in existence for 11 years.

Friesen said their Canadian plant was shipping about 70 percent of their business to the United States, so they felt it would be to their advantage to locate a facility in the states.

The new plant will contain approximately 116,000 sq. ft., with the possibility of two additions which would bring the total space to over 300,000 sq. ft. Mastercraft of Booneville was awarded the contract for this first phase of construction.

At the onset, Wild Rose will

be employing between 30 to 60 people. However, by the end of the year, that number should increase to over 200, Friesen said.

"We will be slower at the start up because our employees will need training," Friesen explained. He went on to explain

"We hope to hire as many Tishomingo County people as possible."

—Wild Rose President, Jack Friesen

that while most of the training will be done at the Iuka site, management hired locally will be sent to the company's Canadian facility for initial training.

Most of the hiring will be done from the local area, including management, Friesen said. At this time, they expect to bring one manager down from Canada.

"We picked Iuka and Tishomingo County for the caliber of people in the area," Friesen said.

He explained that they will

begin hiring for the plant in the next couple of months.

"We hope to hire as many Tishomingo County people as possible," he remarked.

Friesen said Wild Rose has been very pleased with the way negotiations have gone with officials in the area.

"We are extremely delighted to come to the area," he said. "The state and local officials have made it extremely easy for us. We appreciate their help."

Friesen said he would especially like to thank Max Walker, associate director of the Mississippi Industrial Development Association and Mack Wadkins, director of the Tishomingo County Development Foundation for introducing him to this area about five years ago. He also extends a thank you to the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors and to Iuka Mayor David Nichols and the Board of Aldermen, who Friesen said treated him and his company extremely well in the last year in keeping developments moving forward.



TCHS Baseball Season Is Here! Put me in Coach. The sun came out....and I'm ready to play. After days of rainy weather, the sun did come out and these TCHS seniors were ready to hit the baseball diamond to play a little baseball. Pictured discussing their strategy are senior baseball players and Diamond Girls (L to R) Natalie Williams, Chad Daugherty, Ryan Glover, Nikki Darwin, Brad Cornelison, Mary Cooke, Jeremy Biggs, Julie Walker, and Bradley Marlar. Not pictured are Terrell Carter and Deresa Patrick. Braves began their baseball season at Booneville in the Booneville Invitational Tournament. The first home game will be this Saturday at Braves' field when the Braves take on Biggersville. Starting time is 3:00. The next game will be on March 3 at home against Corinth. The first game will start at 4:30 and the second one at 6:00 p.m. On Thursday, March 5, the Braves will take on Division foe Houston at home at 6:00. Everyone is cordially invited to come out and support the Baseball Braves.



Girl Scouts Visit Iuka Animal Clinic - Tishomingo Girl Scout Troop II recently enjoyed a tour of Iuka Animal Clinic. They learned about pet care and population control. The troop would like to thank Dr. Perkins and staff for inviting them. Pictured left to right are: Kristen Ledbetter, Kirby Lambert, Kimberly Massey, Krystal Lambert with Dr. Perkins. Co-leaders not pictured are Cindy Cunningham and Shirley Massey.

County Agents Notes

By: Danny Owen

Staking And Mulching - Helpful Disease Control Tips

Weather officials are forecasting milder, wetter-than-usual conditions for this spring, and wet weather gardening can be a real challenge for even the most dedicated vegetable gardener. Diseases are tough to control when it's wet, so every technique available will be needed to protect the harvest. For example, there are several ways to cut down on tomato disease problems such as early blight, Septoria leaf spot, and buckeye fruit rot — all of which are more severe following rainy weather. Several approaches will help with these diseases. The first involves the use of plant stakes or support cages. Gardeners need to "hang'em high" within the first few weeks of setting transplants as the first line of defense for tomato leaf diseases and fruit rots. This control technique is effective since the fungi which cause these diseases live in the soil. Tomato foliage and fruit in contact with the soil surface quickly become disease targets when rain splashes soil particles containing blight and fruit rot fungi onto lower parts of the plant. So, if you stake, trellis, or cage your plants, this will cut down on disease development in the lower part of the plants. In turn,

disease movement up the plant will be slowed. Along with staking of tomato plants, it's a good idea to use mulch to further reduce the amount of soil splash onto fruit. Mulching is a good idea not only for tomato production but for other vegetable crops as well.

Mulching will help with pod rot (anthracnose) of lima beans, belly rot of cucumbers and cantaloupes, and fruit rot of bell peppers. Early-season, mulching with plastic, newspaper, pine straw, and similar materials will mean extra work, but the technique works and will allow you to reduce losses from wet weather diseases. Staking and mulching will help, but it's important to realize that other practices such as carrying out a fungicide application program will also need to be carried out to further cut down on vegetable disease losses. For further information, check with us at the County Extension Office.

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. 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.

Letter to the Editor

In response to the letter to the Editor in your February 12 issue. First of all this is just a review of thought-not talking down to anyone's beliefs or criticizing. Now I'm sorry you feel you were unjustly treated for not being able to come to a compromise with school board members. The thing that bothers me is the last few paragraphs of your letter. You said we should teach our children life's not fair is not one of the virtues of teaching of our loving Lord. This makes me shudder. What if Job or all the Great Prophets just quit or worst yet that Jesus refused to die for our sins and just told the Father that they just need to learn that life's not fair. They are sinners and that's that. This is like saying only the strong will survive when Jesus Christ said the meek shall inherit the earth. It's sad how people ad lib just to make it more comfortable for life's little let downs and forget the real teaching of our loving Lord. So in closing let us not be despaired by saying to or teaching our children life's not fair. For this my friend is a sin against hope. Turn this feeling of yours into something productive, give the money in your and your child's name for your and their gift to the less fortunate on Valentine's Day. I think they will remember this through life a lot longer than a balloon. This is the things we should teach our children in life not that it is just not fair. Remember Jeremiah 17:7 "Blessed are those who trust in the Lord; whose trust is the Lord." Your Brother In Christ Cliff

NMMC's Mobile Unit Travels To Area...

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

The mobile Mammography Unit will be at the following locations: Feb. 18-20, Iuka Hospital, 1777 Curtis Drive.

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



Should I Let My Cat Or Dog Have A Litter Before Having Her Spayed?

There are no medical or Psychological advantages to allowing your female pet to have a litter before she is spayed. There are, however, several reasons not to wait.

Breeding your pet and allowing it to become pregnant puts that animal through all the medical risks of pregnancy. While most healthy pets come through a pregnancy in good condition, there is still the risk of complications, uterine infections (which can be fatal), damage to the reproductive system during delivery, and more. Just as a human pregnancy has its risks, so does pregnancy in cats and dogs.

Both cats and dogs may come into heat within their first year of life - but they are not fully grown at this age. Pregnancy in a young animal that has not reached her full size and maturity is even more risky than pregnancy in an adult animal. You would be, in a sense, allowing a young teenager to become pregnant. In addition, young animals may lack the maternal instinct to care for the litter, both during and after pregnancy. The myth that all female animals are natural mothers is, unfortunately, just that: a myth.

Your pet runs a much smaller risk if she is spayed before she ever goes into heat. Spaying a female dog before her first heat also drastically reduces her chances of developing mammary cancer.

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

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

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

scheduled by the woman's physician.

Your Dental Health



Fifty Years Of Fluoridation Celebrated

1995 marked the 50th anniversary of water fluoridation, a process of adjusting fluoride levels in community water supplies to an optimal level. Water fluoridation, along with smallpox vaccination, has been said to be one of the most successful public health measures in history.

Grand Rapids, Michigan, was the first community to begin fluoridating water as part of a 15-year public health study to investigate the safety, feasibility and effectiveness of fluoridating public water. After 11 years of fluoridation the results were dramatic. Dental decay was reduced by 60 percent or more with no risk to consumers.

Many studies have been completed since this first study, and the results of these studies have shown fluoridation to be safe, effective and cost-effective.

Today, 62 percent of Americans enjoy the benefits of fluoridation at a cost of approximately 50 cents a year per person. Fluoridation is recognized by health officials as the most effective public health measure to reduce tooth decay.

Fluoride, which is a mineral that occurs naturally in all water supplies, incorporates into tooth structure to help remineralize the tooth. The tooth is left stronger and more resistant to decay.

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Some people treat investing as though it were the Indy 500. They need thrills and excitement in the "race" to succeed. They constantly switch lanes, buying and selling investments in an attempt to latch on to the current leader. These people usually think buy-and-hold investing is boring.

Boring it may be, but for good results, buy-and-hold investing is hard to beat. Successful investors know that a long-term investment strategy with an emphasis on quality is one of the surest ways to build wealth.

A survey last year by The Wall Street Journal illustrated the success of a buy-and-hold strategy. The survey evaluated the stock recommendations of 16 leading brokerage firms and found that the firm whose portfolio achieved the highest returns also had the lowest turnover.

Obviously, holding on to good investments can improve your returns. That's even more true in light of the new capital gains tax rates.

The new tax laws provide real incentives to hold investments longer. For assets held longer than 18 months, taxes on capital gains were cut from 28 per-

cent to 20 percent. For assets purchased after the year 2000 and held for five years or longer, the top rate will be 18 percent.

In contrast, capital gains on investments held less than 18 months are taxed at rates as high as 39.6 percent. Add commission costs, and it's easy to see why in-and-out trading is a costly game.

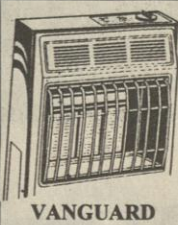
A buy-and-hold mind set applies not only to stocks, but also to mutual funds. The more trading that occurs within a mutual fund, the more capital gains - and capital gains taxes - you'll have.

Be choosy with your mutual funds. In 1996, the average fund manager replaced 90 percent of the stocks in a fund's portfolio within one year. For better results, look for mutual funds with low turnover rates - these are guided by fund managers who follow a buy-and-hold strategy. You can find information about turnover rates in a fund's annual report or prospectus.

Remember, buy-and-hold investing is a two-part endeavor. You start by buying high-quality investments, and then have the patience to hold them for the long term.

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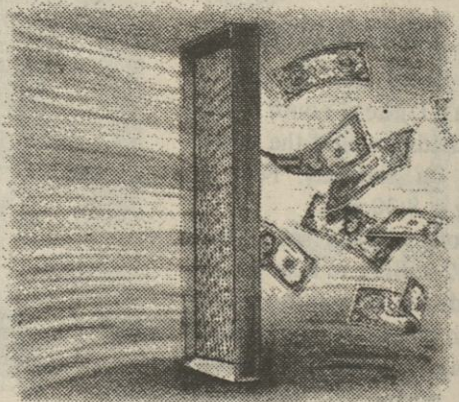
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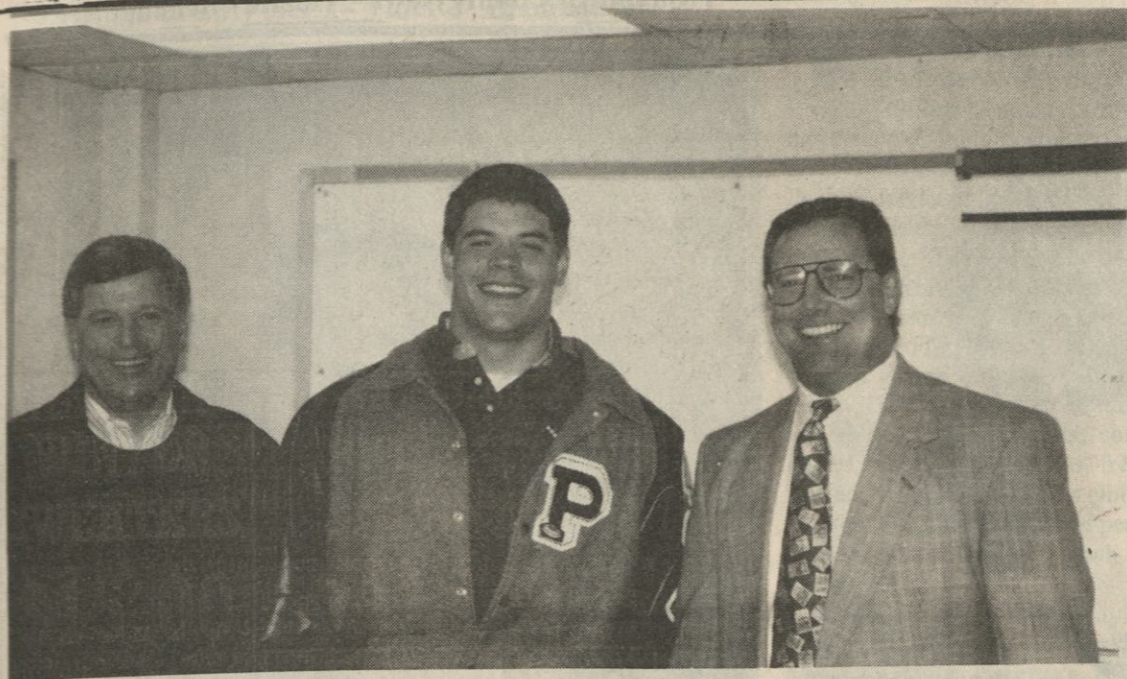
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Brown Signs With Southern Methodist University

Michael Brown, son of Ronnie and Jane Brown of Plano, TX and grandson of Cecil and Lydia Brown of Iuka, signed a football letter of intent with Southern Methodist University on February 4, 1998. Michael, a 6'2, 240 lbs. Full Back/Tight End/Defensive Tackle, graduated from Plano Senior High School, Plano, TX where he was first team All-District 9-5A selection for two seasons. He earned All-District honors as a defensive tackle his junior year and as a tight end his senior year. Michael has played under head coach Gerald Brence at PSHS and was a team captain as a senior.

Fullback is the position SMU envisions Brown playing. Brown looks forward to playing Division I football for SMU, who is a member of the Western Athletic Conference. He also was recruited by Rice, TCU and Navy.

Brown has been playing first base for the varsity baseball team at Plano. He was also the school's president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and member of the National Honor Society. Michael is also a national Merit Commended Scholar. Brown, who plans to study business, said he was most impressed with the academics offered at SMU.

Pictured above, along with Michael (center) are his dad, Ronnie (left), and PSHS' Coach Gerald Brence (right).

Tishomingo Homemaker Volunteers Club

"Being entirely honest with oneself is a good exercise." This was the thought of the month read by Ms. Katie Strickland when the Tishomingo Homemaker Volunteers Club met on Thursday night, February 12, at the home of Ms. Willard Strickland.

The meeting had been called to order by the president, Ms. Eva Mae Strickland.

Mrs. Jeannette Thorne led the group in the pledge to the flag, and Mrs. Johnnie Strickland read the Council Collect.

Eva Mae gave a good devotion on "Love", using for her scripture selected verses from the Psalms, and then read a poem, "Eternal Love". Ms. Shirley

Thorne then led in prayer.

Shirley, the secretary, did the roll call and read the minutes of the previous meeting, and Willard, the treasurer, gave the financial report.

Eva Mae gave a report on the County Council Meeting she attended on January 23 at the Midway Community Center. She reminded club members about the Quilt Fair on March 13 at the Midway Community Center and encouraged everyone to participate.

Ms. Louise Puckett gave an informative "Garden Report". Now is the time to start some of your garden and flower plants

indoors for 6 to 8 weeks. Remember that old seeds germinate better than new seeds. When the leaves start putting out on the plants, set them outside for a few hours each day. Roses need to be set out by a fence or hedge. In order for tulips to bloom this spring, they should have been set out last fall.

Shirley gave an interesting program on "Public Policy Education". We all make up the government, and in order to have a voice in the political process, we must be a registered voter and vote at each election. Before meeting with elected officials, you must first call for an appointment, be organized, have a spokesperson for the group, be on time and don't go over the time allowed, and leave them a fact sheet. If they vote your way on something, be sure to thank them.

Club members addressed

Valentine's Day cards to all the residents at the Tishomingo Manor Nursing Home and the Tishomingo Living Center, as well as the students at Timber Hills. Ms. Michelle Strickland delivered the cards to the nursing homes on Friday, the 13th. She also delivered candy and cookies to the two nursing home residents we sponsor, Mrs. Clarice Tennison and Mr. Vardaman Mobley. Eva Mae delivered the cards to the Timber Hills students on Thursday, the 12th.

The meeting was adjourned with Katie reading the creed.

The table was appropriately decorated for Valentine's Day, and everyone enjoyed a potluck meal.

The door prize was won by Johnnie.

Also present, not already mentioned, was Mrs. Sabrina Welch.

We welcome anyone to come meet with us at our next meeting on Thursday night, March 12, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Ms. Eva Mae Strickland. We look forward to seeing you there!

BURNSVILLE HAPPENINGS

By Donna Burns

It sure feels good to have a bright sunny day once in a while. And Tuesday was nice. I hope the Burnsville winter festival has good weather this weekend. The festival starts at 4-8:00 p.m. Fun food and games. Come by and have a good time. Thanks to everyone for making the festival a success.

Congratulations to Mrs. Coker one of our 6th grade teachers at Burnsville. She had a baby boy - welcome home Joseph!

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Ruby Austin family. Miss Ruby will be missed very much by everyone. She touched many lives and left a lot of wonderful memories for us all. God bless and keep the family through this time.

Good luck to Burnsville Band students who are attending Solo Contest Saturday. Good luck Band!

Burnsville Kings & Queens

Teacher - Mrs. Bolen, King - A.J. Shields, Queen - Katelynn McGee; Mrs. Compton, King - Tyler Sheffield, Queen - Jessica Kramer; Mrs. Evetts, King - Tyler Barnes, Queen - Jessica Moore;

Ms. Beals, King - Justin Kramer, Queen - Marissa Lambert; Miss

Wheeler, King - Matthew Davis, Queen - Ciara Emerson; Mrs. Marlar, King - Perry Mask, Queen - Bethany Johnson; Mrs. Vance, King - Dustin Stewart, Queen - Anna Taylor; Mrs. Cummings, King - Watson Long, Queen - Ashley Brown; Mrs. Rorie, King - Sam Osborn, Queen - Summer Carmack; Miss Byrd, King - Brian Morris, Queen Adrienne Byrd; Mrs. Bullard, King - Daniel Holder, Queen Melinda Wilson; Ms. Holland, King - Zack Glover, Queen - Ashley Clark; Mrs. Boothe, King - Tyler Bobo, Queen - Carrie Burcham; Mrs. Adams, King - Ricky Voyles, Queen - Natasha Mincy; Mrs. Burcham, King - Billy Tucker, Queen - Shanna Waldrop; Mrs. Cain, King - Brandon McDuffy, Queen Brittany Bell; Mrs. Cohn, King - Josh Marlar, Queen - Lacey Rorie; 7th - Mrs. Brewer, King - David Bartlett, Queen - Misty Hodges; 8th - Mrs. McDuffy, King - Frankie Stidham and Queen -

Aleisha Hamm.

Have a safe and happy weekend.

Home Planning Seminar Planned For March

Home Planning Seminar, designed to prepare individuals to make the best possible decisions at each step in the building/remodeling process is scheduled for March 10, 17, 24, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. each evening. A national energy expert, Extension Specialist, and local area experts will provide up-to-date information each night.

The event is sponsored by Miss. State University Extension Service, Northeast Miss. Home Builders Assoc., and TVA.

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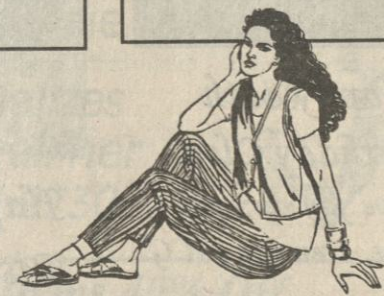
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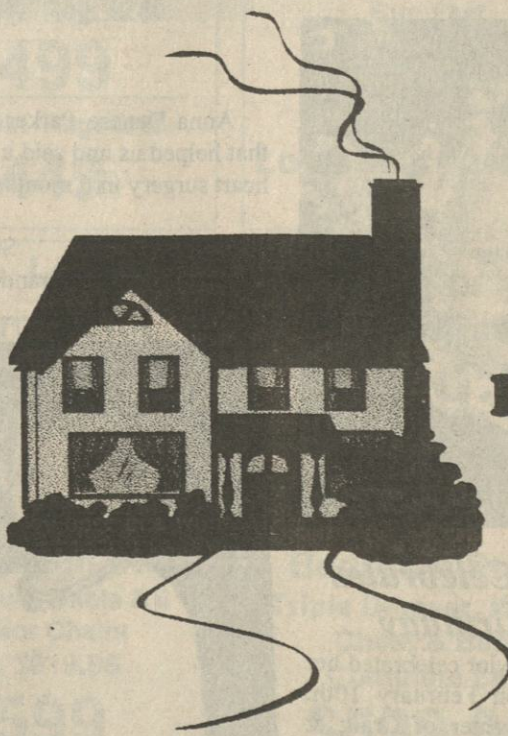
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Miss Kristen Paige Osborn Turns 1 On March The 1st

Paige is the daughter of Michael and Sweda Osborn of Glen. Her grandparents are Ralph and Gail Skinner of Glen & Susan Osborn and Raymond Osborn both of Iuka. Great-grandparents are Blanch Skinner, Eunice Osborn, and Olen Floyd.

We love you Paige and wish you a very Happy Birthday. You have brought so much joy into our lives and many others.

Love,
Momma and Daddy



Happy 3rd Birthday Remington Deene Rodgers February 28th We love you very much, Mom and Dada



Happy 6th Birthday to Joshua Lee Reynolds who will be 6

the 25th of February

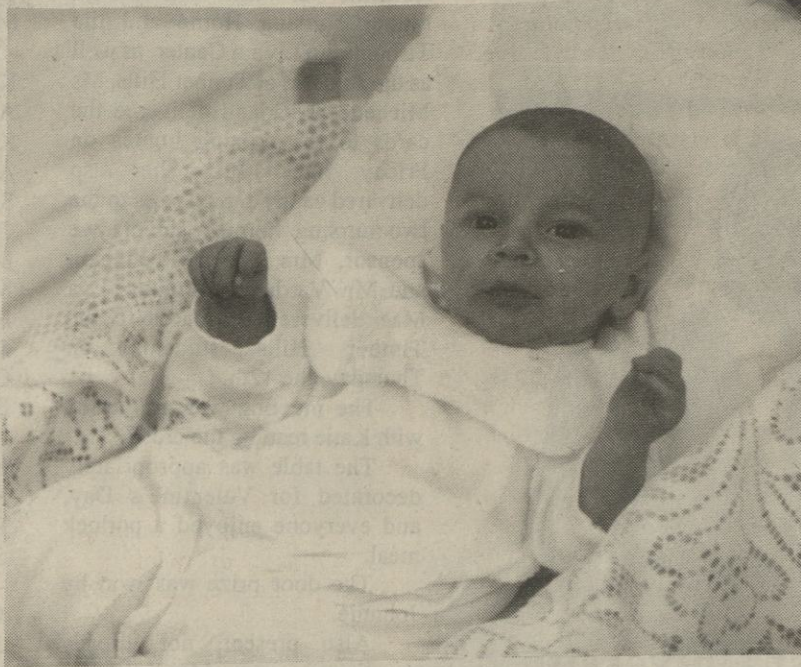
Josh, we all think you are really special.

Josh is the son of Bobby and Carol Reynolds of Florence, Ala., and the grandson of Cletus Reynolds of Burnsville and Billie McKenney of Florence.



Caitlyn Celebrates 1st Birthday

Caitlyn Ann Taylor celebrated her 1st Birthday on February 10th. She is the daughter of Craig & Mary Taylor of Muscle Shoals, AL. She is the granddaughter of Walter and Cathy Taylor of Cherokee and Kenneth and Becky Cole of Cherokee. She is the great-granddaughter of Dot Thompson of Cherokee and Bob and Ruth Liles of Iuka. She is the great-niece of Robert and Tressy Taylor of Iuka and Ronnie and Kathy Thompson of Iuka.

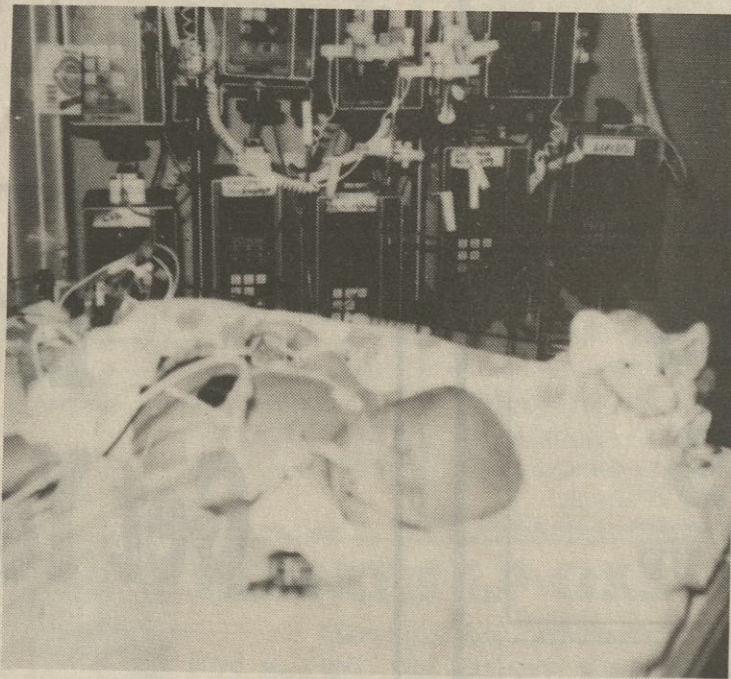


New Arrival In Whitfield Home

David and Cindy Whitfield of Iuka, proudly announce the birth of their son, Austin Noel Whitfield, on Tuesday, December 2, 1997 at 1:52 p.m. at North MS Medical Center Women's Hospital in Tupelo. Austin weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Tommy and Charlotte Abrams of Olive Branch, MS and Jimmy and Brenda Whitfield of Iuka. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy of Waterloo, AL and the late Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Abrams of Savannah, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phifer of Iuka, and the late Lillian McMasters Phifer, Mrs. Euna Whitfield of Iuka and the late Mr. Noel Whitfield. Proud uncles and aunt are John Abrams of Olive Branch, MS and Al and Mary Jane Collins of Shreveport, LA.



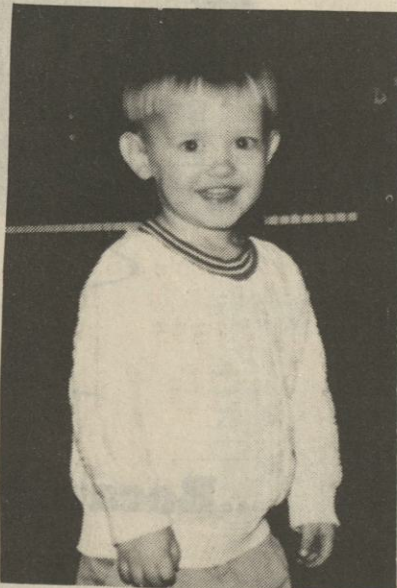
Happy Birthday Uncle Keith 2-28-98 I love you, Abby



Thank You

Anna Denese Parker is home and still improving thanks to everyone that helped us and said a prayer for her and us. She will be having another heart surgery in 6 months. Please keep her on your prayer list.

Thanks,
Stacey, Tonya, Anna Parker
Grandparents and Great-grandparents



Happy 2nd Birthday Jarrett Jones February 23 We love you, Mommie, Daddy, Brian & Jayden



Tabitha Ledbetter Congratulations On Winning Second Place In the Fourth Grade Spelling Bee Love you! All Your Family & Friends



It's A Girl!

Tim and Jennifer (Hayes) Blunt of Iuka are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Summer Hayes Blunt. Summer was born on Thursday, October 30th, 1997 at 11:59 a.m. in the Tupelo Women's Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Robin and Mary Ray of Iuka. Paternal grandparents are Phillip and Barbara Blunt of Dennis. Maternal great-grandparents are Cortez and Virginia Starkey, the late Lake Hayes and William T. and Peggy Ray, all of Iuka. Paternal great-grandparents are Troy and Mary Eaton of Dennis and Rev. J. A. and Johnnie Blunt of Tishomingo. Summer was welcomed home by her big brother Jordan Blunt.



Jennifer LeAnn Woodis will be 4 years old Saturday, February 28. She is the daughter of Thomas and Becky Woodis of Cherokee. Her grandparents are Jimmy and Patsy Brown, Mrs. Roe Woodis and the late Stanley Woodis all of Cherokee. Great-grandparents are the late Pat and Belle Logan, the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woodis, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackburn all of Cherokee. The late Johnny and Rebecca Brown of Russellville. Sissy says, "Happy Birthday, Jenn."



Happy 85th Birthday Olen

We love you very much,
Pauline, Irene and H.G.



Happy Birthday Rissa-Rooberry! We love you, Mom and Dad



Happy Birthday Auntie Rita

Luv,
Katlin



"Wow"- Rita Look Who's 15 February 24 Love, Mom and Dad

Meeting....

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

The sextant, a device used to measure angles and used in navigation was invented independently in 1730 by John Hadley, an English mathematician and Thomas Godfrey, an American astronomer.



Miss Mary Jane Whitfield Weds Mr. Albert D. Collins

Miss Mary Jane Whitfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Whitfield of Iuka, Mississippi became the bride of Mr. Albert D. Collins of Jackson, Mississippi on the summer afternoon of August 9, 1997 at The Old Tishomingo County Courthouse. Al is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Collins, Sr. of Heidelberg, Mississippi.

Amid the dark wood backdrop of the old courtroom and Grecian pillars adorned with urns of lush arrangements of yellow roses, towering white gladiolas, hydrangea, and daisies, the couple exchanged vows in a ceremony with Dr. Tommy Purvis officiating. Music was provided by Mrs. Amy Daniel Bobo, pianist, and Mr. Dale White, soloist.

Mary Jane is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phifer, Mrs. Euna Mae Whitfield, all of Iuka, the late Mrs. William McMasters Phifer, and the late Mr. Noel Whitfield.

Al is the grandson of Mrs. Bessie Collins, of Heidelberg, the late Mr. N.M. Collins, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pitts of Waynesboro, Mississippi.

Serving the couple as honorary grandparents for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hester, and Mrs. Jewel

Miss Catena Crume, of Bowling Green, Kentucky, served her cousin as main of honor. The bridal attendants included Miss Penny Melvin of Virginia Beach, Virginia, Mrs. Doria Purvis Clark of Bartlett, Tennessee, and Mrs. Cynthia Abrams Whitfield of Iuka. The attendants composed a striking wedding party in stunning column gowns of midnight navy crepe. They each carried summer nosegays of yellow roses, coral kissed yellow roses, daisies, fresh ivy, and tulle ribbons. Their elbow length white satin gloves and pearl chokers added the final touch of elegance.

The flower girl was Taylor Nicole Douglas of Pearl, Mississippi. She wore an ankle length white cotton embroidered princess dress topped with a halo of fresh daisies and streaming ribbons. She carried a sweet nosegay of tiny yellow roses and other dainty blooms.

Al selected, for the ceremony, a double breasted black tuxedo with a satin shawl collar, white pique vest and tie.

Mr. George Gabriel Collins, Sr. served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Mr. George G. Collins, Jr. of Long Beach, Mississippi, Mr. Andrew Luquet of Brandon, Mississippi, and Mr. Lee Shoemake of Atlanta, Georgia. Escorting the guests up the garland-clad wooden staircase to their seats were ushers Mr. Jay Easley of Ridgeland, Mississippi, Mr. Jock Easley of Calhoun City, Mississippi, Mr. Tracy Crume of Bowling Green, Kentucky, and Mr. Eric Bowman of Iuka. Master Benjamin Joseph Collins served his uncle as ring bearer. They were all outfitted in black tuxedos identical to the fashion of the groom's with black vests and ties.

Honorary attendants included Miss Karen Douglas of Pearl, Mississippi, Mrs. Deborah Buchanan Luquet of Brandon, Mississippi, Mrs. Virginia Kopf Knight of Senatobia, Mississippi, and Mrs. Cathie Yarbrough Cline of Florence, Mississippi.

The guests were greeting at the register by Miss Beth Wright, of Burnsville, Mississippi, and the ceremony was under the direction of Mrs. Teresa Holman Bowman of Iuka.

After receiving guests at the foot of the courthouse staircase, the bride's parents hosted a reception and dinner buffet at the fellowship hall of New Prospect Baptist Church, in Iuka, where watermelon lanterns and the cake tables were the centerpieces.

The wedding cake was a four double-layered cake staggered

of Long Beach.

Both attractive confections were created and custom-designed by Mrs. Linda Whitfield Crume, aunt of the bride, who also directed the reception.

Hand in hand, a joyous bride and groom existed the reception amid a blizzard of good wishes, in the form of birdseed, showered on them by their friends and family. The couple honeymooned in Memphis, Tennessee, Dallas, Texas, and the Cayman Islands before they made their home in Shreveport, Louisiana, where Al is an outside sales representative with Afco Metals, Inc. and Mary Jane is a registered nurse in the Medical Intensive Care Unit at Louisiana State University Medical Center.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner on the eve of the wedding at the Holcut Memorial Pavilion on the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway. Guests enjoyed platters of fried Mississippi Delta catfish with all the trimmings. Hostesses were Mrs. Patsy Easley of Calhoun City, Mrs. Gay Nuckols of ManakinSabo, Virginia, and Mrs. Debbie Pitts of Laurel.

The couple enjoyed an engagement party and open house, on July 24th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Norris in Jackson. Hostesses were Mrs. Mitzi Ramsey Norris and Mrs. Earline Ramsey. A bridal luncheon was held, on July 19, at the lake home of Mrs. Cheryl Clark, in Iuka, with Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Joyce Borden as hostesses. A miscellaneous tea shower was held at The Heidelberg Presbyterian Church on August 2nd, with the hospitality of the ladies of the church. A miscellaneous bridal shower was given by Mrs. Linda Crume, Miss Catena Crume, and the ladies of New Prospect Baptist Church, at the church, on July 20th.



Cortney's Community Chats

By Cortney Compton

Spread love everywhere you go: First of all in your home....let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting. You see \$ and success cannot buy kindness and happiness. That is what I'm studying in my Psychology II class. True happiness is enjoying life, laughing, and helping others.

There are men and women who make the world better just by being the kind of people they are. They have a gift of kindness or courage or loyalty or integrity. It really matters very little whether they are behind the wheel of a truck or running a business or bringing up a family. They teach the truth by living it.

Maybe by sharing ourselves with others, we will understand more about kindness. I'm sure by taking the time to be kind, we will start to discover our own happiness. That happiness lies only deep within ourselves!



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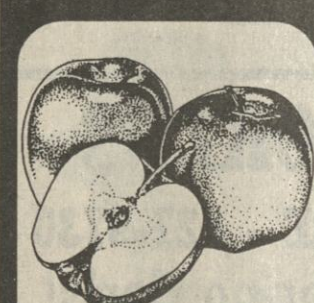
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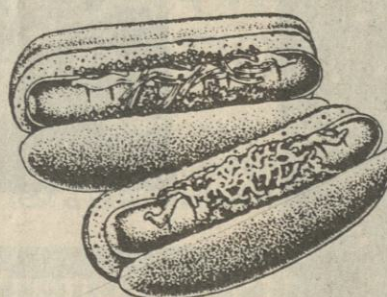
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Happy Birthday

Katie Bug

February 21

Love Your Family

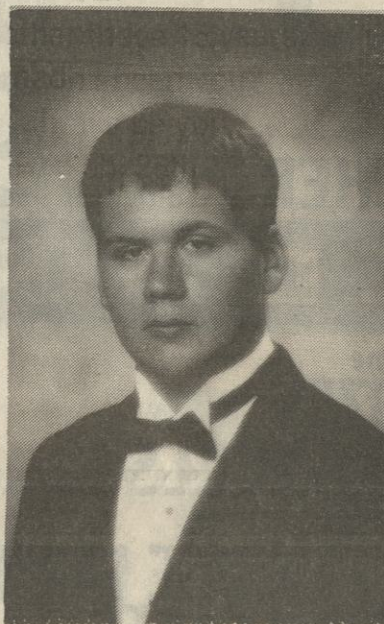


Happy 85th Birthday

Addie Whitaker

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From This to This What A Joy and Blessing Happy 18th Birthday

Love,
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Kissing Cousins!

April Clark - Feb. 28th
Patrick Timbes - April 5th.
Happy 19th Birthday!

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And if we had not met in '82 ?
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You were the most beautiful person I'd ever seen.
The happiest person in the world was me,
When you said "I do" in 1983.
We been through happiness,
sadness, laughter and tears.
I'm so glad we've been together these 15 years.
What would I do if there hadn't been you?
The light of my life will always be you.
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Feb. 26th



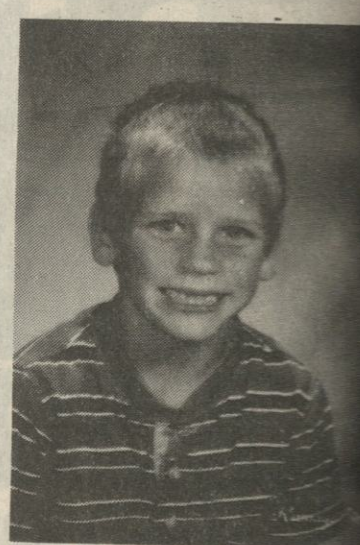
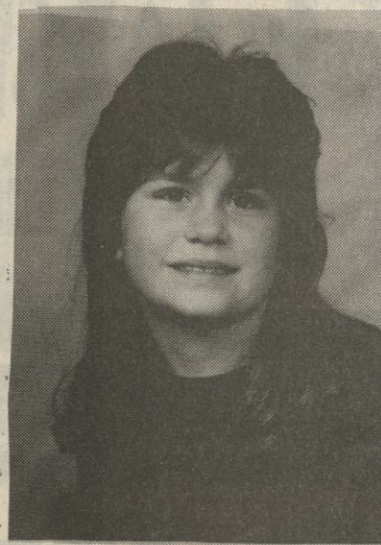
Mallory Harber Happy 11th B'Day

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Happy Birthday Justin

Love you,
Daddy



Happy Birthday

Heather February 25 John Dylan February 26

Two very special grandchildren

Love,

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All Family Members



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Tishomingo News

By: Willard Strickland

Tishomingo friends of Mrs. Lois Anglin send sympathy to her family this week. Lois passed this life last Thursday at Baptist East in Memphis. She was buried at Bethlehem Cemetery on Saturday. Was a great friend to all that knew her.

Sympathy also goes to the family of Edna Mae Akers. She was buried on Friday.

We must send belated birthday wishes to Mrs. Mae Phillips on February 13th. Quite a few visited her on her birthday. We wish for you many more birthdays. Mae is doing real well.

Mrs. Mary Powers wasn't feeling good at all on Sunday. Hope she is feeling better soon.

Sorry to learn that Mrs. Rhoda Whitlock is a patient at the hospital in Iuka. Hope she is soon better and out.

Mrs. Vernell Carr was also a patient at the hospital recently, hope she will be better soon.

Ronnie Cox visited Sunday with his mother Willa Dean Cox and Stevie.

Mr. Ray Byram is home from Baptist East in Memphis and doing some better, he will be entering again soon for surgery. We hope and pray all goes well with Ray.

Bobby Wayne Thorne of Florence, AL was Sunday night supper guest of Shirley Ann Thorne and Opaline Crouse. Other guest were Eva Mae Strickland.

Recent guest this week here were Don and Mitzi Mitchell, Kerry Moody, Freed and about all our calls are appreciated

so much too.

Magaline Lindsey, Merrel Trimm, Bro. Tim Spivey. These dreary rainy cold days are so lonesome. That makes visitors more appreciative that you ever think

Shirley Thorne, Opaline Crouse, Eva Mae Strickland, and Janette Maxwell were all in Tupelo on Friday for doctors visit for Opaline. She got a fair report. We're proud. They did some shopping and had lunch at Golden Corral afterwards.

We're all sending get well wishes and our prayers go out to Gail Strickland at Magnolia Hospital in Corinth. We pray she's going to be better soon.

Mrs. A.J. Anderson was unfortment a few days ago. In which she fell from her stair ways and broke a shoulder. We're sorry and hope she will be feeling better soon.

This past week Elder and Mrs. Warren Kennedy had as guest Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kirby, they spent most of the day with them and had lunch. They all enjoyed their visit a lot. This past weekend the Kennedys wasn't able to attend church. Elder Kennedy had caught the bug that is going around, Mrs. Kennedy didn't feel good either. On Saturday and Sunday the Kennedy's children were in and out to see to them.

Yesterday evening the Kennedys son, James came by after work to see them a while. Elder Kennedy is very much improved today. Mrs. Kennedy is still having infection in her left eye.



TCHS Deca Competes At Fulton—Several DECA members competed at the District competition held at ICC in Fulton. Pictured above from left to right: Bryan Wilbanks, Tina Butler, Wesley Strickland, Stephanie Ragan, Justin Strickland, Amber Defoor, Chris Blakney, Danielle Nunley, Shane Murray, Amanda Presley, Kim Bullard, Jami Grisham, Johnathan Linton, Keith McNeely, Brandy Clark, Brian Casabella, Derenda White, Lavonia Morris, Brandi White, Amy McMeans, and Amanda Ragan.

Edmondson Earns License

Dale Edmondson of Iuka recently completed all the requirements needed to earn his lifetime private pilots certificate.

Edmondson said the written exam consisted of 60 questions picked by the FAA from a pool of 670 questions. A passing score on the exam is 70. Edmondson

passed with a score of 95.

A three hour oral exam and a two hour flying maneuvers test was also given. Edmondson passed these with ease also. He said that preparation for the exam took many hours of practice. He took his Federal Check Ride on Thursday, Feb. 12, 1998.

Edmondson said he is very proud to have earned his certification.

McBryde - Green Plan March 7th Nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. Billy H. McBryde of Ripley are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Laura Lea McBryde to Jeremy Shane Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Green of Ripley.

Laura is the grand daughter of Mrs. Pauline McBryde and the late Mr. Fay McBryde and Mrs. Earnestine Murphy and the late Mr. Cecil Murphy, all of Ripley.

Jeremy is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Green of Booneville and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lambert of Burnsville.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Ripley High School and is a junior at Blue Mountain College where she is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. Her honors include being a member of the Dean's list, the Mississippi Association of Educators-Student Program, Kappa Kappa Iota, BMC Maid, Student Government Association Representative and

the Eunomian Society.

The prospective groom is a 1992 graduate of Ripley High School. He attended Northeast Mississippi Community College and is a 1997 graduate of the University of Mississippi with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in graphic design. His honors include the NEMCC dean's list, phi Theta Kappa, 1st place drawing and 1st place design, UM dean's list, Golden Key Honor Society, 1st place design and 2nd place design and honorable mention painting. Currently, he is a graphic designer at Vital Marketing in Tupelo.

The wedding ceremony is planned for Saturday, March 7, 1998 at 2 p.m. at New Hope United Methodist Church in Ripley. A reception will follow at the church.

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TCHS Science Fair Winners

Tishomingo County High School Science students had 96 entries in the 1998 science fair sponsored by the TC Science Department which is under the direction of science teachers Lorrie Brown, Malcolm Brown, Bobby Lowrey, and Corinne Smith.

Winners will now be eligible to compete in the Regional Science Fair at NEMCC on March 26.

Winners in their respective categories include:

Overall winners picked from all categories and divisions were Andrea Thornton (11-12) and Lily McBride (9-10).

Other winners included:

Behavioral/Social Sciences - 11-12: 1st - Johnathan Pharr; 2nd - Mary Beard; HM - Casey Compton and HM - Melissa Hendrix.

Chemistry/Biochemistry - 11-12: 1st - Andrea Thornton; 2nd - Natalie Williams; 3rd - Amy Cooley; HM - Lesley James. 9-10 - 1st - Courtney Durham; 2nd - Brian Wood; HM Brad Clark; HM Heather Shea.

Botany - 11-12 - 1st - Johnathan Linton; 2nd - Anthony Brasseau; 3rd - Jason Clark. 9-10 - Tie - 1st - Hayley McVay and Lily McBride.

Earth/Space Science - 11-12 - 2nd - Adam Archer; 3rd - Matt Cummings. 9-10 - HM - April Burns.

Engineering - 11-12 - 1st - Josh McClung; 2nd - Brandy Hardin. 9-10 - 1st - Matt Langston; HM - Adam Hall; HM - Cliff Johnson.

Environmental Sciences 11-12 - 1st - Kelli King; 2nd - Kristy O'Neal. 9-10 - 3rd Felicia Holder. Gerontology, a new category - 11-12 - 1st - Jamie Gearren; 9-10 - 1st - Natalie Williams.

Computers/Math - 11-12 - 1st - Peter Sonnet; 2nd - Lavonia Morris; 3rd - Chris Mathis; HM - Robert Brown. 9-10 - HM - Chris Puckett.

Medicine/Health - 11-12 - 1st - Rebecca Skinner; 2nd - Brad Marlar; 3rd - Trenika Mitchell; HM - Jeremy Spoon. 9-10 - 2nd - Tina Durham; 3rd - Kania Barnes.

Microbiology - 11-12 - 1st Sara Strickland; 2nd - Jeremy Biggs; 3rd - Mary Cooke; HM - Grant Smith. 9-10 - 1st Dusty Puckett; 2nd - Mollie Jourdan.

Physics - 11-12 - 1st - Justin Wilkins; HM - Gus Stewart. 9-10 - 1st Benjamin Gray; 2nd - Ruel Bolton - HM John Ernest; HM - Wesley Strickland.

Zoology - 11-12 - 1st - Brad

Cornelison; 2nd - Danielle Nunley; HM Salome Whitlock. 9-10 - 1st Rhonda Penney; 2nd - Jerod Sims; HM - Amanda Farris; HM - Brian Anglin.

Team Projects - 9-12 - 1st - 1st Sarah Shows/Sarah Hollis; 2nd - Rebecca Freeman/Carol Ann Emmons; HM - Brent Bonds/Joey Beck; HM - Brad Holt/Chris Meyer; HM - Beth Darwin/Brooke Gentsch.

Special thanks go to the Department of Human Services, Superior Home Health, Tishomingo Manor, Caterpillar, Corps of Engineers, Raymond Fiddler, and Bauhaus for the contributions to the science fair. The TCHS Science Department is appreciative for all the help they received in any way.

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TCHS Science Fair Overall Winners:
Lily McBride and Andrea Thornton

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You may register Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. beginning now thru March 12. Parents should bring a copy of the child's Birth Certificate, and record, proof of family income and parent and child's social security card. Children with special needs/disabilities are encouraged.

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March 2-6, 1998

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TUESDAY
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Green peas, rolls
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WEDNESDAY
Hot Dog, baked beans, cole slaw
french fries, chocolate cake, milk
THURSDAY
Baked Ham, pinto beans, creamed potatoes, breaded okra
cornbread muffin, milk
FRIDAY
Bar-B-Q Chicken, tiny whole potatoes, green bean rolls, applesauce, milk

TCHS DECA Winners At District—Several DECA members competed in various areas in the District Competition held at ICC in Fulton. Pictured above are the winners (l to r) Placing second in Food Marketing Mng., Tina Butler; Second in Marketing Management Series, Amanda Presley; Second in Retail Merchandising Mng., Shane Murray; Second in Services Marketing Series, Keith McNeely; Fourth in Hospitality Service Team Mng., Kim Bullard and Brian Casabella; Fourth in Quiz Bowl, Johnathan Linton, Amber Defoor, Lavonia Morris, and Danielle Nunley. These winners move on to the next round of competition at the State Level in Tupelo.

Dixie Boys Baseball

The 1998 Dixie Boys Baseball Season is soon to be underway. Boys 13 & 14 years old who are interested in playing can sign-up on March 7 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon or on March 14 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Try-outs will follow. Location will be at the Ronnie King field. Requirements will be \$25.00 and player Supply Parts. Any questions, call Chuck Kay at 423-2048 or Jerry House at 423-9868.

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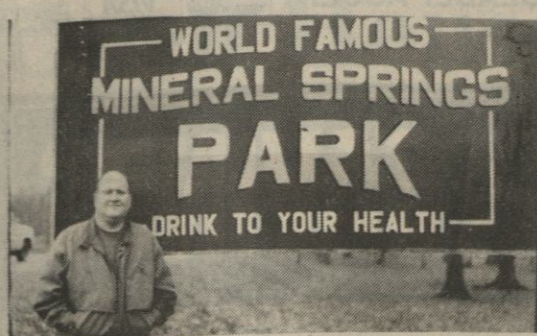
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Mrs. Issac "Sis" Jackson

A Series Of Articles By
Christian Evans

A visit with a friend sometimes is not only a pleasure, it is a privilege. I study books and records of local history to learn about the past. If there is one thing I have learned is that all the books and papers in the world cannot take the place of a talk with someone who was there and can tell you first hand about a time or event.

One of my most favorite sources of local living history has come from my visits with Mrs. Issac "Sis" Jackson. Our visits are not only educational, I find them to be charming, entertaining and inspiring.

Mrs. Jackson's family moved here in 1918 from Memphis. Her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Doan McRae Sr., were successful in a local business. Their daughter, Aline, was a beautiful young lady. (The faded photographs are proof of that fact!) I should emphasize the word "Lady" because even today, it is the best way to describe the charm, grace and genteel disposition of Mrs. Jackson.

She was born February 9, 1903 and recently celebrated her 95th birthday. She still has a sharp mind and equally sharp wit. Even though now physically weak, her will is strong. Mrs. Jackson's love of life and people is tremendous, heart felt and invariably contagious!

"I have always loved people!" she exclaimed as she has often done, on my most recent visit. I stopped in to wish her a happy belated birthday. Her older brother, Jim Doan McRae Jr., came to visit the weekend before. "He played his harmonica for me as he came in so I knew who he was before he said a word," she laughed. I knew she liked the "mouth harp" as she called it, so I had brought mine along to play her along or two. I'm not any good at it but she didn't seem to mind. "Brother has played for me since we were little kids. Yes, he'd play and I would dance," she recalled fondly.

Mrs. Jackson still calls him "brother" and he always called her "Sis". Throughout the years I think everyone has called her "Sis" rather than Aline. She preferred it.

"I can still recall when Brother was quite popular with the ladies," she chuckled. Back then, she had a number of gentleman suitors herself!

It was about that time one of her suitors, handsome young Issac Jackson, fell "head over heels" in love with her. "Ike" as she fondly calls him was nine years older than she. Eighty years later and she still blushes when you speak of the true

"love of her life."

He graduated from Iuka High School around 1910. Mr. Jackson attended Mississippi A & M (Now Mississippi State University)

where he lettered in varsity football as a back.

Mr. Jackson graduated from State and worked until war broke out in Europe and volunteers were called for. Issac Jackson was the first man from Tishomingo County to enlist in the summer of 1917. He returned to Iuka in 1919 to see the crop of eligible young ladies had increased considerably, by one in particular!

"I guess it was love at first sight," she once told me. "I just don't remember who looked first!" she chuckled while blushing. It wasn't long before 19 years old Sis became Mrs. Issac M. Jackson. Her engagement picture is my favorite of her. (If I had been around back then I would have given the old running back a run for his money!)

In 1932, Mr. Jackson was elected Tishomingo County's Sheriff/Tax Assessor and Collector. Mrs. Jackson was not at all pleased that he ran for the post. This is still a touchy subject with her. "Ike wanted the job of Assessor and Collector, but the job of Sheriff was included with it then," according to Mrs. Jackson. "I didn't sleep a peaceful wink the whole time Ike was in office," she told me. "One time I told him if he got shot, I'd kill him!" she chuckled.

The Jacksons were blessed with a son, Jim in 1931. Mention Jim and Mrs. Jackson's face will light up in a smile! "He is a good son and a fine boy!" she says proudly, "He calls every Sunday night from Texas and I get a card or letter in the mail every Wednesday." Mae Taylor, one of Mrs. Jackson's caretakers says, "Jim always opens with a pet name for his mother, 'Dear Fox'."

Charles Sweeney recalled how she got the nickname "Fox" from Jim. "Many years ago, the Jacksons all went to a dinner somewhere," he says, "and there was a lady Mrs. Jackson was introduced to - Mrs. Cox. Well, she must have misunderstood the initial introduction and all night she kept referring to the lady as 'Mrs. Fox'. Mr. Jackson and Jim got a laugh out of it and now he and a few others refer to her as 'Fox'."

Mr. Issac Jackson was Post Master in Iuka for many years after serving as Sheriff. The Jacksons were active in many community activities, especially in

their church.

"I joined the Iuka Methodist Church when my family moved here in 1918," she recalls.

She has been a member for eighty years now. She is most remembered for teaching the young people's Sunday School class in grades 9-12. She began teaching the class in 1925. "I had all boys for many years," she says, "I tell people I have more boy

friends than any woman in Mississippi!"

Not until the last few years she taught did the class go Coed. "It was a right of passage in the Methodist Church to be in Mrs. Jackson's class." Says Ruth Beard Smith, "When you reached ninth grade, you had to be in there."

All her students remembered her starting each class by reading the same verse. It was Psalms 19:14, which reads, "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer."

"She never missed a Sunday that I can recall when I had her," says Donny Brown. He noted her teaching style was unique. "She never really went by any book. She would take a topic and bring in newspaper clippings or Guidepost articles and teach her lesson," Brown recalls. "She was a GREAT teacher!"

Donny's father, Cecil Brown was the Sunday school superintendent for the Iuka Methodist Church for several years. "I tried to get her to teach out of the book but she was stubborn and did it her own way," he says. "There was something special about her class."

Many of her students said she made the lessons so interesting that you payed attention and you were drawn to what she said. "She made you feel so loved," says Amy Brown Walker, who was in Jackson's class in her last year of teaching in 1987. Agreeing with her Father and Grandfather, the second generation student sighed saying "Oh, I think she was a wonderful teacher and is still a great person."

Olie Jourdan was a student of Mrs. Jackson in the early 1940's. "She never asked direct questions but she made you think." He commented, "She called us 'her boys' but she treated us as adults and expected us to act as such," he says. "If you listened to her you were sure gonna learn."

Herbert Thomas says she has "high principles and values." He remembers her talking about alcohol," she said if you never took a drink you would never want one." He says, "For her, that even included eating any rumcake or candy with that stuff in it."

For sixty-two years she

taught the class." I love people and I loved every one of my boys and girls, ALL OF EM! she exclaims. "They still come by to see me," she says, and they would do anything for me."

"Scott Segars was one of my boys and he is my doctor now," she says affectionately, "He comes by often, he's a good boy." She then laughs, "I call them all boys and girls but they are all grown folks now. I have some former students well in their seventies but

they are still kid's to me."

I have heard that you are only as old as you think you are and I believe Mrs. Jackson literally thinks she is no older than the youngest of her "kid's". She is still loved and cherished by her students and still holds a special place in the collective heart of Iuka Methodist Church.

I was once looking at some old photos with her when we came across some of a ball held at the MacDonnald home on Iuka Day honoring Gov. Fielding Wright. I had a fit over them and asked if I could use them in the county museum, where I was curator at the time.

"You don't want recent stuff like that for the museum," she quipped, "you want old stuff don't you?" I gently reminded her that Iuka Day had been over 40 years ago. She smiled after realizing the time that had passed and said softly. "My, it has been a long while. It still seems like yesterday to me."

Those photos reminded her of the days when she was free to enjoy one of her favorite past times, dancing. She grinned recalling "Ike never liked to dance so he didn't mind if a gentleman took me for a twirl on the floor cause he knew I would be back, sooner or later."

Her love of young people and dancing led to her being asked to chaperone countless proms and dances. "Mrs. Jackson came out to our P.E. Class to show us how to two step and waltz," recalled one former dance student. "She led us around the floor saying 'Step-ONE-TWO-STEP-ONE-TWO'. he recalled," There's no telling how sore her feet got, especially those poor toes we stepped on!"

I asked her if she remembered the dance lessons. She smiled and said "Ah, yes, it gave me an excuse to kick up my heels with those good looking young men. I danced with everyone who would ask me."

They appreciated her too. The kids, male and female, would wave at her as they came out of the old gym and saw her across the street sitting out on the porch or as they passed her home going to and from school. She was always invited to class activities especially those involving graduation.

"I remember when we had our graduation rehearsal in the Howard Auditorium," says Judy Moore. "After practice was finished, Mrs. Jackson called us to the back row where she was sitting. There was a big box there in the seat beside her. She had a little something there for each of us and there were about thirty in my class."

Another lifelong passion of Sis Jackson is "fishin'." Not



Mrs. Aline Jackson (left) with good friend, the late Mrs. Miriam Carmichael, being honored in the 1970's for their many years of teaching Sunday School. With the ladies is Iuka Methodist Church minister, the late Charles Potts.

fishing, just fishin' she says. "It sounds more fun to just say 'I'm a goin' fishin', you wanta come?' she laughs.

When her brother came for her birthday visit he asked her, "Sis, would you rather be dancin' or a fishin' on your birthday?" She looked up at him and answered, "Brother, what kind of question is that? I want to do BOTH!"

A knock came at the window before daylight one morning. There were no streetlights so when Mr. Jackson opened the window, he couldn't see who was there. A man's voice from the darkness asked, "Would Sis like to go fishin' this mornin'?" "I'll wake her and see," Ike answered. He then woke her and said, "Somebody's outside and wants to know if you want to go fishin'?"

"Tell em to wait while I get my clothes on," she told her husband. After dressing and getting her gear she walked outside to where the man was waiting and said to him "before we go, who am I goin' fishin' with?" The man answered, "It's Monk, Monk Dexter now lets get a goin' Sis! It's about sunup now!", and off they went.

She was known for sitting on the pier at Mill Creek for hours with Mrs. John Allen or other friends. When her partner was ready to go, she could always be heard saying, "Just a little bit longer, 'I'm about to get a big one! I just know it!"

After Ike passed away, Sis decided to take in boarders for the little apartment off the north corner of home. A newlywed couple rented the place. Billy and Fay McKissick married in 1969. Their home was extra special because, as Bill McKissick put it, "Having Mrs. Jackson right there was like having another mom next door." He went on to say, "She helped us out a lot in those early days and we have always thought of her as family." Fay says, "I feel like her adopted daughter. She cooked for us and was there with advice, love and laughter." She wipes back a tear then and said "I would take her shopping or to Doctors appointments in later years just like I would have my own family. She always shows her appreciation for any little thing you do for her." "I never had a daughter," Mrs. Jackson said, "but if I had, I'd have wanted one just like Fay." And of Bill she smiled and said, "He's a good boy! (and

he is handsome too!")

Ruth Beard Smith remembers visiting her in high school and when she came in from college. "Mrs. Jackson, well she says to call her Sis, got me addicted to little Debbie Oatmeal cakes and Pineapple sherbert ice cream," she giggles, "I've told her she is the only reason Nelson's still stocks the pineapple sherbert cause I don't know anyone else who eats the stuff but us!" Mrs. Jackson has

always taken care of "Ruthie" who would come over and take a nap on her couch while skipping her study hall. "I had afterschool horn lessons at Northeast College and I'd visit with my friend, Ladye Love (Long), and we would watch T.V., nap and she would wait on us hand and food," Ruth fondly thinks back. "I visit her whenever I come home now but I wish I could make her feel as loved and taken care of as she made Ladye and me feel." (I feel the same as Ruth).

At the end of our last visit, she noted how wracked with arthritis her feet were. "They're worn out from all that dancin' I did," she says then laughs, "I guess if you dance the dance, you have to pay the fiddler!" she then turned her head to say, "I've had a good life Chris, I really have. God has blessed me far more than I deserve." Mrs. Jackson took my hand then, "I had a wonderful husband, I have a good son, lots of friends and lots of laughs. Oh, and no regrets."

I knelt down beside her bed and said a prayer with her, then got up to leave. "You know Chris," she said, "I still go dancing in my dreams." I leaned over close to her ear and asked, "Mrs. Jackson could you do me a favor? If Ike won't mind, could you save me a waltz sometime?" She smiled and her eyes twinkled as she giggled "Anytime honey, Ike doesn't mind! Lean over here," she said and gave me a kiss on the cheek as she squeezed my hand again.

"You made me so happy this evening. Do come back to visit me soon!" she said, "Please don't forget me!"

"Forget you?" I asked in surprise, Never! I have to find out how our dance goes! "I'm looking forward to my next visit with a friend and a genteel lady who will always be my "HERO"!



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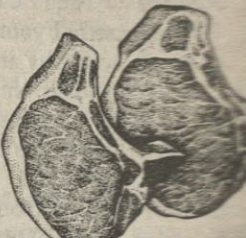
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TCHS Girls' Basketball Team - Back row, left to right, Stephanie Newcomb, Ashlea Enlow, Cassie Cutshall, Brooke Gentsch, Amy Brown, Julie Walker, Coach Larry Johnson, Trenika Mitchell, Dusty Shackelford. Front row, from left: Amanda Taylor, Kara Foster, Jennifer Pugh, Cindy Brewer, Brigitte Parsons, Kasey Foster, Carol Anne Emmons.

TC Lady Braves Win Second Place In 4 A-District Play

District action took the Tishomingo County High School Braves to Itawamba Agricultural High School at Fulton last week for exciting basketball action.

On Monday night the Lady Braves took on West Point. The TC team won 59-29. For TC Julie Walker had 12, Cassie Cutshall had 13 and Amy Brown and Brooke Gentsch had 14 each. For West Point, Katrina Barr had 10.

Tuesday night action saw the Aberdeen team win over the TC boys 74 to 62. High scorers for TC were Tag Gentsch -23, and Patrick Bennett - 20. The Braves were eliminated from tournament action on Tuesday with this loss.

On Thursday night the Lady Braves returned to Fulton for action against the New Hope Trojans. The Lady Braves won this exciting game 60-27. Cassie Cutshall scored 16, Brooke Gentsch, 14 and Ashlea Enlow, 13.

The Lady Braves returned to Fulton on Friday night to play for first and second districts rights. Houston defeated the Lady Braves 54-43 to earn first place in the District. The Lady Braves earned the runner-up title. Both teams advanced to North-Half 4A play on Monday, February 23. Houston played #2 Neshoba Central while the Lady Braves traveled to

Noxubee County, the 4-A District 4 winners. District 1 played District 4 this year.

The Lady Braves played hard, but they were overcome by the Lady Tigers 62-43. Senior Julie Walker had 13 points and Senior Amy Brown had 11 to lead the Lady Braves.

This defeat led to the end of a very exciting season for the TC Lady Braves. Lady Braves, your fans and your school salute you for a good year. We have enjoyed watching you play the grand old game of basketball, and we wish you all success in the years to come.



Orientation Leaders - Sophomores Stephen Sansing of Mooreville (l) and Richard Russo, II, of Burnsville are among 18 top students serving this year as leaders of the summer orientation program at Mississippi State University. They will provide assistance and share their knowledge of campus with incoming freshmen and transfer students—and their parents—taking part in June registration and information sessions. Selection of orientation leaders involves a rigorous screening process; this year, nearly 90 students applied for the positions. Sansing, a civil engineering major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sansing and a 1996 Mooreville High School graduate. Russo, a communication/public relations major and 1996 Tishomingo County High School graduate, is the son of Richard Russo, Sr., of Burnsville and Denise Bain of Glen.



LENTEN LUNCHEONS

Iuka United Methodist Church will again sponsor lunches during the Lenten season. Each Tuesday, for six weeks at 11:45 A.M., either a sandwich lunch or a soup lunch will be served.

The price will be \$4.00

BEGINNING IN MARCH

- March 3 - Rev. Lester Shows, Iuka South Charge will speak - "Cleansing of the Temple"
- March 10 - Rev. Jim Manley, Iuka Baptist Church will speak - "The Last Supper"
- March 17 - Rev. Don Patterson, Christ UMC, Corinth will speak - "Gethsemane"
- March 24 - Sister Delores Partsch, St. Mary's Catholic will speak - "Peter's Denial"
- March 31 - Rev. Gene Vance, Iuka West Charge will speak - "Jesus Before Pilate"
- April 7 - Rev. Dan Minnix, Iuka North Charge will speak - "The Crucifixion"

Pancake Breakfast At Cairo

The Cairo Volunteer Firefighters will host a pancake breakfast at their new fire station on Hwy. 365 on Saturday, March 7 from 6 to 9 a.m.

The menu will include pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee. Plates will be \$3.00 each. Everyone is invited.

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ministration.

"We were trying to educate the public and the Board to what the job of teaching entails," she said. "At least they were willing to listen. We intend to become much more involved with our Board in the future."

All confirm that the most important thing in all of this is the children.

"We don't want to lose our focus through all of this—the children of the Tishomingo County School District," Weeden said.

The teachers, who personally touch the lives of these young people every day, are the first to agree with this.

Some Salary Relief On The Way For Teachers?

Dr. Weeden did explain that it was brought to the Board's and his attention during Monday night's meeting that the teachers in the county had not had an increase to the county supplement to teachers' salaries since consolidation. The supplement, a total of \$515 added locally to the salary of a teacher with an "A" certification or \$715 added to the salary of a teacher with an "AA" certification, is by no means the lowest in the state, according to Weeden. However, the teachers are due for an increase, he admitted. He said the Board will be deciding on this in a future meeting.

Weeden also mentioned that the teachers will be getting a 4 percent raise this year mandated by the state of Mississippi as part of its 10 percent in three years raise program.

A few examples of teacher salaries in Tishomingo County:

- ✍ New Hire with "A" Certification (four year degree)—\$21,145
- ✍ "A" Certification with 20 years or more teaching service—\$28,840
- ✍ "AA" Certification (Masters Degree) with 20 years or more teaching service — \$34,665 (top pay in the county)

Notice: Stew Supper "All You Can Eat"

Harmony-Central Volunteer Fire Department will be having a "All You Can Eat" Stew Supper Saturday, February 28, beginning at 4:00 p.m. The price of the stew will be \$4.50. Please come and support your fire department.

Notice Of Change In Collections Of Past Due Accounts For TCEPA

Tishomingo County Electric's policy has always been to grant, subject to management approval, occasional extensions of time to pay electric bills. Unfortunately, a number of individual consumers have abused this privilege and caused additional collection efforts and created chronic past due balances. This abuse has caused the board of directors to establish a more rigid collection policy for past due balances:

1. Approximately 3 to 4 days after the due date of the bill, a past due notice will be mailed to the customer at the same address as stated on the bill. This past due notice will give a date after which service will be terminated. No additional notice will be given.
2. TCEPA's collector will be required to terminate service if the account has a past due balance when he arrives unless the total past due balance is paid to him.
3. Customers who have not received an extension of time to

pay within the preceding twelve (12) calendar months may be granted an extension subject to management approval. No more than one extension will be granted in any twelve month period.

4. This policy becomes effective April 3, 1998. All past due balances must be paid by this

date.

5. Collections will continue in March under existing policy. TCEPA provides the following payment options:

1. An automatic draft service for customers who wish to pay electric bills without the worry of missing due dates.
2. Level payment plan for customers with approved credit history.
3. Due date change to the 5th of the month for customers on Social Security or once-a-month retirement benefits with approved credit history.
4. Drop box payment receptacles at the Iuka office and Belmont City Hall.

Winter Festival At Burnsville

The Burnsville School Winter Festival will be Saturday, February 28th at the Burnsville School. The time is 4-8:00 p.m. Come out and enjoy the Bar-b-Que plates. They will be \$6.00 each or 2 for \$10.00. There will be games and the crowning of the Kings & Queens. Thank you for your past support.

Iuka Girls' Dixie Softball Meeting

Girls' Dixie Softball begins Saturday, Feb. 28, 8:00 a.m. - workday at fields; Tuesday, March 3, 6:30 p.m. - Rules Interpretation for all coaches and umpires at field; Tuesday March 17 - Registration; Thursday, March 19 - Registration; Tuesday, March 24 - Registration; Saturday, March 28 - Player Draft; Saturday, April 18 - Opening Day.

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 follows:
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.)

Bluegrass/Gospel Music Saturday

The Old Holcut Museum, located 2 miles east of Cairo on old Hwy. 364, will be the scene of bluegrass and gospel music on Saturday, Feb. 28, beginning at 7 p.m.

Groups to be featured at the event include Cross-Roads Bluegrass, Sparks Family Bluegrass Gospel and Cairo Bluegrass Boys.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the music with us. Admission is free.

For more information call Cecil Burcham-462-5917, M.B. Phifer-423-6179 or Jerrel Keele-427-9027.

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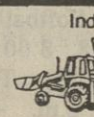


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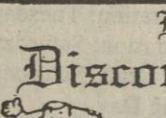


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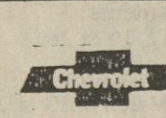
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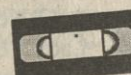
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Obituaries

Funeral Services For Mrs. Emma B. Wallace

Emma B. Wallace, 86, died Thursday, February 19, 1998 at the Iuka Hospital. She was born August 29, 1911 in Leighton, AL, grew up in Sheffield, AL, and lived most of her adult life in Iuka, MS as a homemaker. She was a member of the Iuka First Missionary Baptist Church, the Eastern Star, the Heroines of the South, the Missionary Society, the Benevolent Society, was Flower Club Treasurer, and Treasurer of the choir.

Services will be Friday at 2:00 p.m. at First Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Dennis McCoy officiating. The body will be in state one hour before service time. Burial will be in the Shady Grove Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include two sons, Richard L. Pride, Thomas L. Pride and two daughter-in-laws, Barbara Pride and Betty Pride; one sister, Mae Fannie Jones, Courtland, AL; one brother, Joseph Shaw, Danville, Ill.; also 4 grandchildren, 4 step grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Lois Anglin

Lois Anglin, 79, died Thursday, February 19, 1998, at Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. She was a member of Tishomingo Baptist Church.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Tishomingo Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Burge officiating. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include her husband, Hubert Anglin of Tishomingo; one daughter, Jennifer Foret and her husband, Patrick, of Tishomingo one son, Phillip Anglin and his wife, Nancy, of Broken Arrow, Okla.; two sisters, Marie Glenn of Iuka and Edness Gwyn of Corinth, four granddaughters and their husbands, Michelle and Bill Brown of Columbus, Kacey and Wendell Phifer of Cairo, Kalah Smith of Tishomingo, and Myra and Pat Leary of Baton Rouge, La.; two great-grandchildren, Brooke and Logan Leary of Baton Rouge.

Pallbearers were Royce Howie, Kim Dawson, Mark Nichols, Reed McNatt, Bob Wadkins and Truett Brown.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bethlehem Cemetery Endowment Fund, 75 CR 43, Dennis, Miss. 38838 in memory of Lois Anglin.

Club to Meet

The Happy Excelsior Club of the Iuka Parish will meet Thursday, March 5 at Harmony UMC at 12:00 noon.

Services Held For Mr. Brady Davis

Brady Davis, 88, died Thursday, February 19, 1998 at the Iuka Hospital. He was a member of Harris Chapel Baptist Church.

Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Russell Dobbs and the Rev. Jeff Davis officiating. Burial was in Snowdown Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Vera Nicholson Davis of Cherokee, AL; three sisters-in-law, Gladys Nickelson, Ethel Byrd and Velma Dobbs, all of Cherokee, AL; one brother-in-law, Orbie Nickelson; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Edna Mae Akers

Edna Mae Akers, 78, died Wednesday, February 18, 1998, at her home. She was a native of Tennessee and a homemaker for 63 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lilburn Akers, in 1984.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Tishomingo with Turner Pateur officiating. Burial was in Mackeys Creek Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Betty Isbell of Memphis; two sons, Bill Akers of Hendersonville, Tenn., and Robert Akers of Vina, Ala.; one sister, Jessie Blanche Hollands of Cairo; three brothers, Jack Sheppard of Cairo, Ellis Sheppard of Tishomingo and Clarence Sheppard of Battle Creek, Mich.; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Floyd Willingham Jr., Randy Jarnigan, Kirk Isbell, Kendal Akers and Bruce Clements.

Burial Services For Mrs. Josie McKinney

Josie Bell McKinney, 77, died Tuesday, February 17, 1998, at the Daniel Nursing Home in Fulton. She was a native of Mississippi. She was a member of Harmony Baptist Church and a retired machine operator with Blue Bell Inc. after 11 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leffa McKinney, in 1981.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Old Union Baptist Church with the Rev. Jackie Thompson officiating. Burial was in Old Union Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home of Belmont was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include one daughter, Catherine Hall of Mundelein, Ill.; one son, Wilbur McKinney of Red Bay, Ala.; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Billy Garrison, Duane Garrison, Roger Parrish, Michael Lindsey, Harold Hutcheson and Robert Beam.

Funeral Services For Mr. Dexter D. Mills

Dexter D. Mills, 91, died Sunday, February 22, 1998, at the Red Bay Hospital in Red Bay, Ala. He was a native of Alabama and a retired sawmill owner after 40 years. He attended the Bethel Church of God. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel Coralee Mills, in 1971.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Red Bay with the Rev. Bobby Newman officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Sue M. Vinson of Birmingham and Dorothy Bain of Red Bay; four sons, Charles W. Mills and Edward E. Mills, both of Winthrop Harbor, Ill., J.W. Mills of Golden and Tad Mills of Belmont; one sister, Lois E. Wallace of Red Bay; 21 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Chuck Mills, Jeff Mills, Ted Mills, Ken Bain and Allen Bain.

Burial Services For Marylou Hunter

Marylou Hunter, 63, died Thursday, February 19, 1998, at the Red Bay Hospital. She was a native of Ohio. She was a school bus driver with the Pickerington, Ohio, School System for 13 years. She attended the First Community Church in Buckeye Lake, Ohio.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Red Bay with the Rev. Robert Newman officiating. Burial was in Red Bay City Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Jim Hunter of Red Bay; four daughters, Debbie and Colin Doone of Stoutsville, Ohio, Nancy and Tony Graham of Kingsville, Ohio, Tammy and Jon McWilliams of Red Bay, and Donna and Steve Rowe of Rock Hill, S.C.; one brother, Ralph Wine of West Jefferson, Ohio; 10 grandchildren, Justin Doone, Jordan Doone, Kyle Graham, Eva Graham, Tiffany McWilliams, Audrie McWilliams, Chelsey McWilliams, Kelly Rowe, Dan Rowe and Anna Rowe.

Pallbearers were Colin Doone, Tony Graham, Jon McWilliams, Steve Rowe, Kyle Graham and Justin Doone.

Burial Services For Mrs. Minnie Rudd

Minnie Brantley Rudd, 72, died Saturday, February 21, 1998, at the Iuka Hospital. She was born in Meridian and retired in Iuka in 1975. She was a Baptist and retired from Degottly in Chicago, Ill.

Services were at 3 p.m. Monday at the Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Ed Kennedy and Bro. Gerald Grissom officiating. Burial was in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Laird of Iuka and Dianne of Lewisville, Texas; two sons, Billy Ray Rutledge and Amos Odell Rutledge, both of Iuka; four sisters, Mary Alice Ethridge of Villa Park, Ill., Christine Blair of Temple, Texas, Lucille Westmoreland of Louisiana, and Elizabeth McInnis of North Carolina; one brother, Warren Brantley of Memphis; 14 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur S. Rudd in 1989.

Pallbearers were her grandsons.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Tina Wulf

Tina Wanner Wulf, 76, died Tuesday, February 24, 1998 at her home in Iuka, MS. She was born May 2, 1921 to Mr. and Mrs. John Wanner. She was a member of Forrest Grove Church of Tishomingo.

Services were at Forrest Grove Church with the Rev. Henry Burnett officiating with burial at Forrest Grove Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Rudolf Wulf of Iuka, three daughters, Nelda Joy Eaton and Wanda R. Hicks of Iuka, and Glenda Wilbanks of Gautier, one sister Berlene Cagle of Belmont and one brother, Ralph Wanner of Golden, six grandchildren, Johnny Harber, Jeff Harber, Lucretia Morrison, Tim Holt, Glen Holt and Charlie Wilbanks and twelve great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Otis Wanner and Oman Wanner and one son, Scotty Hicks.

Pallbearers were Earl Eaton Sr., Earl Eaton Jr., Johnny Harber, Jeff Harber, Dale Cagle and Richard Page.

Services Held For Floyd A. Crum

Floyd A. Crum, 73, died Sunday, February 22, 1998, at his residence. He was a residence of Corinth for over 50 years. He was a member of Brush Creek Baptist Church.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Magnolia Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Floyd Lamb and Bro. Pete Wooley officiating. Burial was in the Brush Creek Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Evone Wroten Crum of Corinth, they were married December 22, 1945; one son, Danny L. Crum and his wife, Cathy, of Corinth; one sister, Elsie Forsythe and her husband, Robert, of Sandwich, Ill.; one brother, Ewell Crum of Iuka; three grandchildren, Wesley Crum, Jacob Crum and Sandy Crum.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Bruce Crum; his mother, Dovie Irene Wilbanks Crum; and his sister, Ruth Crum Spencer.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Annie B. Davis

Annie B. Davis, 90, died Saturday, February 21, 1998, at the Iuka Hospital. She was a member of the Snowdown United Methodist Church and was a homemaker.

Services were at 1 p.m. Monday at the Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Frank Williamson officiating. Burial was in the Snowdown Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Ann Walters of Iuka; one son, Elijah Davis of Iuka; six grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tony Maxwell, Shon Waldrep, Curtis Blair, Jeremy Clingan, David Huggins and Chad Walters.

Thank You

Thank you for remembering me with your prayers, calls, cards and food during my recent surgery.

Nellie Rue Robinson

Singing At Mt. Moriah

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

Pastor Jackie Wood



"Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" To Be Staged At NEMCC

Sherry Meeks of Burnsville has the role of Leah in Northeast Mississippi Community College's upcoming production of the Tim Rice/Andrew Lloyd Webber rock opera "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." Josh Whipple of Tupelo has the role of Joseph. The soft-rock fantasy from the Biblical story of Joseph and his brethren combines rollicking vaudevilian tunes, country and western, calypso, and 50s rock and roll, a joyous retelling of an ancient story. Joseph had prophetic dreams and was given a coat of many colors by his doting father, Jacob (played by Chris Gaskin of West Point). Joseph's 11 brothers become so jealous of his prophecies and his splendid coat that they sell him into slavery. There he rises from the lowly status of house slave to become Pharaoh's (played by Jonathan McIntosh of Tupelo) principal adviser because of his great gift for interpreting dreams. Joseph confronts, forgives and is reunited with his family. Productions are scheduled for 7 p.m. March 5 and 6 in Seth Pounds Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 at the door. For more information contact Dr. Bill Stone at (601)720-7343.

Rites Held For

Mrs. Ruby Austin

Ruby Lynch Austin, 77, died Thursday, February 19, 1998, at her home. She was a homemaker and a member of Pleasant Grove Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin P. Austin.

Services were at 3 p.m. Friday at Pleasant Grove Church of Christ with Guy Hester officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include two daughters, Peggy Burcham of Burnsville and Janis Hardwick of Iuka; two sons, Gerry Austin and James R. Austin, both of Burnsville; one brother, J.D. Lynch of Iuka; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Her grandsons will be pallbearers.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Christine Mercer

Christine Brister Reeves Mercer, 84, died Monday, February 16, 1998, at the Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg.

She was born September 10, 1913, in Charleston. She grew up in West Helena, Ark. She was a graduate of the West Helena School, Blue Mountain College, Mississippi State University and the University of Mississippi. She married Floyd S. Reeves in 1937; he died in 1971. She was a longtime public school teacher, teaching in the West Helena, Ark., Amory, Hamilton and Bel Air, Md., school systems. She was a longtime resident of Amory and an active member of the First Baptist Church of Amory, where she was a Sunday School teacher. She was active in church mission work in Puerto Rico, where she was a school principal. She was the state founder of the Kappa Kappa Iota Teachers Sorority. She was a member of the Eastern Star. She enjoyed traveling.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Pickle Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Ron Kirkland and

Bro. Dale Hathorn officiating. Burial was in Masonic Cemetery in Amory.

Survivors include her husband, B.L. Mercer of Tishomingo, whom she married in 1984; her sons, F.S. "Sonny" Reeves Jr. and his wife, Mary Etta, and William "Red" Reeves and his wife, Sherry, all of Amory, George "Doc" Reeves and his wife, Joyce, of Caledonia, Danny Reeves and his wife, Susan, of Hattiesburg, Ray Reeves and his wife, Letitia, of Flora; two daughters, Clara Donaldson and her husband, Joe, of Panama City, Fla., and Cathy Stanley and her husband, Oliver, of Houston, Texas; one daughter-in-law, Linda T. Reeves of Columbus; one brother, Marion Brister of Vero Beach, Fla.; 25 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elwyn Montgomery Brister and Alice Ruth Watts Brister, and a son, Edwin Reeves.

Pallbearers were her sons and Oliver Stanley.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Eastern Star.

Memorials may be made to the Palmer Scholarship Fund in care of the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 540, Amory, MS 38821 or the to the Baptist Children's Village, Jackson, Miss. 39209.

Thank You

I would like to say thanks to everyone for the calls, cards, fruit, visits & prayers. A special thanks to the quick response of Midway Fire Department. Especially to Angie and Jason Russell and Corlyn & Jason Southwood, also my family and children for their love and support, to the Iuka and Tupelo Hospitals while I was there.

May God bless you all.
Rivers Bates

Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at Palestine Church, on Saturday night, February 28. Singing will begin at 7 o'clock.

Featured singers will be, "Spiritual Gift".

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February Birthdays at Tishomingo Manor—Tishomingo Manor Nursing Facility in Iuka celebrated the birthdays of several residents this month. Those celebrating February birthdays were (standing, from left) Inez Woodruff, Ruby Credille, Bill Walker; (sitting, from left) Virgie Mars, Henrietta Martin, Mae Phillips and Austin Berryman. Not pictured—Ollie Wigginton, Estine Ozbirn, Annie Davis and Beulah Sneed. The party held Monday, Feb. 16, included cake, ice cream and entertainment for these special residents.

Sardis Church News

By: Ova Reno

"A Smile" Take your smile with you wherever you go: Keep it bright, use it, for you never know... Who's tired, discouraged and sad hearted, too, and waiting for sunshine and friendship from you. Keep your smile handy and pass it along, you'll find in return, you've a heart full of song. (Copied) be careful when you are out driving, it is so easy to lose control of your car or for some one to run into you. "Central Truth" Learn to pray by listening to Jesus". Jesus was always praying. So should we. I believe if you don't pray, that if you would start you would find a change in your life. You don't have to make a long prayer, just a few words, Jesus will always hear and

understand.

Devotional: "An invitation to pray." (Jeremiah 33:3) Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest now. One thing He will show them will be the Davidic Kingdom to be restored, but first will come desolation.

Lesson Text: John 17: 1-5, 20-26. Before Jesus began praying for His disciples, He prayed for Himself. It is important to note that even though Jesus was facing the greatest challenge of His life. His prayer for himself was only a short part of His prayer. The greatest portion was for His disciples.

Our lesson, "The prayer of

prayers" a strange title but it is just what it says. John 17: 1-5, 20-26. Verse 17-20 neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me "through their word"

For in spite of the specter of the cross, Jesus ended His farewell message to the disciples on a note of victory. He promised them there would be persecution in the world. He also promises that through Him they would have peace because He had "overcome the world". This is a wonderful, uplifting prayer, please read it all.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Mrs. Lois Anglin whose funeral services I attended Friday and Saturday. We have been neighbors over 20 years and

she was, in the words of the bible, a true neighbor to all she came in contact with. I will miss her until I see her again.

Buttercups and plum trees are blooming out. They are trying to tell us Spring is here, but I don't quite believe it. Robins arrived yesterday (Sunday) and filled my yards full where do they go when they leave?

Piney Grove Campground To Open March 1st

Piney Grove Campground located on the west side of Bay Springs Lake on the Tenn Tom Waterway will open on March 1, 1998. A portion of the campground containing 57 sites will be available for camping from March 1 through 14 March. Beginning March 15 all campsites will be available. Fees this year will be \$14 per night for a regular site and \$16 per night for a premium waterfront site.

Campers who are valid holders of Golden Age or Golden Access Cards can camp for one half price. From March 1 through March 14 the campground will be manned by a volunteer who will only be responsible for opening the gate at 6:00 a.m. and closing it at 10:00 p.m. Campers should put their camping fee in the provided envelope and place it in the honor box at the gatehouse. Campers should park their vehicle at their sites so that it is facing the road and hang the stub from their honor box envelope on their inside rear view mirror.

Rangers will occasionally patrol the area to insure that fees are being paid. Beginning 15 March 1998 a contract gate attendant will be on duty to collect fees at the gatehouse, control traffic in and out of the area and supply a receipt.

Legal Notice

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

James T. Belue, Substitute Trustee
123 East Eastport Street
Post Office Box 584
Iuka, Mississippi 38852
(601)423-2055
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WHEREAS, Iuka Guaranty Bank became Bank of Mississippi by merger dated March 1, 1997, and

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

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

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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.

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Legal Notice

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

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

WHEREAS, on August 13, 1983, James Ernie Russell and wife, Joanie Russell, executed a Deed of Trust to J. Barry Finch, as Trustee for the use and benefit of Bank of Mississippi (successor of Iuka Guaranty Bank), as Beneficiary, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 110 at pages 330-332 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on April 13, 1984, James Ernie Russell and wife, Joanie Russell, executed a Deed of Trust to J. Barry Finch, as Trustee for the use and benefit of Bank of Mississippi (successor of Iuka Guaranty Bank), as Beneficiary, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 113 at pages 252-255 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 1986, James Ernie Russell and wife, Joanie Russell, executed a Deed of Trust to J. Barry Finch, as Trustee for the use and benefit of Bank of Mississippi (successor of Iuka Guaranty Bank), as Beneficiary, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 122 at pages 350-352 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, on June 23, 1993, James Ernie Russell and Jane Russell, d/b/a Iuka Christian Supply Center, executed a Deed of Trust to J. Barry Finch, as Trustee for the use and benefit of Bank of Mississippi (successor of Iuka Guaranty Bank), as Beneficiary, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 185 at page 529-532 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 1995, James Ernie Russell and Jane Russell, executed a Deed of Trust to Joey Cobb, as Trustee for the use and benefit of Bank of Mississippi (successor of Iuka Guaranty Bank), as Beneficiary, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 203 at pages 435-438 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

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

WHEREAS, by authority of the said Deed of Trust, Bank of Mississippi (successor of Iuka Guaranty Bank), as holder and owner of the said Deed of Trust, and the indebtedness secured thereby, substituted Joey M. Cobb to serve as Trustee therein by an instrument dated February 9, 1998, recorded in General Substitution of Trustee 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 have requested and directed the undersigned Substitute Trustee to foreclose the lien of said Deed of Trust in accordance with the terms thereof and the laws of the State of Mississippi made and provided for same.

NOW THEREFORE, I will on the 6th day of March, 1998, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the main east door of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County, at Iuka, Mississippi, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following-described land and property lying and being situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Part of the NE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 2 South, Range 10 East, described as beginning at the southwest corner of said quarter section; thence run north 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 51 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 at 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 31 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 be outstanding against the said property.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this, the 9th day of February, 1998.

JOEY M. COBB, SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
MS BAR #0000000000

JOEY M. COBB
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103 SOUTH FULTON STREET
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IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852
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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that The Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Iuka, MS, on the 6th day of March, 1998, during the legal hours (11:00 a.m.) offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest bidder at 508 Constitution Drive, Iuka, MS the following described personal property:

1995 Saturn SL VIN #1G8ZG5280S252472

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

WITNESS the signature of The Peoples Bank and Trust Company on this 20th day of February, 1998.

THE PEOPLES BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
BY: JOHN CASTLEBERRY, VICE PRESIDENT
AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER
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Legal Notice

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
TODD D. FOWLER PLAINTIFF(S)
VS. CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 98-0035
ELAINE M. FOWLER DEFENDANT(S)

SUMMONS

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

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

Defendants other than you in this action are none.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint 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 summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint.

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

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

Hayden Ables
Chancery Court Clerk of Tishomingo County
1008 Battleground
Iuka, MS
Hayden Ables
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NEMCC Class Favorites Selected—Rich Butler and JoAnna Young, both of Corinth, were selected Mr. and Miss Northeast Mississippi Community College for the 1997-98 school year by the student body in a recent election sponsored by the Student Government Association. Twelve fresh and twelve sophomores class favorites were also selected. Pictured are (front row, l-r) LaShonda Smith, Molly Hester, Kenisha Thornton, and Ginger Palmer, all of Tupelo; (second row) Sherri McGlond, Tupelo; Sonya Brown, Water Valley; and Jeri Anne Nixon of Corinth; (third row) Beth Kuykendall, Tremont; Farrah Fears, Belden; Nicole Crum, Kossuth; and Rosie Christy of Iuka; (fourth row) Rich Butler, JoAnna Young; (fifth row) Jeffrey Miller, Ripley; Luther Prather, Falkner; Dax Byrd, Corinth; and Kirk Moore, Belmont; (sixth row) Chris Jones, Amory; Russell Smith, Corinth; Andy Aldy, Water Valley; and Clarence Townsend, Starkville; and (back row) Nick Coln, Corinth; Joe Dan Roberts, New Albany; Tim Cole of Memphis; and Burt Miller of Ripley.

Burnsville School Science Fair Winners

The annual Burnsville School Science Fair was held February 12 at the school. Those students taking top honors at this year's event were as follows:

4, 5, & 6 Grades
Botany & Microbiology: 1. Jennifer Jones, 2. Brandon McDuffy, 3. Nathan Koehlinger.
Medicine/Health: 1. Jennifer Dailey, 2. Jeremy Osborn, 3. Lacey Frederick.
Physics/Engineering: 1. Joseph Burns, 2. Ronnie McNutt, 3. Jeanne Cockrell.
Earth & Space: 1. Tyler Bobo, 2. Jeremy Seaton, 3. Allison Holder.
Chemistry: 1. Josh Marlar, 2. Phillip Rorie, 3. Shonna Waldrop.
7 & 8 Grade
Chemistry: 1. Tyler Barnes, 2. Jared Hendrix, 3. Andrew Burns.
Behavioral Science: 1. Brook

Newcomb, 2. Sabrina Barber, 3. Andrea Cole.

Physics: 1. Becky Lindsey, 2. Shamus Burcham, 3. Stacey Edwards.

Engineering: 1. Ryan Inlow, 2. Jamie Emerson, 3. David Trim.
Medicine/Health: 1. Angela Taylor, Beau Nichols, Tiffany Thorne.
Gerontology: 1. Adam Peterson.

Zoology: 1. Autumn Buckles.
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item if a creditor holds the title of the property for security, such as with a home mortgage or car loan. If you aren't sure which loans are "secured," check the credit contract. Secured debts should be the next level of debt priorities to be paid.

Another consideration in deciding which bills to pay first is to compare debt balances. If you have only one or two payments left on a particular bill, it is possibly a good idea to pay off previously made to that bill can be "rolled" onto another debt.

Finally, check what interest rate you are paying on each outstanding bill. Finance charges

in Mississippi vary, and can run as high as 36 percent or more annually. Compare the annual percentage rates (APR) of each of your debts. It is generally best to pay off the bills with the highest rates first to reduce the overall finance charges you are paying.

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Derek D. Smith has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Tupelo, Miss.

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Smith, a 1996 graduate of Itawamba High School, Fulton, Miss., will report to Fort Knox, near Radcliff, Ky., for basic training on February 26, 1998.

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Home Economics Tips

Paying Bills On A Reduced Income

You are legally obligated to pay all of your creditors. When your income drops, however, and you are faced with bills you cannot pay, you must decide how much to pay to which creditors. Two strategies for helping make this decision are called the debt adjustment method and the debt priority method.

With the debt adjustment method, you divide your available money among all of your creditors and pay each a fair share of what you owe. While this may be the fairest way, it doesn't always work because all creditors may not agree to reduce your monthly payment or to extend the repayment period.

The debt priority method works by first deciding which debts will have the worst consequences for your family if you do not pay bills. These usually include your mortgage or rent payment, utilities, food, medical insurance and your automobile payment. Pay these high-priority bills first.

While it is tempting to let medical insurance slip when money is tight, it is very important to keep up your payments. If anyone in the family should become ill, uninsured medical costs could be devastating.

In determining the next set of debt priorities, ask yourself what you could lose if each bill is not paid.

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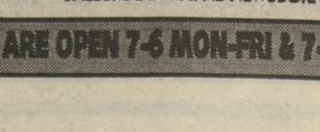
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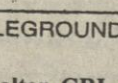
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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

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

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 office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, Mid-State Trust IV, a business trust, appointed W. Stewart Robinson as Substituted Trustee in the place and stead of the aforesaid Trustee, by instrument recorded in Book ST1, at Page 518, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of the note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee so to do, I will on the 18th day of March, 1998, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County, at Iuka, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property, situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

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 MY SIGNATURE, this, the 11th day of February, 1998.

W. Stewart Robinson, Substituted Trustee
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NOTICE

The Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District will receive sealed bids for an intercom system for the Iuka Elementary School until 4:00 p.m. Monday, March 16, 1998, in the Office of the Superintendent. Specifications are available in the Office of the Principal of Iuka Elementary School and or the Superintendent's Office. Telephone: (601)423-9290 or 423-3206.

The Tishomingo County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dr. Carl Weeden, Superintendent
F-26-M-5-chg

Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
WILLIAM BRAXTON LUTTRELL, DECEASED, CAUSE NO. 98-0055
EVELYN LUTTRELL, PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having been duly appointed as the Administratrix of the Estate of William Braxton Luttrell, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the 18th day of February, 1998, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law, within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 18th day of February, 1998.

EVELYN LUTTRELL, ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE
ESTATE OF WILLIAM BRAXTON LUTTRELL,
DECEASED
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

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

1994 Ford Ranger VIN #1FTCR10A3RBP29372

Default having been made in the payment of promissory note dated June 3, 1997, executed by William Rogers 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 20th day of February, 1998.

THE PEOPLES BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
BY: JOHN CASTLEBERRY, VICE PRESIDENT
AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER
F-26-M-5-CHG

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1994 Ford Ranger VIN #1FTCR10A9RTA42101

Default having been made in the payment of promissory note dated July 29, 1997, executed by Christopher Wilcox 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 20th day of February, 1998.

THE PEOPLES BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
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1978 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-chg

Legal Notice

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Notice is hereby given that The Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Iuka, 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, Iuka, 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

Legal Notice

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on March 28, 1997, Andy Keller and Tammy Keller, executed a Deed of Trust to Joey Cobb, as Trustee for the use and benefit of Bank of Mississippi, as Beneficiary, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 224, at pages 370-373, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, I will on the 20th day of March, 1998, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the main east door of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County, at Iuka, Mississippi, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following-described land and property, lying and being situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Situated in the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Part of Lot 2 of Block 5 of the official survey of the Town of Burnsville, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast Corner of the property conveyed by J.H. Childs to A.B. Marlar by deed dated August 20, 1938, which has been recorded in the Chancery Clerk's office of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Deed Book P-26, at page 25; thence run in a southerly direction along the West right of way line of Eastport Street 20 feet for a true point of beginning; thence run in a westerly direction parallel to the South line of the property conveyed by J.H. Childs to A.B. Marlar a distance of 97 feet; thence run in a southerly direction parallel to the West right of way line of Eastport Street a distance of 80 feet; thence run in an easterly direction parallel to the South line of the property conveyed by J.H. Childs to A.B. Marlar by deed referred to above a distance of 97 feet to the West right of way line of Eastport Street; thence run in a northerly direction along the West right of way line of Eastport Street 80 feet to the point of beginning.

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 20th day of February, 1998.

JOEY COBB, TRUSTEE

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Old Tishomingo Traces

By: June Bullard

There has been a tremendous response to Old Tishomingo Traces. It is gratifying to know that so many people are interested in preserving their memories of this area. One such person is Dot (Mrs. Claudis) Gober of Iuka. The following is her personal memories:

"I was pleased to see the article about Tishomingo Traces. It sure brought back memories. Mr. parents were Bart and Waymon Smith. We moved to Iuka from Rose Trail in Alabama in 1937. First, we lived on Eastport Road just past Ledbetter's Fish Market. Then on to what is now Paul Edmondson's Industrial Park at the west end near the railroad tracks. We attended school in Iuka. We walked on an old log road, and sometimes, we'd get brave and walk the tracks to school. My brother and I were six and seven and far too young to walk that distance by ourselves. We didn't know to be afraid of anything except the trains.

Later we moved across the tracks to what is now Seago Road. We attended Central School and walked on the Harmony Road to the railroad spur where there we rode Bud Dean's bus to school. We enjoyed going there and still have friends from that school.

My dad worked in Memphis leaving mom home with three kids. He was only home on weekends. We lived in an isolated place without another house in sight. We often had visitors from the railroad. They were called hobos. They'd come to our door asking for food. Mom always fed them. We didn't have much, but she shared what we had. Those visitors were mostly young men looking for work and hitching a ride on freight trains. We had no fear of them and no reason to. On this farm we had chickens, hogs, cows and two mules named Emma and Nell. The mules carried us to town, to church and pulled the plow for tilling the fields. They

were so gentle we kids rode them bareback. Dad hired a neighbor boy to do the farming while he was away.

On Saturdays we would go to town in the rubber-tired wagon. Mom and dad had a fancy spring seat on which they sat. We kids had a board across the wagon bed behind them. On west Ash Street (a terrible road back then) we hit a bump. Their seat broke. Not thinking they could have been hurt, we laughed at them. We resented their fancy seat anyway. We still had our plank seat and now they had a floor of the wagon.

In 1942 we moved to Cagle Road to the first land we had owned. We were about a mile from the school. There were no buses then so we had to walk. Sometimes Mr. Ward Moser came by to give us a lift. Dad worked in the tri-cities and had bought our first car. My brother and I had Miss Lela Graham as our sixth grade teacher. I remember all the teachers but most vivid is my memories of Mrs. Darrell Payne (later Jourdan). She called the roll asking questions. Oh, how we were afraid of her. She was all business but a good teacher. We also had Miss Mamie Culver (Clark). We respected her but she had her bluff on us - no talking or gum chewing. I wouldn't have carried her greens then as I do now. Now she is my special friend whom I love very much. We needed more Ms. Mamies and Mrs. Paynes.

Iuka is far different from the earlier days. On Saturdays everyone and their grandma went to town to do their grocery shopping, and to see their friends. If we had a dime, we would go to the Majestic Theater to see westerns. There was Johnny Mac Brown, Roy Rogers and Gene Autry. I still remember "Deep in the Heart of Texas" from Gene Autry's movie. Prior to the movies there were black and white cartoons.

Iuka is strickly an old Indian

town. Chief Iuka is supposedly buried under what is now the Bank of Mississippi. Our fields were literally covered with Indian arrow heads, and mini balls from the Civil War. Under power and telephone lines were blue insulators. All these things are worth money today. If only we'd known to have kept them!

Who remembers the old hotels in Iuka? There was the Leatherwood, a huge one, where City Hall and the bank now stands. Also, Mineral Springs Hotel was where Weather's Body Shop is and the Hundley on Eastport Road in front of Iuka Baptist Church. It is still there today. Tourists came by train to drink of the seven mineral springs for health reasons. The old Mineral Springs Hotel also housed the first Vidette office and Health Department. Later this hotel was turned over to apartments.

Iuka had two dime stores - Gallagher and Williams. Mr. Williams collected tax with tokens and was often referred to as "Token Williams." Later, Mr. Williams sold to V.J. Elmore, a chain of dime stores. I started to work there at age fourteen. There

were no child labor laws and no minimum wages then. I only worked on Saturdays and Christmas rush. I started to work at 7:45 a.m. and worked until late at night when the streets folded up for the night. I often worked fourteen hours for \$1.48. We had to be good at math as we figured all the purchases, only using the register for total amount of purchase. After graduating high school and getting married, I went to work full time at Elmore's for \$15 per week. After coming home tired and grippy, my husband had me to quit. He said I was worth more at home. Later I attended Northeast Mississippi Junior College. I waited for Mr. Jourdan's bus at Pan Am. We went through Corinth since Hwy. 30 was not paved.

I remember Claude Curtis' Cafe. There you could buy hamburgers and cokes for five cents each. My friend and I walked from school to Mr. Claude's Cafe. Our lunches were

fifteen cents each. Now, this wouldn't pay the tax. I was in the graduating class of 1950 at Iuka High School. That was the first year a yearbook was published. We named it the Chieftain. We thought this was a good name as Iuka is strickly an Indian town.

Iuka has changed, but so have we. Time must go on.

Signed: Dot Gober
1409 N. Pearl St.
Iuka, MS 38834

Mrs. Gober, thank you very much for sharing your memories of Iuka and some of its people.

When writing these articles, I strive to present the events as factually and realistically as possible. I am not a professional writer, and sometimes my attempts at getting the message out is perceived in a different way than I intended. Such is the case in my article last week relating Bro. Dutch Coleman's visit with our family back in the 1940's. I was not in any way trying to belittle the character of such a fine, talented preacher as Bro. Coleman. Instead, I was attempting to relate the reactions of my father to a situation where he had to pretend in the presence of a preacher. In fact, his visit was a strain on the entire family. My mother and sister had to cook for ten people, water had to be carried from the creek and heated in an iron pot on a wood stove, and money was scarce. I apologize to any one who was offended by my portrayal of a situation. I welcome all comments.

(Please send your stories to: June Bullard, 1909 Norwood Dr.,

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Library and give to Mildred Curtis, genealogical hostess).



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