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Belmont Teen-ager Killed In One-Vehicle Accident

by: Angela Lambert

A Belmont teen-ager was killed Saturday evening in a one-vehicle accident on County Road 864, according to a spokesman for the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department.

Jodie Marie Harrison, 16, was traveling west on Red Bud Road (CR 864) at approximately 7:44 p.m. Saturday in her 1994 Chevy Camaro when she apparently lost control of the vehicle, left the road and hit a tree, Tishomingo County Deputy Bobby Flynt confirmed.

While the cause of the accident is not known, it is possible that she may have swerved to avoid hitting an animal in her path, Flynt said. The point of impact was on the passenger side of the vehicle.

Harrison was taken to Red Bay (Ala.) Hospital by ambulance where she was pronounced dead upon arrival. Cause of death was ruled as blunt trauma, Flynt said.

Harrison was alone in the vehicle at the time of the accident. She was reportedly on her way to pick up a friend.

Tishomingo County Sheriff David Smith would like to thank the Golden and Belmont Police Departments and other volunteers who assisted the Sheriff's Department at the scene.

Jodie was a junior at Belmont High School where she was greatly loved by all. She was very active within the school and also within her church.

During this school year, Jodie was president of the Beta Club, Junior Class secretary, a member of FBLA, an honor roll student, a peer counselor, a cheerleader, a member of the softball team, junior class representative in the homecoming court, a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students and was

invited to the President's Classroom in Washington, D.C. She had also worked as a teacher at the Belmont High School Mini Cheerleader Camp.

Jodie was a very active member of Golden Central Baptist Church where she was a member of the church choir and youth group, assistant in the nursery class, summer Bible School teacher and director and was taking a sign language course.

Jodie also worked part-time at Belmont's Schnadig Corp. where her father was plant manager.

Jodie Marie Harrison was a native of Williamsport, Pa. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, John and Cathy Schramm.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Golden Central Baptist Church with Dr. Ralph Culp officiating. Burial was in the Belmont City Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home of Belmont was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include her parents, Jeff and Cathy Harrison of Belmont; two sisters, Jamie Harrison and Jennifer Harrison, both of Belmont; three brothers, Jeff Har-



JODIE HARRISON

rison, Jr., Joshua Harrison and Jonathan Harrison, all of Belmont; her grandparents, Charles and Sylvia Harrison of South Williamsport, Pa.; one aunt, Terri Sauers of South Williamsport, Pa.; three uncles, Charles Harrison of Pennsylvania, Craig Harrison of Texas, and Todd Harrison of Maryland.

Pallbearers were Dan Cleveland, Justin Wilson, Ben Davis, Brandon Carr, Jeremy Clark and Doug Matney.

Jodie

This earth has been graced by her presence here,
Blessed is everyone Jodie ever met.
Her beautiful smile, compassion, and deep love for her Lord,
These things we will never forget.

Let her enthusiasm, joy, and love of life
Be an inspiration to us everyone.
We can feel her spirit in all of us,
Just as a warm beam shining from the sun.

She accomplished so much in such a short time
And touched so many lives along the way.
Just as the earth was so graced,
So, too, the heavens are today.

By: Becky Owens



Storm Damage—These huge trees, located in the Belmont area, were uprooted during a severe storm which ploughed through the state Wednesday.

Fierce Storm Swept Through Belmont Area Wednesday, April 8

by: Angela Lambert

Belmont residents were hard hit Wednesday evening by a sudden storm which swept through the South.

Belmont Police Chief Donald Reno said the storm, which hit between 6 and 7 p.m., did extensive damage to businesses, homes and timber throughout the city.

"Probably the most hard hit area, dollar wise, was on Yarber and Main Streets in the city," Reno said. "It damaged the roofs of every house on Yarber Street and the roofs of three buildings on Main."

The officer went on to explain that the strong winds blew over an 18-wheeler parked behind the Belmont Hotel and blew a two-by-four board into the front and into the back tires of a pick-up truck also parked near the hotel. It also blew the columns out from under the porches of most every building on Main Street.

One Belmont business, Mike Whitfield's Belmont Furniture, caught fire and burned down as a direct result of the storm, Reno

explained.

"It was approximately 1:30 a.m. when the business caught fire because of electrical problems caused by the storm," Reno said. "This business employed about 20 people and had been around for about seven years."

Several other businesses were damaged during the storm including the city's ambulance shed.

Power lines were downed throughout the area, Reno said. While some regained service a couple of hours after the storm passed, several other homes and businesses were without power throughout the night.

"We were very fortunate that with all of the damage, we didn't have any injuries," Reno said.

In the city's new industrial park, just off Yarber Street, approximately 150 trees were uprooted by the force of the storm. Many of the trees were huge oaks, Reno said.

"We will have to take bids on the clean-up of the timber in the industrial park," the officer

said. "There are large oaks and other trees lying everywhere."

While no official dollar amount has been given for the damage, Reno estimates that it will probably total just under a million dollars.

This storm was part of a line of severe thunderstorms and tornadoes which swept through Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia leaving a path of severe damage. Probably one of the hardest hit areas was in and around Birmingham, Ala. where 33 people were killed and more than 160 others were injured.

Reno said he would like to thank all of those who came to the city's aid following the storm.

"I want to especially thank the rescue squad, Leslie Blaylock of the Mississippi Highway Patrol, the Golden and Belmont Fire Departments, the Golden Police Department and the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department for all of their assistance," the Belmont Police Chief stated.

—See additional storm pictures on page 20.



Accident Vehicle

This 1994 Chevrolet Camaro was destroyed in the one-vehicle accident which claimed the life of Jodie Harrison of Belmont. The crash occurred on Red Bud Road Saturday evening as the young Belmont High School student was going to pick up a friend.

TCDF Executive Director Resigns

Tishomingo County Development Foundation director, Mack L. Wadkins, submitted his resignation to the TCDF Board of Directors at their regular meeting April 14. Mack praised the Board of Directors for their support and cooperation for the past 12 years. The resignation becomes effective June 1. "This will allow me time to pursue other interest," stated Wadkins.

The TCDF was organized in 1975, by the late W.S. Brown and other interested citizens. The organization has served the county well for the past 23 years by playing a role in the location of many industries in the county. Community Development Foundation director, Harry Martin, of Tupelo assisted the former directors in establishing the TCDF. It is designed to be non-political so that sound decisions will be made, and not based on politics. Many economic development organizations throughout the state are modeled after the TCDF.

Evidence of the success of the county can be measured by the rise in per capita income. It has risen from less than \$9,000 in 1990 to almost \$15,000 by August of 1997. At the same time, the number of people employed has increased by over 1000 during that same time period.

"I was chairman of the TCDF in 1986, when we hired Mack," stated David Bonds. "He

was serving in the legislature then, and we thought his position in the House of Representatives would enhance his position as the executive director of the TCDF. It has paid off as is evident by the influx of in-lieu money that Tishomingo County has received. Mack was the guiding force behind us receiving some \$5 million for a revolving loan fund for industry, \$5 million for the general fund, \$2.5 million for the schools in an educational trust fund, some \$4.5 million for the Yellow Creek Port Authority," stated Bonds. "All that took hard work and dedication," stated Bonds.

"Mack was also involved in the formation of the Mississippi Major Economic Impact Authority. These funds provided in excess of \$10 million for local schools and a new hospital," stated Bonds. "Burnsville receives \$16,000 per year as a result of Mack's efforts through in-lieu taxes for the substation located there," stated Bonds.

"Some of the projects using in-lieu funds were: H.I.S., Schnadig, Kaydee Metal, Cordor Drums, Belmont Homes, Toltec, Mid South Drapery, Tishomingo County Health Department, Designer Mobile Homes, Town of Tishomingo, Belmont Industrial Park, Iuka Industrial Park, Burnsville Industrial Park, E.P.S.I., Inc. and Wild Rose Furniture," stated Bonds.

Bonds stated, "As a matter-of-fact, Tishomingo County still receives \$1.7 million per year for the general fund, and approximately \$350,000 for the schools. If something happened to these funds, our taxes would go up some 30 mills per year."

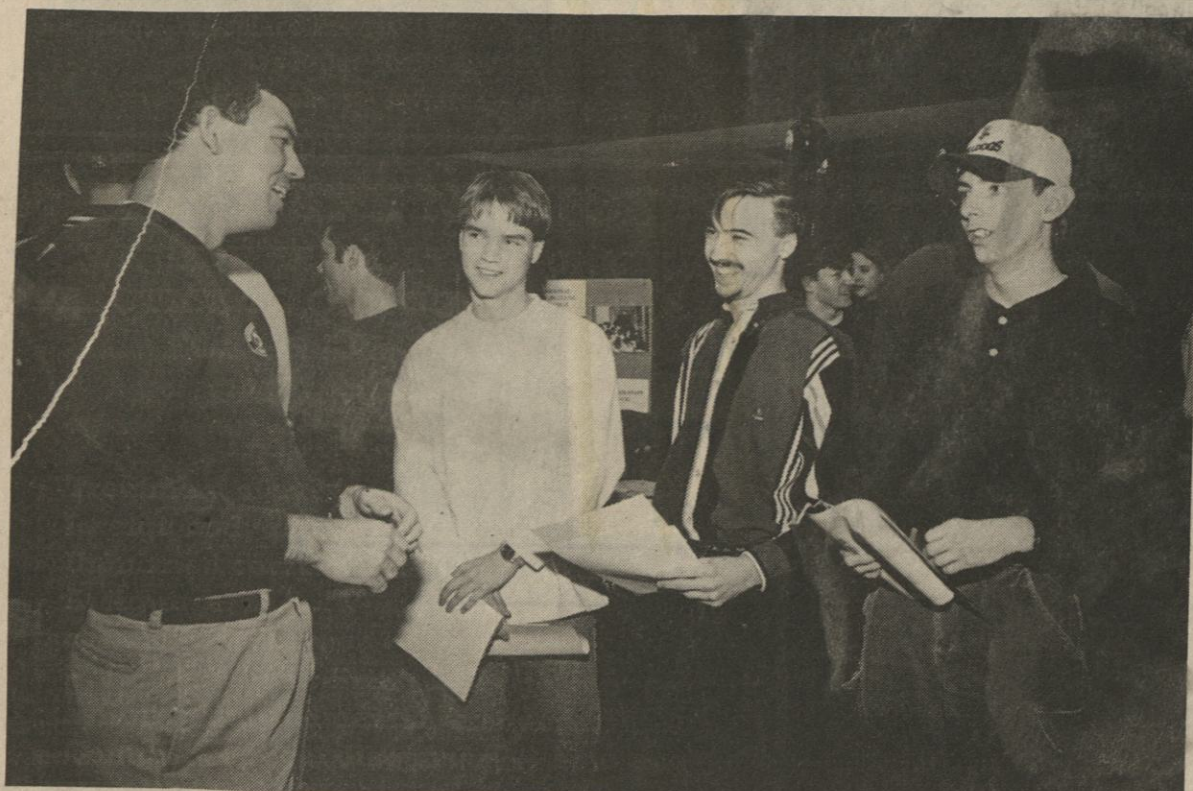
Bonds stated, "I think I can speak for the entire TCDF Board of Directors in saying how much we appreciate his hard work for the betterment of Tishomingo County. One of his traits was being able to work with industrial prospects in a confidential manner that they demanded."

Bonds stated, "The TCDF is currently working with a major boot manufacturer for the Genesco building. They have already visited the site once and will be returning the latter part of this month for another visit. Also, a major mobile home manufacturer has stated that they would move into the former Designer Mobile Homes manufacturing facility in Burnsville, if the building were available. However, approximately one year ago the Board of Supervisors signed a lease-purchase with another individual who has not created any jobs in the facility. Negotiations are ongoing between the two companies in an effort to reach an agreement to open the facility."

"We wish Mack well, and we know he will succeed wherever he goes."

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Visit Mississippi State—More than 2,500 high school and community college students from around the region took part in recent campus visitation activities at Mississippi State University. Among those attending one of the largest spring semester "Discovery: MSU" programs were Tishomingo County High School students (second from left to right) Peter Sonnek, Jamie Wadkins and Brett Carson, all of Iuka. Welcoming them is Lee Smith of Hamilton, president of the College of Engineering Student Council. The daylong program enables upperclass and graduating high school students and community college students to learn more about the university's academic offerings and student services.

County Agents Notes

By: Danny Owen

Resistant Tomato Varieties - Best Approach To Wilt And Nematode Problems

No doubt about it! Vegetable gardeners who've fought tomato Fusarium wilt and root-knot nematodes in past seasons should give disease and nematode resistant varieties a try. This approach to these problems is especially important when gardening space is limited, and it's necessary to plant in the same area each year. Pests buildup under these conditions and production of a healthy tomato crop can become a real gardening challenge. The tomato varieties listed below are examples of these which may be used by gardeners to avoid fungus wilt and root-knot nematode losses this spring. When purchasing transplants, look for those which carry the "VFN" designation on the

variety identification tag. "VFN" indicates the variety is resistant to Verticillium wilt, Fusarium wilt (generally both races of the Fusarium wilt fungus), and root-knot nematodes. Varieties which carry a "T" designation are also resistant to tobacco mosaic virus, a disease which often causes problems for tomato gardeners. Large Fruit Varieties are: Park's Whopper improved VFNT, Better Boy VFN, Lemon Boy VFN, Enchantment VFN, Celebrity VFNT, Floramerica VF, Sunmaster VF, Mountain Delight VF, Mountain Pride VF, Mountain Spring VF, Sunny VF, Giant Beefsteaks Varieties are: Big Beef VFNT, Beefmaster VFN.

Small Fruits Varieties are: Sweet Chelsea VFNT, Small Fry VFN, Supersweet 100 VF, Cherry Grande VF. Check with

your garden supply store for other varieties which are resistant to fungus wilts and root-knot nematodes. You'll still have to maintain a fungicide application program for early blight, Septoria leaf spot, and some of the other fungus and bacterial diseases for which resistant varieties aren't widely available.

Maintaining Healthy Trees Adds To Property Value

Money doesn't grow on trees, right? Well, if you consider the value that healthy trees and other landscape plants add to the home landscape — an average of 15% — it's a good idea to protect your investment. Regardless of the species, whether you have oaks, sycamores, maples, willows or any of the other tree species common to Southern landscapes, they add value to your property. Trees are susceptible to insect and disease pests, but one of the most

common causes for tree decline and eventual death is related to injuries suffered during construction projects. Something as simple as a change in grade can kill trees, so the use of a little "construction site savvy" could pay dividends in helping you maintain property value. Remember, it's a lot less expensive to keep a tree healthy and happy than to bear the expense of removing a dead one. Changes in site grade often occur during new home construction, room addition to existing dwelling, driveway construction, pool installation, landscaping projects, and the like. Changing grade influences tree growth because roots position themselves where moisture and aeration conditions are best. Any change that affects air movement in and out of the soil will ultimately

affect the root system. Also, trees with damaged root systems are more susceptible to diseases and insect pests which hasten the decline process. Borers, other insect pests, and root rot move in and become established within a short time. Builders sometimes stockpile soil on tree roots when digging a foundation. Roots will die quickly because: 1. Oxygen cannot diffuse to the roots at the new depth and the roots suffocate. 2. Chemicals toxic to roots build up under such conditions. 3. And, excessive fill disturbs the balance of soil microorganisms which help tree roots pick-up soil nutrients. Some trees, such as elms, willows, sycamores, and some of the oaks, can survive this abuse for a couple of months before declining, whereas species like maples, dogwoods, pines, tulip poplars, and beeches are unable to withstand any excess fill. However, most trees will tolerate some fill because the roots will gradually grow toward the surface. No more than one or two inches should be added over the roots annually. You can also remove an inch of soil, and the roots can adjust by growing more deeply toward favorable moisture conditions. Recommended tips to

help save trees on the construction site include the placement of stakes three to five feet apart in a ring five feet beyond the dripline. Use the stakes as a guide for placing rope, or preferably fluorescent surveyor's tape, around the tree. This "barrier" zone should keep construction equipment away from the area of soil where the bulk of tree roots are located, prevent soil piling onto the tree's root zone, and reduce soil compaction from construction equipment traffic. Root zone staking should also reduce root pruning, an important consideration, since cutting major roots within fifteen feet of the trunk is usually fatal to large or mature trees.

County Schools Lunch Menus

April 20-24, 1998

MONDAY
Not Available
TUESDAY
Not Available
WEDNESDAY
Not Available
THURSDAY
Chicken and Noodles
Tossed salad, green beans
Rolls, fruit jello, milk
FRIDAY
Bar-B-q on bun, baked beans
Cole slaw, tater tots
Peach cobbler, milk

Bluegrass Music

Friday, April 17th at 7:00 p.m. there will be Bluegrass music at the Community Center in Paden, MS, Hwy. 30 at Tombigbee Waterway. Featuring the Adams Brothers Bluegrass Band and a guest band.



Fleas

The flea spends almost its entire life on the animal.

This is what the experts say. This is what is now taught at all Veterinary schools.

The female flea always takes a blood meal from the animal and almost immediately commences to lay eggs on the animal.

The eggs dry, then fall off where ever the animal roams.

Female eggs have to feed continually in order to produce the Egg Mass.

The female cat flea produces 40 to 50 eggs a day which is 1 1/2 to 2 times its body weight.

In order to do this continuously it has to consume 15 times its body weight in blood.

Two products that are good for flea control are Program and Ovitrol flea collars.

Program offers continuous protection — protections that can't wash out or accidentally fall off.

Program is the only once a month oral flea control available for cats and dogs. It's proven safe and effective.

And it's so convenient and easy to use. Program is safe and recommended for pets of any size, weight, or breed. Tests show that program has no adverse effects on health, growth, or reproduction. It's even safe for pregnant dogs and cats, and puppies and kittens as young as 6 weeks of age. Studies show that program prevented greater than 98 to 99.9% of flea eggs laid on treated pets from developing.

The new Ovitrol complete flea collar is specifically designed to kill fleas and flea eggs before they hatch. Since the collar kills flea eggs on your pet, your home is protected from future flea build up. To kill adult fleas in your home, use other Vetkem Siphotrol flea control products.

For more information on program and new Ovitrol complete flea collars and for information on new products available for flea control. See your Veterinarian today.

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Eye Protection For Sports

Good visual skills are important, no matter what you happen to be doing. Work or at play, but your eyes need protection, especially in high speed sports like tennis and racquetball. For instance, a racquetball often travels up to 60 miles per hour. If it hits an eye, it can cause severe or permanent vision damage.

Eye injuries can also occur when a player is hit by an opponent's or teammate's racquet during the course of play. There are several types of protective goggles and sports eyewear to choose from, and they should be worn any time you step on a court. Ordinary eyewear will not give you the protection you need. Low quality sports goggles may give you a false sense of security.

Sports protective eyewear recommended by optometrists consist of sturdy, impact-absorbing frames and industrial strength, impact-resistant lenses. Knowing your eyes are fully protected will leave you free to concentrate on other aspects of your game.

Your Dental Health



A Child's First Visit to The Dentist

Your child's first dental visit is as important as those first wobbly steps; it's a social and developmental milestone. By starting dental visits at an early age, you will help your child build a lifetime of good dental habits. Your child's introduction to oral care should actually begin soon after birth. By gently cleaning a baby's gums after feeding with a soft, damp washcloth, parents can get their child accustomed to oral hygiene as an important, everyday routine.

A child's introduction to professional dental care ideally should take place by the child's first birthday. The earlier you begin, the better chance there is to prevent problems. Most cavities in five-year-old children start to develop before age three. Unfortunately, one in ten children aged five to eleven has never visited the dentist.

During the first dental visit your child's mouth, teeth and gums will be examined for signs of tooth decay or other problems. X-rays may be taken to see whether facial bones and teeth are developing properly and to find any hidden decay. The teeth may be cleaned, and any adverse habits such as thumb-sucking or nail-biting will be evaluated. Also, you can be taught to effectively clean your child's teeth at home.

Your child's fluoride needs will also be evaluated. If you don't live in a fluoridated water community, fluoride drops or tablets might be prescribed, or application of fluoride gel recommended.

A good time to schedule your child's first dental visit is in the morning, when he or she is rested and more cooperative. Morning appointments also don't conflict with mealtimes or naps.

If your child enjoys the first dental visit, future visits will be anticipated rather than feared. These early experiences will influence your child's attitude toward dental care, and can help start him or her on the path to a lifetime of good dental health.

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In today's economy, the runaway inflation of the 1970s and early 1980s seems like a distant memory. But prudent investors always keep inflation in mind.

What's so bad about inflation? For one, it erodes the buying power of a dollar (see chart). For example, even with a relatively low inflation rate such as 3.5 percent, the dollar's value would decline by 50 percent in 20 years. This decrease in buying power creates unusual hardships for people living on fixed incomes. While prices rise, their income doesn't.

The good news is that today's world is different from that of the '70s and '80s, and therefore inflation as we know it may no longer be the threat it once was.

For one thing, today's economy is more globalized. Our forced competition with foreign markets creates a built-in incentive to keep consumer prices down.

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In addition, some analysts believed that advanced technology has reduced the cost of doing business. Often, modern methods of production mean fewer employees and increased efficiency. The downsizing of many companies illustrates this. While it may temporarily affect workers and benefits, it is cost-efficient.

Finally, receding deficits in the world's major economies may be positive signs for continued low inflation.

Still, inflation is a bad word for investors. You can bet that analysts and portfolio managers will continue to watch interest rates. (Observe the stock market's reaction whenever Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan speaks.)

Even though today's outlook appears positive, inflation should always be a consideration in building a successful financial portfolio.

Impact of Inflation

Value of \$100

Inflation Rate	5 years	10 years	20 years
2.0%	\$90.57	\$82.03	\$67.30
2.5%	88.39	78.12	61.03
3.0%	86.26	74.41	55.37
3.5%	84.20	70.89	50.26

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.



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TCHS Show Choir Members will present "100 Years of Broadway and More." Pictured are Jesse White, Leslie Murphy, Rachel Zurinsky, Stephanie Lambert, Rita Watson, Christy Kennedy, Kimberly Bullard, Anna Beth Goss, and Miranda Powell. Join them and the IES Honors Choir Saturday, April 18, at 7:00. Tickets are \$5.00.

"100 Years of Broadway and More" To Be Staged At TCHS Saturday Night

It was 100 years ago when the American Theater opened for business on 42nd Street in the heart of Manhattan. It was to be the first of many theaters on that famed street that became known around the world as Broadway.

The people of Tishomingo County and the surrounding area have the opportunity to celebrate the history of Broadway and our great heritage of musical theater in a marvelous new choral revue presented by the Tishomingo County High School Show Choir and the Iuka Elementary School Honors Choir. "100 Years of

Broadway and More" will be staged Saturday, April 18, at 7:00 p.m. at the TCHS Auditorium. Written by Mac Huff, this musical tribute will carry the audience on a journey from the music of Tin Pan Alley to State-of-the-Art Contemporary Broadway. The Show Choir will perform such familiar tunes as "Give My Regards To Broadway," "Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man," "Anything You Can Do," "Everything's Coming Up Roses," "Send In The Clowns," and "Prepare Ye The Way of The Lord." In addition, the IES Honors Choir will present a section of American Classics and

Patriotic music. This choir is made up of fourth grade students who auditioned for a place in this 20 member group.

Jean Hathorn, who is TCHS Choral Director and IES music teacher, will direct the show. The TCHS Art Club is providing the sets. Proceeds from the ticket sales will go to the Show Choir and the Art Club to assist in projects for these groups. Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased at Tishomingo County High School or from any Show Choir or Art Club member. Any remaining tickets may be purchased at the door.

Loan Funds For Farms Available

"The Farm Service Agency (FSA) has loan funds to help socially disadvantaged beginning farmers, including minorities, buy land for farming or to operate farms in Tishomingo County, Mississippi," David Warrington, State Executive Director, said today.

Under this program enacted by Congress, socially disadvantaged are Women,

Hispanics, Native Americans, African American, Asians and Pacific Islanders.

"FSA tries to find beginning farmers who are interested in farming and can qualify for an FSA farm ownership loan. The agency can sell or less to those who are eligible a farm held in its inventory or make a loan for purchase of land on the open market," Harold Mills,

Agriculture Credit Manager, said.

FSA can also provide other loan assistance, including operating loans, and advice, if needed, to help the beginning farmer get started.

"People who think they may be eligible, whether they already are in farming or would like to become farmers, are urged to contact the FSA county office in their area," David Warrington State Executive Director, said.

Iuka High School Class Of 1983 To Meet Sat., April 25th

The Iuka High School Class of 1983 will be meeting Saturday, April 25 at the Iuka Public Library to discuss plans for our 15 year class reunion. Anyone interested in planning this event is encouraged to attend. Please call 423-5734 (Chris) for more information.

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Stormont Chosen In Top 100 Women In Arkansas For 1998

Sandra Stormont of Little Rock, Arkansas was recently selected as one of the Top 100 Women in Arkansas for 1998 by Arkansas Business magazine, a statewide publication. The Top 100 Women in Arkansas are chosen from hundreds of women who are top in their field. Recipients include women in areas such as law, medicine, philanthropy, politics and broadcasting. As examples, this years list of achievers included the Arkansas Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Associate Justice for the Arkansas Supreme Court.

Stormont is Senior Vice President and Director of Human Resources for First Commercial Corporation headquartered in Little Rock. First Commercial Corporation is a \$6.9 billion bank holding company that owns 26 affiliate banks, 50% of two additional banks in Oklahoma and has operations in seven states. They have recently signed a definitive merger agreement with Regions Financial Corporation of Birmingham, Alabama. Stormont has been with First Commercial since 1981 and has been promoted up through the company to her present position. She has worked continuously to improve the corporation's work place and as an example of that in 1997, First Commercial opened a new company called First Commercial Temps. This company proposed and started by Stormont is expected to reduce the corporation's human resources budget by at least 10 percent and provide a recruiting tool to attract new employees. Stormont has developed other firsts for the company, including incentive awards for excellent employees.

In addition to these accomplishments for First Commercial, Ms. Stormont is a member of the National Society for Human Resources

Management, the Arkansas Human Resources Association, the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi and in 1997 served as Chair for the Arkansas Bankers Association State Human Resources Conference. Her volunteer organizations include a board member of the Advocates for Battered Women, president-elect for the Arkansas Women Executives Organization, a United Way Allocations Volunteer for Pulaski County and 1997 Chair of Little Rock's first Commercial Corporation United Way campaign. In the community she is also a member of the Friends of the Repertory Theatre and, is a guest lecturer on Human Resources issues at Philander Smith College and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. Ms. Stormont has been on both radio and television regarding Human Resources issues.

Stormont has continued to improve her own life and for the past 2-1/2 years has worked with a personal trainer in body building and fitness. She recently went back to school and graduated Cum laude with a B.A. in Management in 1997 from Philander Smith

College in Little Rock. In conjunction with her position at First Commercial, her new hobbies include interior design and in the Fall of 1997, she graduated from Tom Chandler's School of Interior Decorating. She opened her own company in January 1998 and has most recently secured her first commercial job in designing a restaurant.

As part of the top 100 women profile, Stormont was asked why she enjoyed her job. She said "I am determined to make things happen and am upbeat and positive about whatever I approach. The worth of our values comes from what we do and how

we behave. I like to treat people like they are important because they are."

The top 100 were honored at a \$50 a plate luncheon held March 7 in the Embassy Suites' ballroom in Little Rock. Recipients received roses and personalized award certifications. Special invited guests for Ms. Stormont were her



Sandra Stormont

mother, Mrs. Joy M. Cooper of Iuka and daughter Shelley Stormont Braunecker of Little Rock.

Stormont is a 1965 graduate of Iuka High School and has friends and relatives living in Iuka.

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James Lee Rivers will celebrate his 1st birthday on April 24th. He is the son of Ricky and Judy Rivers of Cherokee, his grandparents are Jerry and Eunice Ware of Tishomingo and Jewel Rivers and the late J. B. Rivers of Cherokee.

Happy Birthday!
We Love You!



Happy Birthday
To My Big Brother
Jordan Pruitt

April 15, 1998 - 5 Years Old
Love,
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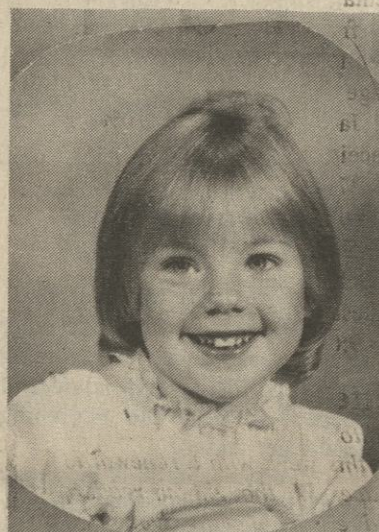


Congratulations Rachel!

Congratulations to Rachel Bish, for attending the State Science Fair held at the University of Southern MS in Hattiesburg, on April 6, 1998. Rachel is the daughter of Rev. Dr. Edward Bish and Shirley Bish, and the sister of April Hensley, of Burnsville.



Leslie Datsis - April 20th
Happy Birthday
Dad, Mom, Steven,
Grandmother, Granddad, and Cruz



Happy 16th Birthday Jeannie Hicks

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With an angel of a person
Who does her very best
To share a warm compassion
That keeps other's needs in mind.
A bright and sunny outlook,
And commitment to be kind,
Then adds a touch of silly, a true and honest heart,
And a certain little sparkle
That sets angel-types apart...
We love you dearly,
Chester, Mom and Brady

Keeton - Barnes Exchange
Vows February 27th

Donnie Keeton and Nellie Barnes were married February 27th in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. John Olivares performed the ceremony. Donnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Keeton of Waynesboro and Nellie is the daughter of the late Alvie (Little Boy) White and Emer White of Iuka, MS. The couple will reside in Waynesboro.



Happy 6th Birthday, Taylor Teague
April 18th
Love, All Your Family



Happy 10th
Birthday Michelle
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Bianca,
Andi



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Birthday
Austin Smith
4-15-98
Love,
Daddy, Mommy, Alex
& Family



Happy 28th
Birthday Jimmy
and
Happy Belated
Birthday Jessica
Love,
Candi & Samantha



New Arrival

Cassidy Alexis Tilley, daughter of Dwight and Angie McKinney Tilley of Hawaii was born December 15, 1997. Proud grandparents are Benny and Quay McKinney of Booneville and J.L. and Gail Tilley of Hattiesburg.

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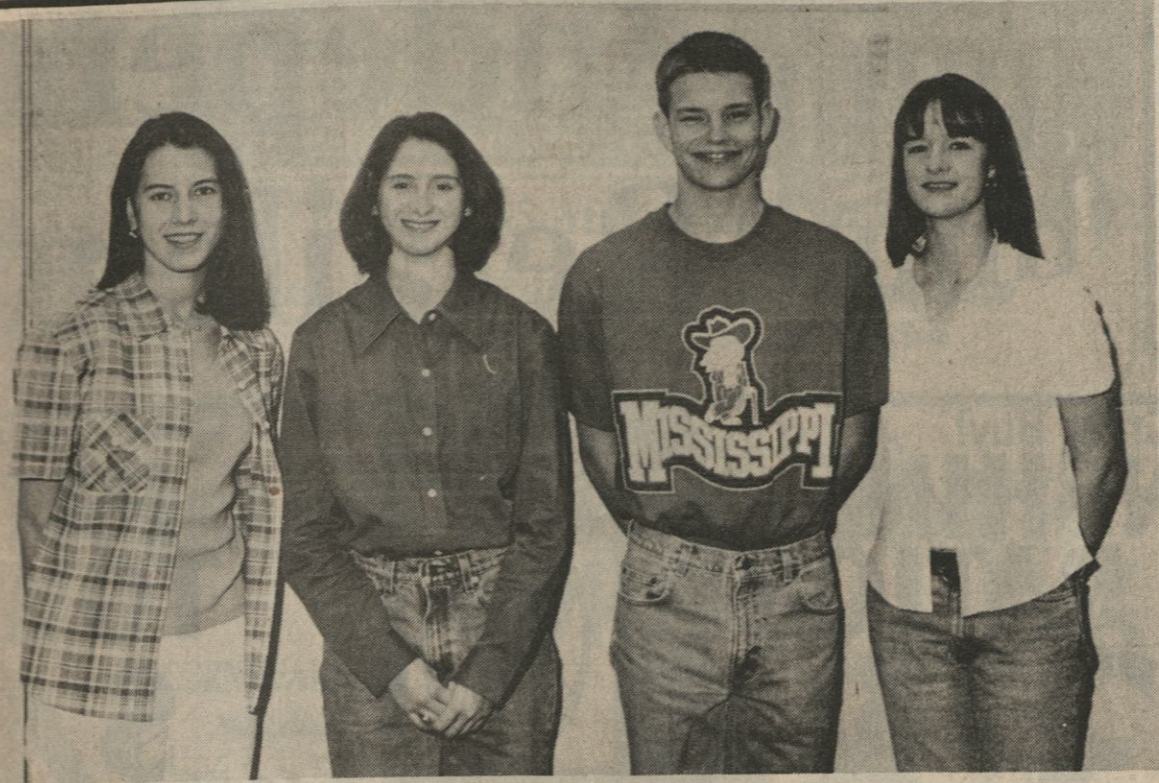
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Belmont High Organizes S.A.D.D. Chapter

Belmont High School students organized a chapter of S.A.D.D. (Students Against Destructive Decisions) last week in hopes of educating students about the tragic outcomes using drugs and alcohol.

The program, under the direction of sponsors Cindy Mur-

rah, RN, Tishomingo County School District Nurse, and Lucretia Alexander, Belmont High School Guidance Counselor, was established to help the students when they are faced with difficult decisions and circumstances in their lives.

The approximately 200 stu-

dents at the Belmont High School elected a governing body to head S.A.D.D. Chosen were (from left) president, Kim Sparks, secretary, Susan Clayton, treasurer, Chad Hastings, reporter, Julianna Brown and (not pictured) vice president, Brandon Sparks.



Clifford Makes Day Special—Clifford the big Red Dog for Scholastic books visits the Burnsville Library's Book Fair, school and local business, then he's off to Rainbow Park where he hid eggs for the community Easter Egg Hunt. The egg hunt is sponsored by Friends of the Burnsville Public Library, Rainbow 4-H and this year Scholastic Book fairs. The turn out was wonderful. Shown here are Clifford, Ansley Burns, 1 year old daughter of Donna and Roger Burns and Ragan Berry, 6 year old daughter of Denise Berry and Lance Berry of Iuka. Thanks to all who came to the book fair and egg hunt.

Iuka Head Start School Night At Jack's

Show your support and attend the PTO fundraiser on Tuesday, April 27 from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Jack's in Iuka.

The classroom with the highest percentage of attendance will get a party from Jack's. Jack's will deliver to your classroom Jack's Sausage Biscuits for your entire class! Jack's will donate 10% of the receipts collected on Tuesday, April 27 from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. to the Iuka Head Start School PTO. Support your Iuka Head Start School and join us at Jack's on Tuesday, April 27 from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Letter To The Editor

Editors note: We received this letter this week with a renewal to the paper. We thought our readers would enjoy hearing from Mr. Barnett.

Dear Iuka Folks,
I grew up in Iuka and loved it. I was on the first football team. We played our games in Dean's pasture. My father was born there and was a pharmacist at Henry Little's Drug Store for years. Then he had a store in the building there where the Vidette is now. My father's name was Ernest Barnett. My nickname was Skin, maybe someone will remember me.

Best wishes,
William E. (Bill) Barnett
2121 Palomino Dr.
Titusville, FL 32796-1361



Cortney's Community Chats

By Cortney Compton

Ah! what a beautiful baby! Spring not only brings flowers, but lots of beautiful babies. We see them all dressed up in ruffles and lace. Then looking as cute as can be in a pair of teeny weeny shorts and a teeny weeny tee. Some have lots of hair, while others don't have very much to spare. We hear them laugh, giggle, and yell. Its hearing them scream, and pout that makes us want to shout Time Out.

Whether they're happy or a little cranky, babies bring lots of love, hope, and peace wherever they roam. People just can't get enough of the innocent wonder they possess. Of course, their parents and grandparents can't wait to show them off to the world. So you'll see them out and about quite often.

Those loved ones also do anything to bring a smile to their bundle of joy, often making funny face and talking unusual baby talk.

Sometimes I wonder just what a babies thinking when this happens? They do have the ability to bring the kid out in you and me! All I know is babies are wonderful gifts from God. Simply helping to make our world a better place.



Meet my new little cousin Anna Parker. She is the daughter of Tonya and Stacy Parker and the granddaughter of Stanley Brumley. Great-grandparents are Rachel and James Welch.

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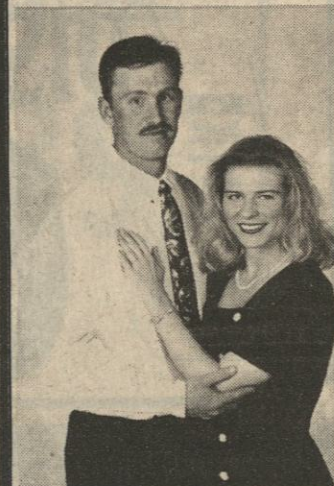
Joshua W. Rhodes, son of Johnny and Marie Rhodes, of Iuka, MS enlisted in the Air Force today according to SMSgt Jim-Bob McCarty, Air Force Recruiter, in Tupelo, MS.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six-week basic military training at San Antonio, Texas, he is scheduled to receive technical training as an Aerospace Ground Equipment Apprentice.

Joshua, a 1996 graduate of Tishomingo County High School, will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

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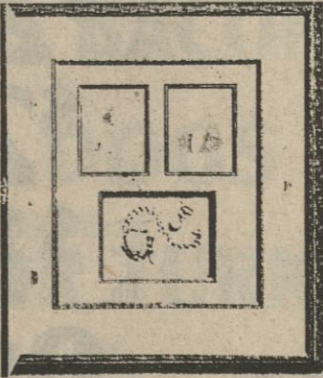
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Of course, if you're stuck for ideas, a gift certificate for custom framing will let them create a special something of their own.

Ideas for Mother's Day

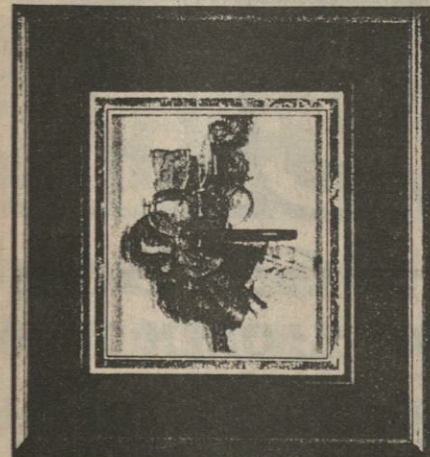
Family Portrait
Child's Baby Shoes
Family Heirloom
Child's Artwork

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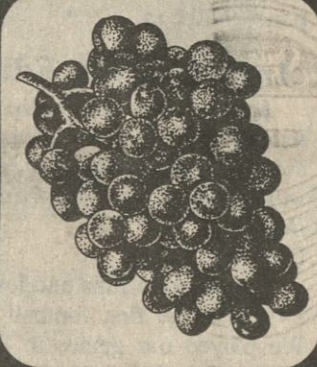
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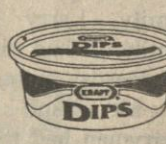
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Tishomingo News

By: Willard Strickland

I hope everybody had a good Easter. Was such a pretty weekend for small children. We had not had a pretty Sunday on Easter in a while. Although a number of deaths around made quite a bit of sadness.

Tishomingo Friends send sympathy to Vera White and her children and grandchildren at the death of her father Mr. McDougal lived in Tusculum for a long time. He was buried at the Tishomingo Cemetery on Sunday, April 12th.

Sympathy from Tishomingo friends goes to Mrs. Corene Gray Wilson's daughter, Francis Dean and Wayne Gray's family. She was buried on Sunday at Forest Grove Cemetery.

Sympathy also goes to James and Sue Goza and family at the passing of their daughter Kathy. She was buried at Tusculum on Monday morning.

Mrs. Willa Dean Cox was rushed to the Iuka Hospital last week and placed in the unit over night with blocked arteries. She

will be entering the hospital in Tupelo today, Tuesday, April 14th for surgery at North Miss. Medical Hospital in Tupelo. She wants to express her many thanks to all that came to her rescue the personal responders, the ambulance and all that stopped by. She says prayers in her behalf will be appreciated.

Miss Jimmy Lee Sparks was carried to Tupelo to her doctor on Friday for treatment. She has been a bad sick person but was some better on Sunday. Pray for Jimmy that she will be better.

Mrs. Dian Pruitt under-went surgery at North Miss. Medical Hospital on Friday. Come thru it well. But we do ask for your

prayers for Dian and we send get well wishes her way.

The Tishomingo Homemakers Club sends thanks to all that help make our bake sale a success. We appreciate all that helped us.

Ronnie Cox spent Sunday night with his mother Willa Dean and Stevie though Stevie had to

fight fires most of the evening.

Storms, high winds was a scary night last Wednesday. Left Belmont in a bad shape but I know all was proud no one was hurt just scared to death.

Mrs. Mary Powers was very sick most of last week. Hope she will be better this week.

Mrs. Edna Harris is home after spending 2 weeks in the hospital at Iuka but not doing well at all. Send her your get well prayers and wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Tennyson visited her mother, Edna Harris on Easter Sunday from Booneville.

Mrs. Nadine Loveless had her children and grandchildren home from Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Lyman Hill has had eye surgery recently and is not doing well at all. We send get well wishes her way.

We were in Jackson, Tenn. on Monday to the Omega Eye Clinic for check up on my eyes. After having surgery on both eyes, I've had lots of difficult seeing. Just hoping all will be better soon.

Visitors here recently have been Mr. Fred Lindsey, Don Lee, Willie Thorne, Donna and Russ Hollis, Opaline Crouse, Ora Mae Strickland, Shirley Thorn, Kathy Byram, Jennette Thorn, Sebrinah Welch, Louise Puckett, Gail, Johnnie, Katie and Michelle Strickland, Jr. Strickland and family, Larry Strickland and family all had dinner with us on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Berryman had their children and grandchildren over the weekend.

Sunday guest with us on Sunday were Eva Mae Strickland Opaline Crouse and Shirley Ann Thorne.

Iuka, Tishomingo, Liberty and some from Belmont Church of Christ all left home Thursday for Nashville, TN, Lad to Leader & Leaderettes convention that takes place every year at this time. Thousands of young people are all at Opryland Hotel. They all enjoy it much. All came home with awards.

Jerry Epps sends thanks out to all who sent cards and gifts and money to him on his April 10th birthday. He always makes his birthday something really big.

Judy Shifflett and Babe had

plenty of company over the Easter weekend. Judy's daughter Beth and her friend Jeff from Nashville spent the weekend. Also, Judy's son Jody, his wife Laura and baby Jacob from Horn Lake, MS, came and they all went to church with Babe Easter Sunday.

Jimmy Cornelius was in from Nashville Saturday. Tommy, Edna, Michael and Amy Cornelius from Memphis spent the day. Edna's daughters Lynn, Nancy, Shara and their families joined the family for a cook-out at Tishomingo State Park. Sheila Latham and all of her family came in from Jackson, TN for the cookout. They all had a great weekend and enjoyed being together. Babe enjoyed having all 3 of her great grand-sons together for the day.

One day this past week Elder Warren Kennedy visited awhile with Mr. Troy Eaton. Troy was doing better and his leg he broke was healing real well. Hope he is up and doing around a lot very soon.

The Kennedys visited with Mrs. Vera Greene one day last she has been under the weather for awhile. She was feeling some better. I think. The Kennedys visited a while one day last week in Verona, MS with their daughter Mrs. Sarah Osborn.

Last Saturday, the Kennedys and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey attended a three day meeting near Lexington, AL the church was sweet gum flat. They enjoyed the day very much.

On Tuesday of this past week Elder and Mrs. Warren Kennedy had visitors in their home it was their great grandsons from Vina, AL, who is hardly eight months old. His grandmother Janice Kennedy and his aunt Emily Kennedy from Golden, MS brought him by and stayed awhile. The Kennedy really enjoyed playing with him while he was there. He really had grown since they had seen him. He makes the fourth generation of the Kennedy's by name. Surviving Elder Kennedy being the oldest. They are really proud of him.

On Saturday Elder, Kennedy had an appointment to fill at Sardis Church near Rienzi, MS and had Larengitis so bad was afraid he couldn't make it, but he and Mrs. Kennedy just went on and everything turned out well and had a real nice service.

Then on Sunday morning he was expecting to be better when he went to fill his regular appointment at Savannah, TN. Guess what, no better. He and Mrs. Kennedy just went on to church and was blest to have another good service. The good Lord works in mysterious ways his goodness to perform.

Easter Sunday, Troy and Mary Eaton had a dinner and egg hunt at their home. All their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and some relatives and friends. They brought dishes of food and eggs. The

grandchildren and great-grandchildren had lots of fun playing and hunted eggs and all enjoyed a wonderful meal. Those who were there to join in the day of cheer and fun. Were: J.T. and Lillei Eaton, Roy and Cathy Eaton, Larry and Marion Eaton, Phillip and Barbara Blunt, Tim and Jennifer Blunt Jordan and Summer Mark and Kristy Blunt and Ben Claude and Linda Kennedy, Jeff Eaton and friend Donna Bentley.

Rickey and Debbie Brown, Courtney and Josh and friend from school. Lisa and friend Roger



It's A Boy!

Greg and Lisa Smith are proud to announce the birth of their new son, Caleb Blake Smith. Caleb was born January 20, 1998 at Eliza Coffey Memorial Hospital in Florence, Alabama. He arrived at 10:34 p.m. weighing 8 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 22 1/4 inches long.

He was welcomed home by his brother Cade. His grandparents are Harvey and Ruth Pendergrast of Burnsville and Charles Smith of Hills Chapel.

Bennett, Whitney and Brooke.

Recent Sunday night supper guests or Shirley Ann Thorne and Opaline Crouse were Bobby Wayne Thorn and Eva Mae Strickland.

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National Library Week—The Iuka Public Library will be celebrating National Library Week April 20th through 25th. The art students of Mrs. Lila Ham will be exhibiting their work during the week. Students work all year on many beautiful pieces of art and the library is honored to show them. Among the pieces on display is a painting of the "Memorial Chapel" in Callaway Gardens done by Mrs. Lila Ham. This painting will be given away at the end of the week. A name will be drawn at the end of each day. On Friday a final drawing will be made from the daily winners. So visit the library each day and sign the guest register. Mrs. Mildred Curtis of Iuka pauses to view the painting as she comes to work as hostess in the Genealogy Department at the library. Iuka has many talented artist. Don't miss the showing and register for the painting to be given away.

Old Tishomingo Traces

By: June Bullard

In checking the microfilm of 1891 Tishomingo County newspapers at the Iuka Library I found a list of petitioners for a road in the First District known as Tackett's Ferry Road. The road ran from "the Old Medley's Wells to Tackett's Ferry Landing."

The petitioners were: A.L. Bugg, John W. Bonds, Barney Hubbard, O.S. Hubbard, M.C. Johnson, L.D. Massey, J.H. Brown, J.J. Meeks, J.P. Walker, J.L. Brown, T.L. Tackett, J.D. Osborn, D.R. Bugg, W.M. Milligan, A.W. Bugg, L.C. Bonds, J.S. Milligan, J.B. Bullard, John Medley, and George Bullard. The petition was filed March 23, 1891 and disallowed May 4, 1891.

I have the original of another road petition. It reads as follows: State of Mississippi, Tishomingo County, PETITION TO LAY OUT A ROAD. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County: the undersigned petitioners, free holders and householders of Tishomingo County residing in the territory to be benefited, respectfully petition your honorable body to lay out a public road commencing at a point on the Barney and Chambers Creek public road near Bud McDuffey's residence and running in a southerly direction terminating at a point on the same road near George Lambert's residence. Being about one-half of a mile in length. General course of the road is through the lands of Jessie McDuffey, Sr., Jessie McDuffey, Jr. and Ayer and Lord Tie Company. The public interest and convenience requires the laying out of this road and abandoning of the present road between the above points as it shortens the present road and gives a road easier to work. Jessie McDuffey and J.J. McDuffey are the owners of the property through which the proposed road is to run, and

petitioners, and agree to give sufficient land for a road of lawful width, and petitioners hereby waive any and all claims for damages by or on account of the laying out or

construction of said road.

Five days notice has been given to Ayer and Lord Tie Company through whose property the proposed road is to run, and they have not signed this petition.

Respectfully, Jesse McDuffey, J.J. McDuffey, Oscar Lambert, J.H. Bates, J.O. Cole, James McDuffey, J.E. Lambert, Marshal Lambert, C.W. McDuffey and H.M. Robison.

Prayer of petitioners granted and L.C. Pharr and J.L. Oaks are appointed as committee to view out same this the 3rd day of August 1925.

This old road was located in the Happy Hollow Community. The original road ran approximately from where Luther Lambert now lives along Cole's Mill Creek to Rickey Cummings' property ending across the road from Mrs. Keel's home. Olen Bullard, my father, bought Oscar Lambert's farm in 1936 and sold it to Mr. Keel in 1948. The old road ran through our pasture and hog lot. I walked it many times in the mid 1940's when I was water carrier to my dad and brothers working in our "new ground" fields just beyond Cole's Mill Creek. They called it "new ground" because it had recently been cleared of timber.

If any readers know the location of the "old Medley Wells" and Tackett's Ferry Landing, please notify me at the society.

This column is sponsored by the Tishomingo County Historical & Genealogical Society. If you have anything to contribute, contact: June Bullard, 1909 Norwood Drive, Corinth, MS 38834, tel. 601-287-3833 or Mildred Curtis, genealogical hostess, at the Iuka Library.

TCHS Band Concert

The annual TCHS Band concert will be held Monday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. Tickets for dinner will be sold at the door for \$7.50. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the sounds of our band.

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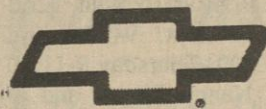
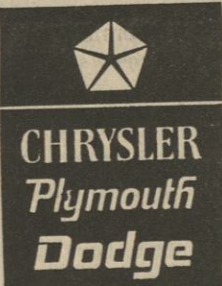


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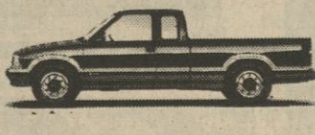
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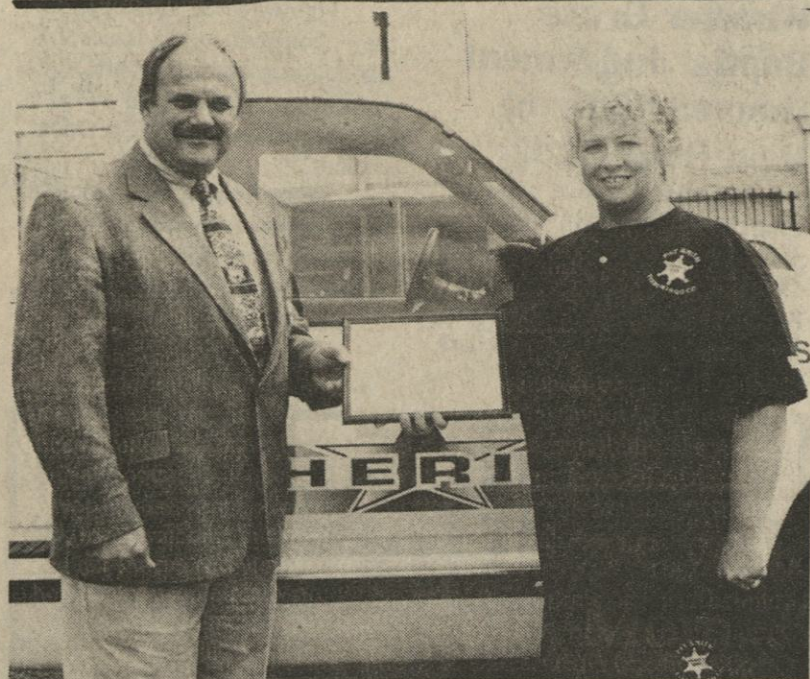
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Burnsville Happenings

By: Donna Burns

Saturday, we said good-bye to one of our neighbors, Mrs. Lillian Reynolds. She was a lady who just kept going no matter how sick she was. She had flowers, chickens and a small garden. She will be missed not only by her husband and family, but by the friends, and community she left behind. She will be deeply missed. May God bring comfort to the family as only he can.

National Library Week is 19th - 25th of April. The program will be Ranger Holloway from Shiloh on Thursday, 16th to kick off the week, Monday Pets from 10-12:00 and 12:30-2:00 program to be announced, Sheriff's Department - Storytime with Leah will be Tuesday 21st, Wed. 22nd will be fire dept. 9-1:00 and flowers 1-3:00, Thursday 9-11:00 Herbs by Nancy Floyd, and at 11:00-3:00 Mary Baldwin 4-H Youth Agent will have a program. Friday is Business Appreciation Day and Library Fine Forgiveness day. No questions ask, just return the book and Monday 27th 12:00-3:00 will be insects with Danny Owen County Agent.

Burnsville Geography Bee representative was Eric Penny. Sorry Eric my writing is hard to read. I'll slow down.

7th grade field trip is Friday, April 17th. 8th grades field trip is April 24th. Burnsville's field day is April 24th.

Teacher's Day is May 6th. Mother's day is May 10th.

Happy anniversary to my husband, we were married for 19 years on April 12th.

April showers should bring May flowers, because it sure has been wet. April may bring May boats! Boats!

I was watching one of our cats and her kittens and thinking about how lucky people really are to be people. We think, grow, care, love, dream, plan, play, pray and so much more. Unlike the animals whose lives are very limited because of what they are. We are not as limited. We should not let violence, gangs, color, hate, belief in Gods limit our potential for life and doing God's work. Sometimes we let things block God's way. It is his will not ours that should be done.

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Have a safe and happy weekend. And enjoy Spring in all her many moods.

Correction To Obit of Virgil C. Smith

In the obituary of Virgil C. Smith, printed in the April 9, 1998 News, McPeters Funeral Home failed to include the following information concerning survivors:

In addition to the survivors listed last week, Virgil C. Smith was survived by his wife, Virginia Smith and a son, Tommy Smith of Michie, Tenn. One son, Rayburn D. Smith, is of Corinth, rather than Michie, Tenn.

Benefit Singing At Iuka Fairgrounds

A benefit singing and other fund raising activities will be held for Kenneth and Kathy Johnson at the Iuka Fairgrounds on Saturday, April 25th from 4:00 p.m. until.

There will be singing by Promiseland & other local talent. This benefit will be to help with medical and other expenses for the family.

Benefit For Lavonne Phifer

A benefit for Lavonne Phifer, sponsored by friends and neighbors will be Saturday, May 23, 1998 at the Cairo Fire Station. The fish fry will begin at 4:30 p.m. till 6:30 p.m. after that music, auction and bake sale.

For more information call: Hoyt Lowery at 462-5793, Nadine King at 462-7065, Wilburn Russell - 462-9411 or D.E. (Newt) Newton at 423-1962.

Afternoon Singing

The regular third Sunday afternoon singing will be held at Jackson Camp Baptist Church Sunday, April 19, beginning at 1:30 p.m. This will be the last afternoon singing until next fall, after all homecomings and all day singings in this area are over. A lot of good singers are expected, including some from Leoma Music Co., Leoma, Tn. Everyone is invited to come worship in song.

Prizes Galore!!

The Burnsville Head Start is still taking \$1.00 donations for prizes to be given away April 20 at the Parent Gala. You do not have to be present to win. We will notify the winners of the prizes on Tuesday, April 21.

Local merchants are assisting in the Head Start's effort to raise money by co-sponsoring this give-away with the Head Start parents. These businesses from Iuka and Burnsville have donated merchandise such as porcelain dolls, ceramics, antiques, tee shirts, shoes, etc. Even \$100 worth of groceries will be given away. Some restaurants are giving away free dinners, while other businesses are giving away their services, such as a free oil change.

If you have not gotten your ticket, you may still do so until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 20. For more information you may call the Burnsville Head Start at 427-8883.

Tishomingo Town Yard Sale May 2

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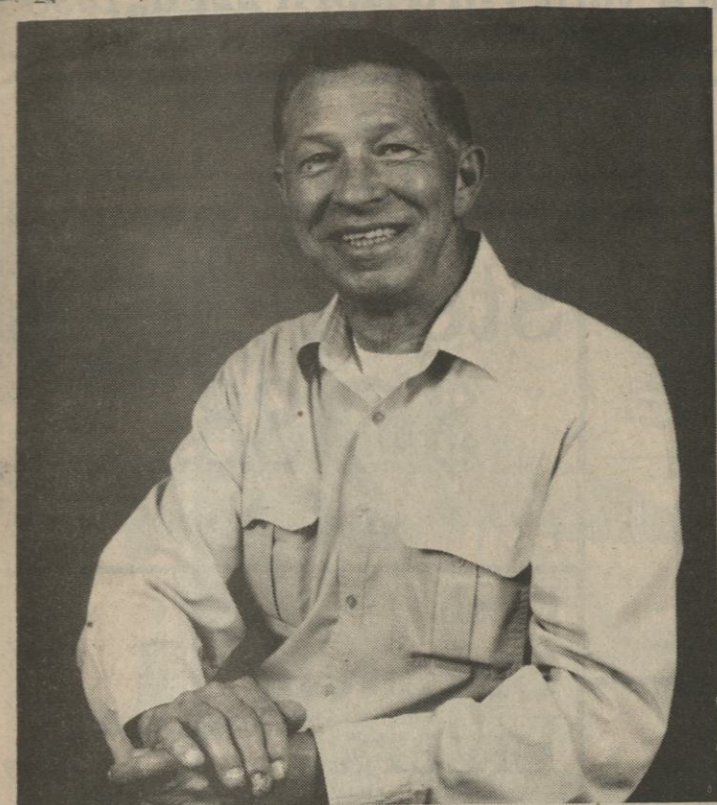
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Running into Piggly Wiggly to pick up some odds and ends, I walked by Roy Smith. He grins when he sees me and holds out his hand to shake. I shook it without remembering the grip this man has. Firm is not the correct term when referring to Roy's handshake. I am sure he could crack walnuts in his hand if he set his mind to it!

Roy was born June 17, 1934 to Owen and Lou (Mars) Smith. He grew up in the Oldham Community on old Hwy 72. Roy joined the Army in 1956 and was stationed overseas. Roy was in the military police. He learned discipline and grew to accept greater responsibility that would serve him well throughout his life. He held the rank of Corporal E-4. Roy changed to return home, settle down, start a family and make a living. He married Marcell Oliver in 1959. They had five children, Roy Jr., Louise, Janell, James and Robert. When he ended his military career with an honorable discharge after 7 years in service, Roy returned to Iuka. He started work at Liberty Cash (later changing to Piggly Wiggly) in 1964. He

worked hard on and off the clock to provide for Marcell and his kids.

Roy worked his way into a management position by 1966. His deep voice got your attention. His skill at working and directing others made him a valuable employee to store owner Herman Gann. All was going well until an unexpected tragedy struck. On March 16, 1980 Roy suffered a stroke. His left side was paralyzed. In the hall outside Roy's hospital room, the doctors told Marcell that her husband would never walk again. When she came back to Roy's bedside he asked her what the doctor said. She replied "Well..." to which Roy interrupted saying, "Marcell, you've never lied to me, don't start now." She took a deep breath and told him, "O.K., he said you would never

walk again." Roy was quiet for just a moment then looked up smiling at his wife and said, "We'll show em!" Roy was only 45 years old and it was unusual to see a man of his age suffer from this affliction. Roy Smith faced the challenge before him with

courage and dignity. Roy was determined to go back to work though many doubted he would be able to perform on the job as he had done before. He was a lot tougher than most people gave him credit for.

He struggled through months of painful physical therapy with an iron will that he would return to work. To Roy, he felt that he never went anywhere and this "setback" was not going to defeat him. He returned to work in less than six months and proved once and for all to everyone that he was up to the task at hand. He was now the front/cashier manager. In this capacity, he could run a cash register, sack groceries when needed and regulate personnel and checkout lines as well if not better than anyone else could. Have you ever heard anyone brag they could do as much work as co-workers with one hand tied behind their back? Roy didn't brag, he literally just did it!

There is somewhat of an art to sacking groceries in paper or plastic bags where weight is distributed evenly while things do not get broken or smashed. Roy taught me, like the other sackers, how to do it right. We could never keep up with him. Even with the fastest checkers, Roy could sack three bags of groceries to our one. He accomplished this amazing feat with only one hand!

I was amazed how Roy could bark out orders and maintain such a high level of control when all checkout lines were wide open. Even now sometimes I have dreams where I am in the back of the store and I hear Roy calling over the P.A. System. "CHRIS, BILLY, TONY, R-R-R-

RODNEY, NEED HELP UP FRONT! H-U-UBERT, R-R-R-RABBIT, BENNY, MYRON, MRS. GOLDIE, UP FRONT PLEASE," or sometimes it was just a role call, "ALL PACKAGE HELP UP FRONT!" Though I can remember dreading the long Saturdays and especially really hot or cold days, Roy was good to give us breaks and extra help when it got busy.

I remember a bitter cold day when Jimmy Curtis and I were out front loading groceries in cars. When we went out Roy said, "Ya'll holler when you need some relief." We were out over an hour in the bone chilling wind. I remember Jimmy's face was bright red and his teeth were chattering as he stammered, "E-E-E-EVANS, I-I-ITS ALL SORTS A C-C-COLD OUT HERE!" Then he looked in the doors to motion for Roy, who was busy with a rush. We loaded a couple more cars before Jimmy went over to a frosted-over window. In those days a popular commercial said "ROLAIDS SPELLS RELIEF". With his gloved finger, Jimmy wrote backwards on the glass "ROY, ROLAIDS!" He soon noticed the message and came to the door waving us in as Larry and Kenneth came out to relieve us. "You two go back to the incinerator and get warm!" Roy said as we rushed by. It was just our luck that when we ran to the back, half frozen, anticipating the warm heat of the fire, we flung open the door to the old incinerator and were met by a rush of icy cold air. "Somebody is gonna get hurt if I EVER find out what idiots let this happen!" Jimmy said shivering in disgust. Roy didn't know the fire was out but he laughed when we told him later and he said he would make sure we had a fire the next time we came in.

When Roy retired in 1996 he was presented with a plaque from the employees of Piggly Wiggly which reads:

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I left Piggly Wiggly fifteen years ago but still drop in and fondly remember the people, like Roy, who made my first real job so memorable. Roy retired to spend more time with his family, which now numbers five kids and fifteen grandchildren. Retirement couldn't keep Roy away from the store and he soon returned to part-time. He still works three days a week, half days. I hear he is still a fast sacker and sure keeps everyone strait up front. With a little more gray in his hair and his face a bit more wrinkled but he is still there with a grin. "CHRIS, GOOD TO SEE YOU" he says sincerely reaching out that incredible hand. I am proud to take the hand of a man who swung back at the curveball life threw him and with a strong hand, batted it out of the park! What name could I call Roy Smith that fits more appropriately than MY HERO!

Salvation Army Sets Up Toll-Free Number To Assist Tornado Victims

The Salvation Army is serving victims of the series of tornadoes which devastated communities near Birmingham. Volunteers, employees and officers are serving meals, distributing clothing, food and supplies and meeting special needs for those affected by the disaster. Credit card donations can now be made to The Salvation Army Tornado Relief Fund by calling 1-888-673-5663. Donations earmarked "Alabama Tornado Relief" can be made to any local Salvation Army or mailed to: The Salvation Army Tornado Relief Fund P.O. Box 11005 Birmingham, AL 35202.



Bridgett Hayes Wins 5th In Medical Spelling

TCHS Student, Bridgett Hayes recently won 5th place in Medical Spelling at the District Allied Health Contest. She will travel to the State Competition later this month in Jackson, MS. Bridgett is a first year Allied Health student at Tishomingo County Voc-Tech. and a senior at TCHS.

Belmont High School Honor Roll

12th Grade, All A's: Kassi Brown, Lori Embrey, Elizabeth Grisham, Jessica Pafford, Derrick Tesseneer, Tracy Vinson.

A's & B's: Christy Aldridge, Erica Bolding, Katie Cashion, Susan Clayton, Misti Credille, Norman Epps, Angela Funderburk, Mackenzie Ginn, Chad Gober, Amber Higginbottom, Jessica Humphres, Amanda Kiddy, Sara Manning, Kale Moody, Matthew Puckett, Erica Smith, Sha Sory, Justin Sullivan, Crystal Taylor.

11th Grade, All A's: Kyle Chumbley, Leigh DeVore, Amanda Johnson, Christi Thrasher, Erin Watson.

A's & B's: Josh Bostick, Ricky Brown, Chasity Glasgow, Jodie Harrison, Theresa Langford, Emily Montgomery, Brian Moore, Ben Pharr, Cassie Sparks.

All B's: Ramona Sparks.

10th Grade, All A's: Jessica Sparks.

A's & B's: Julianna Brown, Ian Browning, Matt Copeland, Nikki Crane, Jason Eaton, Lesley Ivy, Courtney Martin, Chondra Monroe, Justin Parker, Josh Smart, Jonathan White, Ryan Williams.

9th Grade: All A's: Jeremy Wigginton.

A's & B's: Breanna Bostick, Crystal Davis, Lacey Hall, Lauren Hall, Brittany Henry, Andy Holt, Kyle Ivy, Sabrina Johnson, Brandon Mathieu, Sheree McDowell, Samantha Parrish, Eric

Perry, Adrain Pharr, Barry Segars, Dawn Sparks.

All B's: P.J. Cleveland, Mallory Hutcheson, Steven Sanderson.

Burnsville Babe Ruth Coaches' Meeting

There will be a meeting for all the coaches in the Burnsville Babe Ruth League Sunday, April 19, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. This includes softball, tee ball and baseball. All coaches need to make every effort possible to be there. Also, there will be an empires meeting immediately following the coaches meeting for all those interested in umpiring in the league.

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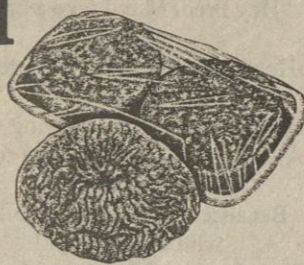
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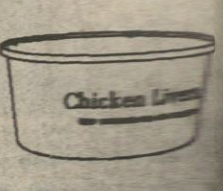
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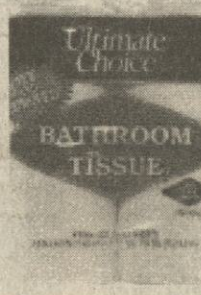
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Charred Remains—This is all that remains of the home of Hugh Powers, located about 4 miles north of Tishomingo, after the Easter Sunday fire. Powers was pulled from the fire by his neighbor, Benny Parrish.

Neighbor Saves Life Of Elderly Tishomingo Man During Fire

by: Angela Lambert

When Mrs. Wilbert Parrish heard an explosion near her home at the forks of CR 147 and 142, about 4 miles north of Tishomingo, Easter Sunday, she looked out of her window and saw black smoke rising from her neighbor's trailer.

She immediately called her son, Benny, who is a member of the Tishomingo Volunteer Fire Department and an EMR, to come to the home.

Mrs. Parrish said she knew her elderly neighbor, Hugh Powers, who was in poor health and uses a walker to get around, was alone in the trailer and would probably be unable to get out without assistance.

When Benny Parrish, who lives next door, got his mother's call, he said he called the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department to have them dispatch the volunteer fire departments from his area and rushed to the trailer, forgetting his protective fire suit. There he found that the usual entrance to the home was engulfed in flames. He then went to the home's other door to try and get Powers out.

"When I tried the door, something was blocking it," Parrish said.

"I realized there was a hide-a-bed couch blocking the door."

Parrish finally pushed his way inside. He said the smoke was so thick, he had to lie down on the floor and crawl. Parrish said he considered going back to get his fire suit, but he knew Powers would probably not have a chance of getting out alive if he did. So he proceeded into the burning home without it.

"I started hollering for Mr. Powers," Parrish said. "He hollered back, but I could tell he was standing up. I knew I had to get him down on the floor where he could breathe better."

Parrish explained that after spotting the bottom of the man's walker, he realized he was moving toward the door where the fire was burning worse. Parrish then reached and pulled the man down to the floor and dragged him from the burning structure.

By the time he was getting Powers to safety, some local firefighters were arriving at the scene, Parrish said.

Powers was taken to the Iuka Hospital where he remained at press time.

Although the cause of the fire has not been determined, Parrish said.

It looks as though it started on the outside of the trailer.

Volunteer firefighters responding to the fire were members from the Midway Volunteer Fire Department, as well as, the Paden and the Tishomingo Volunteer Fire Departments, Parrish said.

Pre-Registration At Lighthouse Academy Set For Fri. and Sat.

Anyone interested in pre-registering their children for the next school year at Lighthouse Academy Christian School in Iuka needs to come to the school either Friday, April 17, from 6 to 9 p.m. or Saturday, April 18, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

Pre-registration will be for grades K-4 through 12. Any interested parents are invited to attend.

Project Homestead Meeting Monday

Everyone is invited to attend the April meeting of Project Homestead which will be held from 12 noon until 1 p.m. on Monday, April 20, at the Iuka United Methodist Church.

If you have an interest in coming up with solutions to some of the problems affecting our families and children, please make plans to attend this meeting.

For additional information, call Kay Harrelson, director of Project Homestead, at 601-869-2193.

Remember, April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Revival At Harmony Hill

Harmony Hill Baptist Church in Burnsville will hold revival services April 20-24 beginning at 7 p.m. nightly. Dr. Carl Weeden will be the speaker. A nursery will be available.

Tuesday night has been designated youth night with special singers Stephanie Lambert and Courtney Mathews. Wednesday night, Mike McMahan from Middleton, TN will be singing. There will be special singing each night as the revival continues. Please come, all is welcome.

National Library Week In Iuka April 20-25

The Iuka Public Library has planned several activities to celebrate National Library Week, April 20-25, 1998.

National Library Week is part of an annual and continuing nationwide effort on behalf of libraries to make the public more aware of the value of libraries and reading in our society. Libraries let the American people know they can access the information they need to manage their daily affairs in a more efficient way. They can access the information they need to improve their work, family or personal lives.

The Iuka Library has planned the activities listed below to promote these ideas and encourage the people of Iuka to visit the library and enjoy the Art Exhibit featuring the students of Mrs. Lila Ham. This year's art exhibit promises to be one of the best. The library will be featuring many other displays, demonstrations, and exhibits. A display of needlepoint will be featured and a demonstration of "rush weaving" a chair will be conducted. McBride's Garden Center will provide plants and flowers. Door prizes will be given away by the Friends of the Library and a painting of the "Memorial Chapel" in Callaway Gardens by Lila Ham will be given away. Fredda Sanderson and the library staff invites everyone to visit the library during National Library Week.

Schedule Of Events

Monday, April 20, 9:30 - 10:30 A.M. "Business and Professional Coffee" sponsored by Iuka Pilot Club.

Tuesday, April 21, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. "Senior Citizens Day" entertainment by Mrs. Mary Bonds & Minnie Pearl (Mrs. Jean Starkey) hosted by Harmony Homemakers.

Wednesday, April 22, 10 A.M. - 3 P.M. "Open House" refreshments furnished by Friends of the Iuka Library.

Wednesday, April 22, 1-2 P.M. "Rush Demonstration for Weaving Chair Seats" by Mrs. Lila Ham.

Thursday, April 23, 11:30-12:30 "Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon" hosted by Iuka Library Staff.

Dixie Girls' Softball Kickoff Saturday

The 1998 Iuka Dixie Girls' Softball Program kicks off Saturday, April 18, with a full day of activities, games, and food. Seventeen softball games, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending with the final game scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. will involve seventeen teams and over two hundred girls ages 4-18. The final game will involve teams in the newest addition to the program, the 16-18 year old Dixie Debs.

Sponsors for this year's teams are T-Ball (ages 4-6) Jacks and Fred's Pharmacy; Dixie Darlings (Ages 7-8) - Nelson's Supermarket, Rusty Walker Programming, and Subway; Dixie Angels (Ages 9-10) - Victorian Inn, Clark Construction and Sports Plus; Dixie Pony Tails (Ages 11-12) First National Bank, H & H Small Engine Repair and Feeds, Piggly Wiggly and Bank of Mississippi; Dixie Belles (Ages 13-15) - Wilson's Discount Jeans, Iuka Ford Co. Inc., and Peoples Bank; Dixie Debs (ages 16-18) - Trax and Encore.

Activities other than softball games will be moonwalk, dunking booth, and basketball shoot.

Plenty of food including grilled hamburgers and hotdogs, bar-b-que, pizza, and homemade ice cream will be available throughout the day.

New Superintendent Of Education Hired

by: Angela Lambert

The Tishomingo County School Board elected a new Superintendent of Education during their regular monthly meeting Monday, April 13.

Many in the county will recognize the Board's choice as a familiar face.

John C. Mullins, a former vice principal at Tishomingo County High School, was chosen from eight applicants for the position of Superintendent, according to retiring Superintendent of Education, Dr. Carl Weeden.

Weeden gave the Board of Education his letter of resignation at the January 26, 1998 Board meeting after three years in the position. Mullins will assume the position left vacant by Weeden.

Weeden said that Mullins will officially assume his duties as Superintendent on July 1, but will be visiting and working with school officials on several occasions before that date.

Mullins comes to this position with 16 years of classroom teaching experience, five years of experience as a school principal, and nine years in an administrative capacity.

His educational background includes a Bachelor of Science in Social Science Education and a Master's of Education in Secondary Education from Delta



John C. Mullins

State University. He is presently completing an Educational Specialist's Degree from the University of North Alabama.

Mullins served as Tishomingo County High School Vice Principal from the time of consolidation until 1993. From 1993 until the present time, he has been serving as the principal and athletic director at Haleyville High School, Haleyville, AL.

Other school-related experience includes his service as assistant principal at Amite County High School in Liberty, MS and as a teacher and coach in Bolivar County (Cleveland, MS).

Mullins is married and has two children.

Tornado Relief Drive

The Tishomingo County Rescue Squad will be collecting non perishable foods, bedding, cleaning supplies, and monies for the tornado victims in and around Birmingham.

No clothing is needed at this time.

Anyone wishing to assist may drop off donations at the Rescue Squad Building or call 423-9109.

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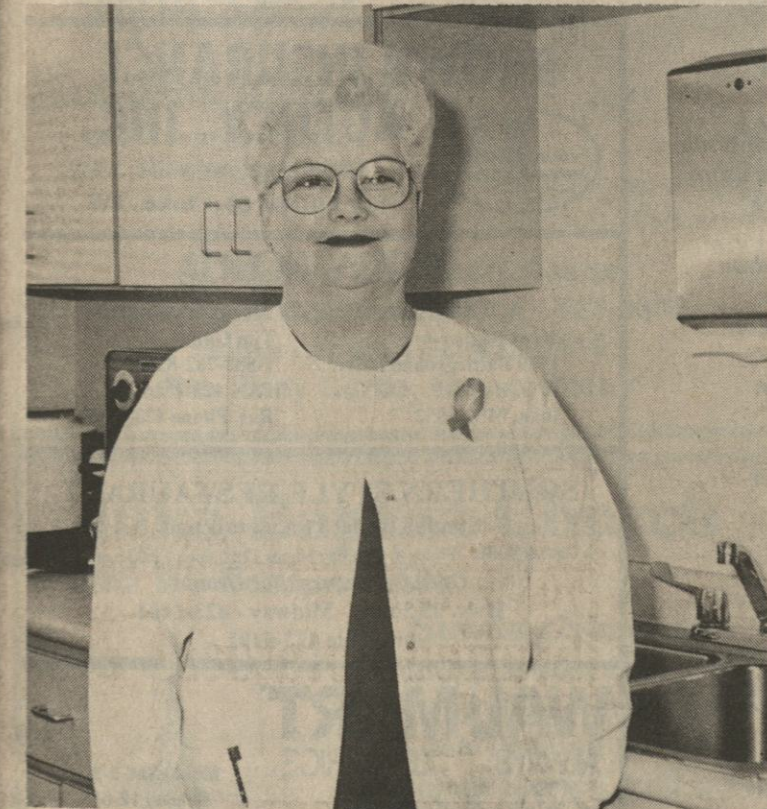
The Belmont Civitans are sponsoring "Love Your Brother Project." We are asking for non-perishable items for tornado victims in Jefferson County, Ala. where over 1100 homes were destroyed and over 40 people were killed. We ask everyone to please bring all items to Belmont City Hall between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday, and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The truck will leave between 3:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Saturday, April 18. For more information call 454-3304.

*Non-perishable items - food, toothpaste, soap, baby diapers, toilet paper, shampoo.



Registration Underway At TCHS

Mrs. Linda Lambert, Guidance Counselor at Tishomingo County High School is shown discussing scheduling and course requirements for next year with Jon Alred, Tiffany Morris, and Brandon Gray. Students are now having to take more courses to meet graduation requirements than in the past so careful planning is necessary.



Emogene Cummings To Retire—

Everyone is invited to attend a reception honoring Emogene Cummings upon her retirement from the Tishomingo County Health Department. Emogene has been with the Health Department for 29 years. The reception will be held Tuesday, April 28, from 2 until 4 p.m. at 1508 Bettydale Drive, Iuka.

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Obituaries



Funeral Services For Marie Kneisly White

Marie Kneisly White, 23, died Thursday, April 9, 1998, at the Iuka Hospital.

Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday at Ludlams Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bruce Little officiating. Burial was in Patrick Cemetery in Iuka.

Survivors include her husband, Jeff White of Iuka; one son, Jeffery Tyler White of Iuka; three daughters, Pamela Shea White, Carla Whitney white and Emily Jeanne White, all of Iuka; her father, Ralph Luttrell, and her mother, Katie Luttrell, of Louisville, Kentucky; six brothers, Nathan Kneisly and Craig Kneisly, both of Houston, Texas, Jody Kneisly of Hattiesburg, Richard Luttrell and Johnny Luttrell, both of Louisville, Ky., and Anthony Luttrell of Iuka; two sisters, Natalie Kneisly of Tupelo and Becky Luttrell of Louisville, Ky.; her grandparents, Evelyn Luttrell of Iuka, and Ralph and Marietta Kneisly of Baldwin.

Pallbearers were Craig Kneisly, Jody Kneisly, Nathan Kneisly, Gary Morris and Larry Thornburge.

Thank You

I would like to thank my friends and family for the support and love during the loss of my wife, Marie.

Love Always,
Jeff White

Funeral Services For Skip Pardue

Erastus Levi "Skip" Pardue Jr., 53, died Monday, April 13, 1998, at his home. He was a native of Mississippi and a plant foreman at Vulcan Materials Co. in Iuka for 23 years.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with the Rev. Charles Holcomb officiating. Burial was in Lindsey Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Hilma Pardue of Tishomingo; one daughter, Cheryl Pardue of Tishomingo; one son, Gary Pardue, and his wife, Kathy, of Gadsden, AL; three sisters, Varada Ware of Tishomingo, Nita Jo Cleveland of Golden and Zelma Holcomb of Fulton; one brother, Dexter Pardue of Golden.

Pallbearers were Joe Browning, Tulon Rushing, Robert Deaton, Brendix Glasgow, James Glasgow and Danny Ray.

Funeral Services For Lois E. McDougal

Lois E. (Ducie) McDougal died April 10, 1998 in the Helen Keller Hospital. He was a native of Tishomingo and retired after 30 years service from Reynolds Metals. Services were held at Morrison Funeral Home in Tuscumbia at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 12, 1998. Rev. Malcolm King officiating. A grave side service and interment were held at the Tishomingo Cemetery on Sunday afternoon. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary H. McDougal of Sheffield, Alabama; one daughter, Vera Mae White of Tishomingo; one son, Timothy McDougal of Tuscumbia, Alabama; one brother, L.C. McDougal of Memphis, TN; five step-daughters: Janet Hairrell of Tuscumbia; Shelia Bendall of Russellville; Rose Halden of Tuscumbia; Sandra Davis of Tuscumbia; and Kathy Fuller of Sulphur, Louisiana. Four grandchildren, Elizabeth White Curtiss of Mantachie; Leigh White Hamilton of Collierville, TN; Larry White of Killen, AL and Chase McDougal of Tuscumbia, AL, and a number of great-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were his step-grandsons.

Funeral Services For Ms. Jessie Grisham

Jessie Grisham, 90, died Sunday, April 12, 1998, at the Iuka Hospital. She was a member of Harmony United Methodist Church.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gene Vance officiating. Burial was in Harmony Cemetery.

Survivors include several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews.

Pallbearers were Mike Puckett, Brad Hill, Ricky Grisham, Jimmy Grisham, Jerry South and Phillip South.

Burial Services For Danny Kaye Kennedy

Danny Kaye Kennedy, 49, died Friday, April 10, 1998. He was employed at World Color Press, he was a Veteran and in the Navy.

Services were at Cryer Funeral Home Tuesday beginning at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Mike Edwards officiating. Burial was in Elbridge Cemetery in Minnick Elbridge Rd., Obion, TN.

Survivors include: two sisters, Faye Byrd of Halls, TN and Shirley Kennedy of Burnsville, MS; one brother, Nolan Kennedy of San Diego, CA.

Pallbearers were Jim Kennedy, Jonathan Ball, Leonard Ball, Richard Byrd, Travis Byrd Jr. and David Kennedy.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Lillian Reynolds

Lillian Reynolds, 75, died Thursday, April 9, 1998, at the Magnolia Regional Health Center in Corinth. She was a retired employee of the Tishomingo County Welfare Department and a member of Pleasant Grove Church of Christ.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Pleasant Grove Church of Christ with John Hardwick officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include her husband, W.A. Reynolds of Iuka; seven granddaughters, Gail Chastain, Tammy Newcomb, Terry Newcomb, Klerinda Hatch and Kelli Hatch, all of Corinth, Teresa Threadgill of Huron, Tenn., and Tina Sharp of Fulton; one grandson, Troy Newcomb of Corinth; five sisters, Nellie Faye Redell and Imogene Morelock, both of Corinth, Frances Eaton and Mildred Baggett, both of Booneville, and Dimple Smith of Walnut; two brothers, George Hayes of Corinth and Richard Hayes of Iuka; five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Redell, Timmy Redell, Frank Davis, Ronald Seaton, Terry Hayes and Mike Reynolds.

Burial Services For Bill Jack Wood

Bill Jack Wood, 60, died Tuesday, April 7, 1998, at his home. A lifelong resident of Itawamba County, he was born March 3, 1938, to Charlie and Irene Hood Wood. He was a house contractor and a member of Mt. Gilead Church of Christ.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Senter Funeral Home Chapel in Fulton with Bro. Jerry George and Bro. Harold Ozborn officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Wood of Golden; two daughters, Kathy Vivinao of Thomasville, Ga., and Karen Gann of Belmont; five sons, Jackie Wood of Belmont, Joel Wood of Fulton, Tony Wood of Golden, Terry Wood of Marietta and Timmy Wood of Mantachie; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Earlene Mazzula of Kenosha, Wis., and Alene Hester of Nashville, Tenn.; six brothers, Henry Wood of North Chicago, Ill., Billy Wood of Golden, A.C. Wood, James Edward Wood and Vernon Wood, all of Fulton, and Wayne Wood of Florence.

His grandsons were pallbearers.

Rites Held For Cordie D. Nicholas

Cordie D. Nichols, 63, died Friday, April 10, 1998, at the North Mississippi Medical Center. She was a member of the North Corinth Baptist Church. She enjoyed walking, camping and being with children.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at the North Corinth Baptist Church with Bro. Bill Wages officiating. Burial was in the Dogwood Cemetery. McPeters Funeral Directors was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include an aunt, Lessie Lee Evans of Corinth; one brother, Jimmy Nichols of Iuka; several cousins.

Services Held For Mr. Lessley Parrish

Lessley Elbert Parrish, 62, died Saturday, April 11, 1998, at his residence. He was a native of Alabama and a machine operator for Falcon Metals for three years.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Monday at the Ebenezer Cemetery with the Rev. Gillie Parrish officiating. Deaton Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Parrish of Red Bay, Ala.; two daughters, Linda Dian Copen of Zion, Ill., Vicki Ann Johnson of Phil Campbell, AL; one son, Randy Carl Parrish of Red Bay, AL; two stepdaughters, Patty Ann Luker of Three Oaks Mich. Joniour Bell Morris of Jackson; four stepsons, Gary Gilchrist Jr.; Edward George Gilchrist, both of Arkansas, Shelby Ray Morris of Golden, B.J. Spears of Iuka; his mother, Bular Parrish of Red Bay, AL; one sister, Jenny Barker of Red Bay; two brothers, Lorenzo Parrish of Tremont and Frankie Parrish of Tennessee.

Pallbearers were Shelby Ray Morris, Randy Parrish, Scott Parrish, Michael Johnson, Vicki Johnson and Jamie Copen.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Elvie Wilson

Elvie Corinne Wilson, 90, died Friday, April 10, 1998, at the Magnolia Hospital in Corinth. She was a native of Alabama. She was a homemaker and a member of Forrest Grove Baptist Church since 1939. She was a member of the Tishomingo County Folklore Society.

Services were at 1 p.m. Sunday at Forrest Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Hal Holt officiating. Burial was in Forrest Grove Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home of Belmont was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include one daughter, Frances Dean of Dowling, Mich.; one son, Wayne Gray of Tishomingo; four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Neal Gray in 1955 and Ted Wilson in 1985; and one son, Vyron Gray in 1948.

Pallbearers were J.A. Gray, Randy Twitty, Steve Parrish, Leon Holt, Donnie Wanner and Mark Daily.

Funeral Services For Mr. Charles M. Lester

Charles M. Lester, 64, died Thursday, April 9, 1998, at the Iuka Hospital. He lived most of his adult life in Michigan. He was a member of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Iuka.

Services were at 4 p.m. Saturday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. John Gwatney officiating. Burial was in New Salem Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Patrick Lester of Iuka; three daughters, Laurel Velliquette of Michigan, Cheryl Lester of Sandlin, Ala., and Teresa Sue Lester of Iuka; three sons, Charles Lester Jr. and Kevin Lester, both of Michigan, and Calloway Lester of Iuka; one sister, Hazel Lewis of Bluefield, W.Va.; three grandchildren, Emily Lester of Michigan, and Brystal Sandlin and Forrester Sandlin, both of Alabama.

Pallbearers were Jerry Charbauskis, Tracy Sandlin, Charles Lester Jr., Kevin Lester, Calloway Lester and Chester Patrick.

Burial Services For Mr. Oscar W. Brown

Oscar W. Brown, 72, died Friday, April 10, 1998, at the Magnolia Regional Health Center in Corinth. He was a retired truck driver for Tishomingo County and a member of Iuka Gospel Chapel. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dora Faye Brown.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Mt. Evergreen Cemetery with the Rev. Larry Riley officiating. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include one brother, James C. "Bud" Brown and his wife, Mildred, of Iuka.

Pallbearers were Ricky Higginbottom, Mike Higginbottom, Lee Higginbottom, Dwayne Higginbottom and Garrett Higginbottom.

Burial Services For Tommy Gene Clement

Tommy Gene Clement, 58, died Saturday, April 11, 1998 at Memphis Regional Medical Center. His occupation was Concrete Product Manufacturer, Truck Line owner and Inventor. He is a life member National Rifle Association and U.S. Sporting Clays Association, Member of Ducks Unlimited. Served 7 years with Tenn. National Guard, held patent on automatic shooting target which he made through Automatic Target Company. Operated Clement Concrete Products, Clement Ready Mix, Clement Trucking Co.

Services were at 11:00 a.m. April 13th at Shackelford Chapel in Savannah, TN. Burial was in Memory Gardens of Hardin County.

Survivors include one son, Michael Gene Clement of Savannah, TN; one sister, Anna Laura Durbin of Savannah, TN; five brothers, Edwin Clement, Bob Clement and George Clement all of Savannah, TN and Charles Clement of Peoria, Ill. and Billy Clement of Iuka, MS; three grandchildren.

Services Held For Rev. Harry K. Phillips

Rev. Harry K. Phillips, 77, died Saturday, April 11, 1998, at the Baptist East Hospital in Memphis. He was born in Alcorn County to William T. and Ollie Fare Phillips. He was a 1940 graduate of Kossuth High School. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. In August of 1947, he was ordained at Tishomingo Chapel Baptist Church. He was a graduate of Union University in 1949 and of the Southwestern Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas, in 1954. He pastored various churches in

Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas and Oklahoma. After making his home in Walnut, he pastored the Walnut Baptist Church for six years. For the next 28 and a half years, he was director of missions with the Tippah Benton Baptist Association. He was still active in the ministry after retirement serving at various churches. He was a tax consultant in Walnut for 32 years.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Walnut Baptist Church with the Rev. Sam Cox, Bill McCreary and Ben Parmon officiating. Burial was in the Harmony Cemetery. McPeters Funeral Directors was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, of 57 years, Viola Carter Phillips of Walnut; two daughters, Judith Kay Camp of Walls and Cynthia Viola Hopper of Walnut; two sons, Harry David Phillips and Gary Phillips, both of Walnut; four brothers, Hal Phillips of Corinth, Rubel Phillips of Jackson, Bill Phillips of Apopka, Fla., and Frank Phillips of Germantown, Tenn.; 16 grandchildren, Connie Wilkerson, Angie Sansone, Tonya Mathis, Dewayne Phillips, Angie Kistner, Trip Kistner, Michie Phillips, Jennifer Voyles, Brian Hopper, Brandon Hopper, Kari Hopper, Stephen Camp, Mac Camp, Shannon Bryant, Michael Hopper and Katey Hopper.

Pallbearers were Brian Hopper, Brandon Hopper, Michael Hopper, Dewayne Phillips, John Wilkerson, Derick Sansone, Victor Voyles and Timmy Bryant.

Memorials may be made to the Walnut Baptist Church Building Fund, Walnut, Miss. 38683.

AFC Senior Adult Club To Meet

The All-For-Christ Senior Adult Club will meet Friday, 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall, Iuka Baptist Church.

The meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 with a covered-dish dinner.

A delightful and inspirational program has been planned by Mrs. Millie Dorsett, Program Chairman for the month of April. Her guests are none other than the Music Director of Tishomingo Baptist Church, Mr. Gary Tessner and his wife, Kathy.

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Thank You

The family of Marie Luttrell Kneisly White would like to say thank you to Ludlam's Funeral Home for their wonderful service, Superior Home Health, Tupelo Cancer Center, Dr. Kitchens, Iuka Discount Drugs, Dr. Greenhaw, Dr. Hill, the EMT's and the Rescue Squad. And a special thank you for all the food, flowers, and prayers during our time of sorrow.

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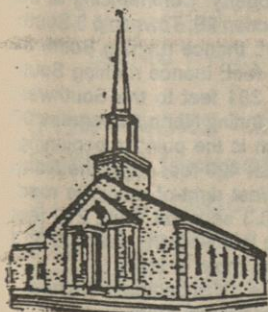
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The day of Relay each participant takes turns walking, running, or strolling along the rack in relay fashion. When they are not taking their turn on the track, team members can enjoy a variety of family-style activities, including food, entertainment, games and contests.

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The funds raised by Relay for Life will support the American Cancer Society's local programs of education and patient services, as well as local and national research that, every day, brings us closer to a cure.

Relay teams are now forming and we need your participation. The 1998 relay will be from 12 noon until 12 midnight on Saturday, June 13th at the Fairgrounds.

The beautiful luminary bags that line the walking track are bought in honor or in memory of special people in your community or your families that have been touched by cancer. During the luminary service each name is read out loud in a touching vigil. These bags are being sold by each team member or any member of The Tishomingo Unit of The American Cancer Society or you may contact Marlene Keith at 423-7202 or 438-6394. Or mail your donation with the name of who the luminary is for and whether it is in honor or memory to 274 CR 992, Iuka, MS 38852.

If you are a cancer survivor and would like to participate in the opening ceremony and survivors first lap at relay please contact Jack Ramsey at 423-3656 or Charlene Bates at 423-5735.

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many different kinds of fire that can occur in a home.

Every fire extinguisher should have instructions for use on the label, but in an emergency every second counts; therefore, everyone should learn the general instructions. Remember the letters P-A-S-S. P-Pull the pin in the handle, breaking the thin inspection band as the pin is pulled. A-Aim the nozzle toward the fire. S-Squeeze the handle to discharge the extinguishing agent. Discharge can be stopped at any time by releasing the handle. S-Sweep the nozzle back and forth at the base of the flames to extinguish the fire. Even if you put a fire out yourself it is still a good idea to call the fire department so they can come and check for smoldering hot spots and other problem areas.

If you are unsure of how to operate your extinguisher, the firefighters at the Iuka Fire Department would be more than happy for you to come by for a quick lesson. Knowing how to use a fire extinguisher is just as important as having one. This is yet another step toward complete home fire safety and prevention.

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Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

TISHOMINGO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, BY RONNIE CRAWFORD, SOCIAL SERVICES REGIONAL DIRECTOR, AND ASHLEY L. BRASHIER, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER NEXT FRIEND, RONNIE CRAWFORD VS. CARLA BRASHIER AND RICKY BRASHIER

CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 98-0125
RESPONDENTS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: CARLA ANN BRASHIER, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is 501 Tigret, Halls, Tennessee 38040.
TO: RICKY LYNN BRASHIER, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is 501 Tigret, Halls, Tennessee 38040.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Tishomingo County Department of Human Services by Ronnie Crawford, Social Services Regional Director, and Ashley Brashier, a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Tishomingo County Department of Human Services.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 19TH DAY OF MAY 1998, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE ALCORN COUNTY CHANCERY COURTHOUSE AT CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 13th day of April, 1998.
RICHARD H. ABLES, CHANCERY CLERK
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL
AND TESTAMENT OF
MARY JANE LUTON, DECEASED
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CAUSE NO. 98-0126

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Mary Jane Luton, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 98-0126 on the docket of said Court, on the 13th day of April, 1998, hereby gives notice to all persons having any claims against the said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days, and failure to probate and register for this period will bar the said claim.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SIGNATURE, on this the 13th day of April, 1998.

RICHARD O. CLARK, SOLICITOR
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Dr. Carl Weeden, Superintendent
1620 Paul Edmondson Drive
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The Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District will receive sealed bids for surplus items (office equipment and furniture; various electronic items, etc.) until 4:00 P.M. Monday, April 27, 1998, in the office of the Superintendent. Please contact the superintendent's office at 423-3206 for a list of the items and further information.

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

Dr. Carl Weeden, Superintendent
A-2-9-15-2

Legal Notice

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of September, 1991, Merlin D. Hill, one & the same as Merlin D. Hill, II, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto William Mitchell, Trustee for The Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi in Book 164 at Page 45; and

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of September, 1991, The Peoples Bank and Trust Company, assigned said Deed of Trust unto Troy & Nichols, Inc., by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book B-145 at Page 52 and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of January, 1998, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book B-1 at Page 519; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 17th day of April, 1998, I will, during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the Main front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse, at Iuka, Mississippi, to-wit:

Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 10, Township 5, Range 10 East, described as beginning at the Southeast corner of said Quarter Section and run thence North on the East boundary thereof 60 rods; thence run South 86 degrees 30 minutes West 725 feet to the West right of way of Highway No. 25 and the Point of Beginning hereof; thence continue to run South 86 degrees 30 minutes West with a wire fence 350 feet to a stake on the East side of a road; thence run South 13 degrees East with the East side of said road 61 feet; thence run South 35 degrees East with said road 88 feet; thence run South 59 degrees 32 minutes East 271.40 feet along the East side of said road to an iron pin on the West right of way of Highway No. 25; thence run North 10 degrees 00 minutes East along said right of way 295 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 1.42 acres, more or less.

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

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 10th day of March, 1998.

JOHN C. MORRIS, III
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
2204 LIBERTY, STE.
MONROE, LA 712
318-330-90
M-26-A-2-9-16-2

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that The Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Iuka, MS will on the 17th day of April, 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:

1991 Chevrolet C15 VIN #1GDCD14K6M2117092
Default having been made in the payment of promissory note dated August 11, 1997, executed by Teresa Maness, 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 6th day of April, 1998.

THE PEOPLES BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
BY: John Castleberry, Vice President
and Executive Officer
A-9-16-23-chg

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that The Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Iuka, MS will on the 17th day of April, 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:

1992 Pontiac Grand Prix VIN #1G2WJ54T4NF214507
Default having been made in the payment of promissory note dated August 11, 1997, executed by Karen L. Puckett, 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 6th day of April, 1998.

THE PEOPLES BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
BY: John Castleberry, Vice President
and Executive Officer
A-9-16-23-chg

Legal Notice

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on April 4, 1996, Ricky D. Whitley, Sr. and his wife, Karen E. Whitley, executed a deed of trust to Greg Fontenot, Trustee for the benefit of Southern Mortgage Company, A Corporation, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 214 at Page 499A in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to Unicor Mortgage, Inc. by instrument dated April 4, 1996, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book B180 at Page 537; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to United Companies Lending Corporation, by instrument dated September 18, 1997, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book B190 at Page 454; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid, United Companies Lending Corporation, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted John C. Underwood, Jr., as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated October 23, 1997 and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in General Substitution Trustee Book 1 at Page 515 and re-recorded in General Substitution Trustee Book 2 at Page 14; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, United Companies Lending Corporation, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sum due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. Underwood, Jr., Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 24th day of April 1998, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main Front door of the County Courthouse at Iuka, County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 3 South, Range 9 East, also being the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 3 South, Range 9 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, thence run South 113.21 feet; thence run South 85 degrees 43 minutes 26.8 seconds East 835.562 feet to the point of beginning; thence run South 76 degrees 19 minutes 07.2 seconds East 801.381 feet to the Southwest corner of the Barnett property; thence run North 24 degrees 30 minutes West 210 feet; thence run South 79 degrees 00 minutes East along Barnett's North line 420 feet; thence run North 25 degrees 53 minutes 08.3 seconds West 217.431 feet; thence run North 49 degrees 35 minutes West 268.392 feet; thence run South 225.581 feet; thence run North 51 degrees 30 minutes West 210 feet; thence run North 40 degrees 00 minutes West 210 feet; thence run North 44 degrees 30 minutes West 210 feet; thence run North 53 degrees 00 minutes West 210 feet; thence run South 33 feet; thence run North 60 degrees 57 minutes West 186.7 feet; thence run North 243.45 feet; thence run North 65 degrees 00 minutes West 30 feet; thence run South 947.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 10.88 acres, more or less.

LESS AND EXCEPT the following described property: Commencing at the Northwest Corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 3 South, Range 9 East, thence running South 113.21 feet; thence running South 85 degrees 43 minutes 26.8 seconds East 835.562 feet; thence running South 76 degrees 19 minutes 07.2 seconds East 801.381 feet to the Southwest corner of the James E. Barnett property; thence running North 24 degrees 30 minutes West 210 feet to a concrete stake which is the point of beginning thence running South 79 degrees 00 minutes East 420 feet along the North line of the Barnett property to a stake on the West right-of-way of a road thence running North 25 degrees 53 minutes 08.3 seconds West 210 feet along that right-of-way to a stake; thence running in a westerly direction 315 feet to the point of beginning. Containing one acre, more or less.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

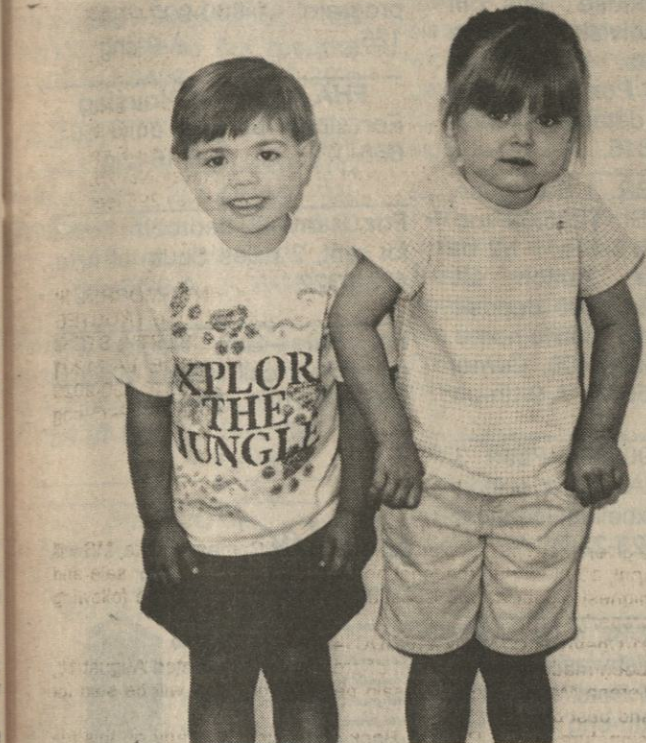
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this, the 19th day of March, 1998.

John C. Underwood, Jr.
Substituted Trustee

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Old Photo Found - Bill Curtis of Iuka is sharing this old photo with our readers. It appears to be a bridge building crew. Only two men can be identified: third from right, Webster Johnson; second from left, a Mr. Short; and third from left, Ernest Helton. If you can identify these men contact Bill Curtis or call Daisy Biggs at the News Office.



Lil' Britches Childcare Raises Money For Cystic Fibrosis—A mini-march fundraiser for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation was held recently at Lil' Britches Childcare, Inc. in Burnsville. A grand total of \$592 was raised during the event. Those raising the most, individually, were (pictured) Reid Williams, son of Louie and Melissa Williams, with \$142 and Haley Walker, daughter of Junior and Pam Walker, with \$129. Ten children participated in the fundraiser.

Sardis Church News

By: Ova Reno

Easter is over for this year. Hope everyone had a good time. I know we had a wonderful Easter message at church by our pastor, Bro. John Stockton. If I had only two services to attend each year I would take Christmas and Easter, for they mean more than all the rest. Think! I Christ had not been born we would not have had a Savior. If He had not been resurrected we would not have had the Comforter or The Holy Spirit that Jesus promised us. He

promises us a resurrection and many other things if we believe in Him and do His will. Title of Sunday's lesson: "Is a resurrect possible?"

Central Truth: Believe in the resurrected Savior and ye will be raised from death. Devotional. Believe in a living Savior. Romans 10:8-13. Verse 13. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. Read it all. Satan attacks the truth of the resurrection. He makes up lies to

deceive people. The first lie was that the apostles stole Jesus' body. Matthew 28:11-15. It is difficult to imagine how they could have done this because of the heavily guarded tomb (Matthew 27:61-66). It would have been almost impossible for frightened apostles to overpower the soldiers, open the tomb and take away the body. They didn't believe Christ would be resurrected. A second lie is that Christ swooned on the cross and, when put in the cool tomb He

revived. Read Luke 24:12-4 also 1 Corinthians 15:12-4. This will tell you exactly what happened. Devotional. "Believe in a Living Savior." Romans 10:8-13. This plainly tells you how to be saved. Verse 13. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. An Extraordinary Event". The stoned was rolled away. There was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and set upon it. Matthew 28:2. An unforgettable event. The Resurrection. All major doctrines of the Christian faith depend on the resurrection of Jesus. The doctrine of salvation, of Christ our intercessor, of eternal life, and the church would be meaningless without the resurrection.

I called my cousin Alice Faye Clingan Norris in Nauvoo, AL last night. Their home burned in February and they lost all they had, but friends and neighbors helped them. A neighbor let them have her trailer. She was fixing to go live with her daughter in California. I also called one of Herman's cousins at Coffeeville, MS Sarah Frances Fry. She said they were all doing pretty good. Her brother's wife, Evelyn Reno had to be put in a nursing home. Her brother, Kermit is on a life saving machine in Texas, but he knows everything.

Gospel Singing

A Gospel singing will be Sunday, April 19th at 3:00 p.m. at Old Bethel United Methodist Church CR 10, Golden, MS. Money collected will go to the church building fund.

The Spiritual Gifts will be singing.

Jacinto Cemetery Clean Up & Election

The annual Jacinto Cemetery clean up & election will be held April 18, 1998. In case of rain it will be held April 25, 1998.

Happy Birthday to Frank in California!

Thank You

We, the family of Rev. Robert E. Powell, would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the outpouring of love shown to Robert and our family during Robert's illness and his passing. The many prayers, visits, food, gifts, cards, and flowers was greatly appreciated.

God has blessed us greatly with Christian friends like yourself. You all have shown love in words and deeds. A special thanks to Tishomingo First Baptist Church for the use of your church for Robert's homegoing service. Thank you to Rev. Marquette Rogers for your words of comfort and to the people that spoke on behalf of our loved one, and to the many churches that were represented. Robert will be missed by all. He was a husband, son, brother, uncle preacher, teacher and leader.

Mason St. Luke Church family, God has a special blessing for you. Words can not express how much Robert loved and I love you for the generosity, concern, and genuine love you have shown.

Wife - Melissa Powell

Parents - Ben & Ila Powell

Sisters - Brenda & Nellie

Starlight Tabernacle Now Changed To Last Days Ministries

Starlight Tabernacle has now been changed to "Last Days Ministries" with Bro. Larry & Sis Gail Vandiver being the new pastors.

Services are Sunday afternoon at 12:00 - Sunday School and 1:30 preaching/worship; Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m.

We invite you to come and enjoy the fellowship of Jesus.

Salvation - Deliverance - Healing - Baptism of the Holy Ghost and Restoration.

The church is located off Hwy. 25, first drive behind McBrides Garden Center.

Special Thanks

The family of Myrtle Calton would like to express our gratitude for every kind deed rendered during the loss of our loved one. To nurse Ann and staff at Tishomingo Living Center for tender loving care; Segars Clinic for medical attention; friends and loved ones for visits, kindness, prayers, cards, letters, food and flowers; Cutshall Funeral Home for kindness and a job well done; Greg Woodruff for his wonderful singing once again; pallbearers, Chris, Brad, Larry, Domie, Ricky and Jerry for your honorable service, Brother Frankie and his wife for being there again when

we needed you. May God bless each one of you.

With all our love.

Thelma & Rufus Bobo
Jimmy & Martha Calton
Donald & Shirley Calton
Luther Pruitt

Iuka T-Ball Registration

Boys & girls ages 3-6 who are interested in playing T-Ball this year may sign up at Mineral Springs Park on April 11th, 1:00 p.m. If you are interested in coaching you may contact Marty or Barbara Davis at 423-3046 for information. There will be a registration fee of \$20.00



Lighthouse Christian Academy

NEW KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

Lighthouse Academy would like to announce their new kindergarten-4 program beginning this fall. The ABeka Curriculum will be used to teach "Pure Phonics", cursive writing, and character training. This half day program includes Extended Day School until 3:00 p.m., but cost less than local daycare. For more information, please call Donny Wilkins between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. at 423-1526, or come by during pre-registration this Friday from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., or Saturday from 9:00 to 12:00 noon.

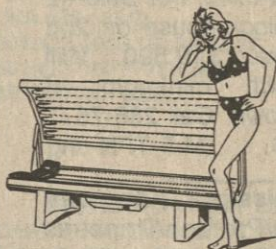
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A-16-chg

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For Rent—3 bedroom, 1 bath
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Yard Sale—3 families,
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of Old 25 South. A-16-Pd

Yard Sale—Friday, 17th 8-2
and Saturday 18th, 8-12.
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cleaning, glassware, white
wicker, 4 camper tops. 2 miles
past Corner Store Eastport Rd.
to Mill Creek Rd. Watch for
signs. A-16-Pd

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Street Dance. Send band
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Corinth, MS 38835
For additional information, please contact Charlie Spearman, Sr. at (601)287-
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Legal Notice
The Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County will on Monday, May 11, 1998
at 10:00 A.M. at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in the city of Iuka,
Mississippi receive bids for the construction of one or more prefabricated metal
buildings to be used as district maintenance shop.
The building specifications can be obtained in the Chancery Clerk's office at the
Tishomingo County Courthouse or by calling (601)423-7032.
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
This the 6th day of April, 1998. A-9-16-chg

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
TISHOMINGO COUNTY, IUKA, MISSISSIPPI
RE: LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
ARTIE TIMBES, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 98-0118
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 6th day of April, 1998, granted
the undersigned Co-Executors of the Estate of ARTIE TIMBES, Deceased, by the
Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and all persons having claims
against said Estate are required to have the same probated and registered by the
Clerk of said Court within ninety (90) days after the date of the first publication of this
Notice, or the same shall be forever barred.
THIS the 3rd day of April, 1998.
JOHN MCGILL
Co-Executor
TOMMY D. CADLE
Co-Executor
A-16-23-30-chg

Legal Notice
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF TRACT NO. XYECR-12
On April 24, 1998, at 12 a.m., CDT, at the Tishomingo County Courthouse, Iuka,
Mississippi, TVA will offer for sale at public auction to the highest qualified bidder,
pursuant to the terms set forth in the Notice of Public Auction Sale posted at the
Tishomingo County Courthouse and to be announced on the date of sale, a parcel of
land designated in TVA land records as Tract No. XYECR-12, containing
approximately 5.96 acres, being located in the NW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 1
South, Range 10 East, of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, along the west bank of the
Yellow Creek embayment of Pickwick Reservoir as specifically described in the
Notice of Public Auction Sale and shown on the map attached thereto. Use of the
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MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE PRICE
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For additional information concerning the sale, contact R. David Peel,
Tennessee Valley Authority, Realty Assets, Edney Building 4A, 1101 Market Street,
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402-2801, telephone (423)751-2094.
To inspect the property, contact Danny Johnson, TVA Reservoir Land
Management, Muscle Shoals Reservation, Reservation Road, Service Building,
Muscle Shoals, Alabama 35660-1010, telephone (256)386-3457. A-9-16-23-chg

Legal Notice
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
G. STEWART HALLMAN, DECEASED
NO. 98-0117
CARRIE HALLMAN BROOKS
ADMINISTRATRIX
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons having claims against the Estate of
G. Stewart Hallman, deceased, that Letters of Administration were granted to the
undersigned as Administratrix of said estate by the Chancery Court of said county on
the 6th day of April, 1998, and all persons holding claims against said estate are
hereby notified to have same probated and registered, according to the law, by the
Chancery Clerk within ninety (90) days from this notice, otherwise such claim, or
claims, not so probated, will be forever barred.
This the 6th day of April, 1998.
CARRIE HALLMAN BROOKS
ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE
OF G. STEWART HALLMAN, DECEASED
MARK T. SEGARS
ATTORNEY FOR ADMINISTRATRIX
POST OFFICE BOX 1109
IUKA, MS 38852
(601)423-1006 TELEPHONE
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MS BAR NO. 9255
A-9-16-23-CHG

Legal Notice
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CARRIE HALLMAN BROOKS, ADMINISTRATRIX
OF THE ESTATE OF G. STEWART HALLMAN
VS.
UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES
AND STATUTORY BENEFICIARIES OF
G. STEWART HALLMAN, DECEASED etal
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND STATUTORY
BENEFICIARIES OF G. STEWART HALLMAN, DECEASED AND ANY AND ALL
PERSONS OR ENTITIES CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND
TO THE PERSONAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT FILED IN
THIS CAUSE.
You have been made Defendants in a lawsuit filed in this Court by Plaintiff
whose address is depicted in the Complaint.
The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action seeking to determine,
recognize and adjudicate each and every unknown heir and statutory beneficia
of G. Stewart Hallman, deceased, and for general relief.
YOU ARE COMMANDED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND THIS ACTION AT 9:30
A.M. ON THE 21ST DAY OF JULY, 1998, AT THE TISHOMINGO COUNTY
CHANCERY COURTHOUSE IN IUKA, TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, and
in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgement will be entered against you
for money or other things demanded in the Complaint.
You may mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or
denying each allegation in the Complaint to attorney for Plaintiff, Mark T. Segars,
Post Office Box 1109, Iuka, MS 38852
You must also file the original of your Answer with the clerk of this Court
afterward, but no later than 9:30 a.m., the 8th day of July, 1998.
Issued under my hand and seal this the 6th day of April, 1998.
Hayden Ables
Chancery Clerk
By, L. McBride D.C.
A-9-16-23-chg

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Belmont Hard Hit By Storm



Results of Storm—Belmont city officials said the burning down of this business, Belmont Furniture Company, was due to a problem with the electrical system caused by the Wednesday, April 8, storm.



Looking Over the Damage—Insurance representatives and owners were among those out Thursday morning surveying the damage done to buildings along Main Street in Belmont following the Wednesday night storm.

House Of Representatives State Of Mississippi

Ricky A. Cummings
State Representative - District One

During this legislative session, there were several important issues concerning health care and insurance matters which we in the House of Representatives addressed. Also, campaign finance legislation was introduced and is awaiting final approval by the Governor.

The following is an overview of this legislation:

Health Matters

-Thousands of children who presently aren't covered by health insurance will be covered by a plan we passed. We put in almost \$4 million of state money which will be used to secure federal matching funds to pay for the program. The ultimate goal is to insure about 110,000 Mississippi youth who are not presently covered. The first steps we have taken will cover about one-third of that number.

-A Trauma Care system will be developed, with designated hospitals around the state receiving trauma patients. The State Department of Health will be responsible for implementing the plan, which came about largely after severe injuries sustained by Fordice and Musgrove in 1996 automobile accidents. The system will be funded largely by fines on traffic violations.

-A state plan for treating Alzheimer's disease is being planned, and we revised the law

on medical malpractice, requiring generally that suits against providers to be filed within two years of the alleged act \$750,000 has been allocated to treat AIDS patients. We also expanded the number of Medicaid-eligible

nursing home beds across the state.

-School district employees can donate medical leave time to co-workers undergoing a catastrophic illness.

-We clarified laws dealing with such matters as living wills and durable power of attorney for citizens making critical health-care decisions, such as their removal from life-support services. Included in the bill are "advanced directives" which allows a critically-ill person to designate another individual to make health-care decisions if you become incapable of doing so.

-We made organ donation easier by mandating hospitals and other facilities make their patients aware of such opportunities.

Insurance Matters

-We created the Mississippi Insurance Integrity Enforcement Bureau to investigate and prosecute claims of insurance abuses and crimes, providing safeguards for our insurance consumers.

-We added \$2 million to the Rural Fire Truck Fund. The House

wanted a larger appropriation. The trucks will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

-Diabetes coverage must now be offered by all individual and group health insurance policies and forms of managed/capitated care plans. Included in the law is a mandate that coverage be offered for child immunizations and screenings for low-dose mammographies.

-Campaign finance laws were proposed to be tightened. Before, candidates for statewide office had

to report donations of \$500 or more. Under the new law, they must report donations of \$200 or more. We also removed what some called the "soft money loophole" with out-of-state PACs. Now, these out of state groups fall under the same campaign finance laws as in-state political organizations. Plus, political parties must report all contributions to candidates above \$200.

The law also put limits on donations to candidates for judgeships and it prohibits court employees from being forced to campaign for sitting judges running for re-election.

The House also strengthened the laws to make sure that losing candidates file campaign finance reports just like the winners. In the past, those who lose elections rarely filed reports to show how their campaign was financed. Now, they will face fines if they don't.



An adult peacock's train contains 150 feathers.

Homecoming At South Crossroads

South Crossroads Baptist Church will have their annual homecoming on Sunday, May 3rd. The regular morning worship service will be at 11:00, followed by lunch, and singing in the afternoon. The Master's Quartet will be the featured singing group.

Everyone is invited to attend this special day at South Crossroads.

Iuka Hospital Hosts Arthritis Support Group

Iuka Hospital, an affiliate of North Mississippi Health Services, will host its first Arthritis Support Group meeting Tuesday, April 21, at 6 p.m. in the Education Center.

Area residents who have been diagnosed with the disease, as well as their family members or caregivers, are encouraged to attend the group meetings.

The topic of the program is "Fibromyalgia," a rheumatoid disease that affects muscles and ligaments. The most common symptom of fibromyalgia is scattered pain.

The support group is in conjunction with Live Well, the NMHS community health initiative, and meeting are planned for the third Tuesday of every other month at 6 p.m.

For more information on the support group, which is free and open to the public, contact Amy Passmore at (601)423-4058 or 1-800-843-3375.

More Children Needed For Head Start!

Children who will be three or four years old on or before September 1, 1998 are encouraged to register now! Slots will be filled prior to May 8-so register now while slots are still available!

Where: Burnsville Head Start - 427-8883; 34 Washington Street - across from Burnsville School.

Iuka Head Start - 423-5410; Ronnie King Drive.

Belmont Head Start 454-7346; located on school grounds next to the band hall.

What to bring: Proof of income-must be within Head Start guidelines. (Birth certificate and shot records may be submitted prior to change beginning class in August).

If the hours to register are inconvenient, please call and make an appointment. If necessary, we will make home visits to register your child. Remember — If you decide not to send your child this fall, he/she can still be placed on our waiting list. If you have any questions, please call us at 427-8883 or come to the center. Children with disabilities are encouraged to register.

Sheriff Thanks Volunteers Who Helped With Search

When a Burnsville boy was reported missing Friday, approximately 200 volunteers responded, according to Tishomingo County Sheriff David Smith said.

"We began looking for the 12-year-old Friday about 4 p.m.," Smith confirmed. "We had four volunteer fire departments, the Tishomingo County Rescue Squad and numerous other volunteers who showed up to help us."

The boy was found, unharmed, about midnight and was returned to his family, Smith said.

"This was a tremendous show of support by volunteers from throughout the county," Smith said. "I just want to say 'thank you' to everyone who was involved."

Chris Harvey Ministries At Mission Lighthouse Church

Chris Harvey Ministries returns to Mission Lighthouse Church April 19-23. Chris Harvey is a missionary evangelist from Australia to the United States, and has been ministering here for the last four years. He has been instrumental in pioneering a number of churches in Australia, as well as here in America. A new church was just recently started in Australia.

Bro. Chris' ministry has reached into many foreign countries and seen many miracles and salvations. He was instrumental in bringing Rodney Howard-Browne to Australia for

his first meeting there. He recently preached to thousands in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

He was in Iuka last October and that meeting saw 28 people receive Christ as savior and a great move of God. We are expecting that and more this week as he returns. We invite all to come out this week with services on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday night the services begin at 7:00 p.m.

Mission Lighthouse Church is located just off of Snowdown Road, one mile east of Bond's Corner Store in Iuka.



Pharr Is Region IV Science Fair Winner—Jonathan Pharr, a senior at Tishomingo Magnet High School, was named alternate to the 50th International Science and Engineering Fair at annual Mississippi Region IV Science and Engineering Fair held recently at Northeast Mississippi Community College. He will be eligible to attend International Fair in Fort Worth, Texas May 10-16 in the event one of two International winners is unable to make the trip. Pharr is shown receiving his medal from his sponsor Malcolm Brown, science instructor at TCHS.



Sonnek Is Region IV Science Fair Winner—Peter Sonnek, a senior at Tishomingo County Magnet School, was one of two winners at the annual Mississippi Region IV Science and Engineering Fair held recently at Northeast Mississippi Community College. Sonnek is shown receiving his medal from his sponsor Malcolm Brown, science instructor at TCHS. Sonnek was one of two students chosen to compete at the 50th International Science and Engineering Fair to be held in Fort Worth, Texas 10-16. Jonathan Pharr, also a senior at Tishomingo, named an alternate International Winner.

Martin Reunion

There will be a Martin Family Reunion, Saturday, April 25, 1998 at the Paden Community Center at Paden, MS. This reunion is for the descendants of William Marion & Tobitha Parlee Martin and their children: Lee Martin, John Martin, Elizabeth Martin Wright, Virgie Martin Scruggs, Mattie Martin Gortney, Effie Martin, Pearl Martin McAnally, and Hattie Martin Johnson. The reunion will start at 9:00 a.m., with a pot luck meal at noon, and lasting all afternoon. So bring a dish and join us and bring the whole family to join in one the fellowship. If you have any questions regarding Martin Family Reunion, contact Tammy Greene at 438-6914 (daytime) or 438-6849 (after 5:00 p.m.)

New Hours

The hours for the James Whitten Historical Center, located in Fulton, MS, are scheduled to change effective March 29, 1998. The new hours will be 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., open seven days a week. Tours of the facility are provided daily at no charge, however, groups are advised to call ahead. The center also contains a 1200-seat auditorium and a covered picnic area. Both facilities are available for anniversary reunions, weddings (held after hours), or meetings. There is no charge for the facilities on regular open hours; after hours charge is \$50.00 per hour. Reservations made TWO weeks in advance. For more information call (601) 5414.

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