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luka City Staff Moved **Back in City Hall**

MS Driver's License Bureau Not Coming Back To City Hall

by Pamela McRae

Almost four months after the fire that significantly damaged luka City Hall, city clerks moved back into the newly renovated city hall last Friday, January 2.

There is still some cleaning up to do, and a few more cosmetic additions to the front of the building, but essentially, the renovation is complete, officials said. The offices of city clerk, utility clerk and court clerk are open for city business, like payment of utility bills, or court fines, but there won't be any driver's licenses issued from the new city hall.

"We are making plans to make a facility available to the Mississippi Department of Public Safety," said Mayor David Nichols. "We feel it is important that that service is provided locally."

But arrangements have not been finalized for having the ervice return to Iuka, nor has a location been announced.

The Department of Public Safety had operated in the Iuka City Hall two days a week for about the past fifteen years, until the August city hall fire. Prior to hat it operated in the county wurthouse.

"The public will be notified arrangements are finalized," stated the mayor.

through, drop-off window for utility bill payments, and permanent seating for the board/ court room. The seating is expected to be delivered and installed sometime in February.

An open house, including a ribbon cutting by former mayors John Biggs, and George Cutshall, is planned for February, said the



Some of the items remaining Getting Settled - Iuka City Court Clerk Charlotte Counce was busy Monday to be completed include a drive- still getting everything situated in the newly completed Iuka City Hall.

NMMC's Behavioral Health Center Offering Free Assessments At luka Hospital

January, Beginning County and Tishomingo surrounding counties' residents will have easier access to the free assessments provided by North Mississippi Medical Center's Behavioral Health Center.

Polly Coe, Ph.D., a licensed professional counselor, will be conducting free behavioral health assessments on Thursdays by appointment between the hours of noon and 2:30 p.m. at Iuka Hospital. The confidential assessments are interviews to diagnose need and determine if referral or admission is indicated for behavioral health problems.

"The hospital generously allows us to use their facilities for this service because they are well aware of the role mental health plays in our overall state of wellbeing," said Ted Dowden, a licensed professional counselor, NMMC's Behavioral Health

"We encourage anyone who is interested in learning if they or a family member are suffering chemical anxiety, dependency, depression or any type of mental health problems to take advantage of this free service by calling to schedule an appointment."

Assessments are being offered in Iuka to make this free service more accessible to people who could benefit from the scope of services available through NMMC's Behavioral Health Center. The licensed professional counselor will work closely with individuals who would benefit from professional help by referring them to appropriate treatment plans.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call NMMC's Behavioral Health Center at (601)841-3154 or 1-800-

GIRL SCOUTS.

Girl Scout Cookie Time!

This Friday thousands of girls all over northeast Mississippi will be hitting the neighborhoods contacting friends and family selling the famous "Girl Scout Cookie". That's right, it's Girl Scout Cookie Time!

January 9-23 are the dates when the girls will be taking orders. Cookies will be delivered February 16 to March 4. The cost of the cookies is just \$3.00 a box and worth every penny. Not only do you get a high quality cookie made from the finest natural ingredients, but you are also helping to enhance the future for over 6,400 girls in northeast Mississippi. Currently there are over 344 girls in Tishomingo County being served by Prairie Girl Scout Council.

All of the funds received from the cookie sale remain in Prairie Council to serve the girls. The allocation of the money is decided by a 30 member board of volunteers who represent the different areas throughout the council. The funds are primarily used to assist in funding program and camp costs; underwriting financial aid; covering the cost of property expenses for serve centers, camps and program centers; insurance; volunteer training and a portion is used to provide funding for the girls at the troop level. Beginning this year, \$5,000 for the cookie sale will be allocated for Gold Award Scholarships to be used at the selected recipients preferred college. The troops will also receive a larger percentage of the revenue this year to assist in funding their troop activities.

Make sure you don't miss out and order your Girl Scout Cookies now! If you are not contacted by a girl, you may call the council office at 1-800-624-4185. Support our future, support Girl Scouting.

Belmont Man Killed In Collision Last Tuesday

A Belmont man was killed last Tuesday night in a two-car collision on Highway 4, as he and his wife were returning home from a high school basketball tournament.

W. Wade Sparks, 47, of Belmont died December 30th as a result of injuries sustained when his 1995 Ford collided with a 1988 Ford driven by Wade G. Fleming, 44, of Booneville. The collision occurred at 10:10 p.m. about 4 miles east of Booneville on Mississippi Highway 4, according to Mississippi State Trooper Kenneth Greene.

Sparks, Fleming and Mrs. Judy Sparks, 47, the passenger in her husband's vehicle, were all taken to Baptist Memorial Hospital in Booneville for treatment. Mr. Sparks was pronounced dead at the hospital shortly after arrival. Both Fleming and Judy Sparks were released Wednesday.

No charges have been filed in connection with the collision, and the cause is still under investigation, as of January 6th, said Greene. In accordance with highway patrol procedure, blood samples from both drivers were taken and submitted to the Jackson crime lab, and results are not expected back for several

The Sparks were returning to

Belmont from the Jumpertown Basketball School High Tournament, where they had watched their daughter, senior Kimberly Sparks, and son, sophomore Brandon Sparks, play with the Belmont Cardinal varsity basketball teams, said Mrs. Sparks.

The Sparks were traveling east and Fleming heading west when the accident occurred. The driver's sides of the vehicles impacted each other. Both Sparks and his wife were wearing seat belts and both airbags inflated, said Mrs. Sparks.

Wade Sparks was well known for his love and support of Belmont basketball, and he was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was a native Mississippi and a team cutter with Schnadig for nine years. He was a member of New Bethel Baptist Church. Services for William Wade

Sparks were held January 1, 1998 at Liberty Church of Christ with Haskell Sparks and Tim Spivey officiating. He was buried in Lindsey Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home of Belmont handled the arrangements. Wade is survived by his wife,

Judy Pounds Sparks; two daughters, Kim Sparks and Sarah Peppers and her husband Greg, all of Belmont; one son, Brandon Sparks, of Belmont; one granddaughter, Faith English, of



Wade Sparks

Belmont; one grandson, Kaleb Peppers, of Haleyville, Alabama; his parents, Bryan and Gladys Sparks, of Belmont; two sisters, Patsy Hastings and Rhonda Bonds, both of Belmont; two brothers, Gerry Sparks, of Cairo, and Kenny Sparks, of Vina, Alabama; his parents-in-law James and Willard Pounds, of Belmont.

Pallbearers were Tommy Moody, Paul Morris, Duane Mann, Elbert Parker, Harold Oswalt and Paul Thorn. Honorary pallbearers were Jack Searcy, Preston Moore, Jeff Wooten, Anthony McGaha, Michael Mimms and Jackson Bailey.



Belmont Father Killed In Accident - W. Wade Sparks was killed last Tuesday night when his 1995 Ford, above, collided on Highway 4 with a 1988 Ford driven by Wade Fleming, of Booneville. Sparks' wife Judy, who was a passenger, and Fleming both were treated and released from Booneville hospital.

Northeast Opens New WE CARE Center in luka to Help Unemployed

by Pamela McRae

Northeast Mississippi Community College Extension Center has started a new service in Iuka in an effort to help unemployed people gain skills that will make them more valuable to potential employers.

The Workforce Education Combined Activities Resulting in Employment, more remembered by its acronym WE CARE, is operating out of the Headstart Building beginning this week, according to Terina Cummings, who is supervising the Iuka program.

They will be offering many different classes and counseling opportunities to unemployed persons, whether they have been in the workforce before, or even if they have never had a job before, explained Cummings.

"Right now our biggest effort is GED preparation classes," she said. The GED, or a high school diploma, is one of the most common requirements employers desire of potential employees.

The classes are offered Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon and individuals can enter anytime, and work at their own pace with individualized instruction.

Even though the program is headquartered at the Iuka Headstart, there is no limit to who can be helped by the service, Cummings explained. There is no financial status requirement for the workplace skill training.

The center is helping a variety of people, from those without any work experience, to some have been in the apparel industry for twenty years and are looking to move into other industries.

In addition to resume training, literacy and career assessments are available to help individuals determine their functioning levels, interests and aptitudes. They can explore career options, set realistic goals, and identify and eliminate barriers to goal attainment, with the help of trained staff members.

When employees have been evaluated and helped, if needed, with basic academic skills, occupational skills, or life skills, they can then enter a program that cooperates with the Mississippi Employment Service, the MS Department of Human Services, and the Northeast Planning and Development District. In this program, local employers can hire the WE CARE participant, agreeing to complete weekly evaluations of the employee, and the program will pay up to 18 hours a week minimum wage.

The employer is under no obligation to retain the employee, but Cummings said WE CARE's goal is to produce people that employers will find are good, reliable, employees with job skills that will make them an asset to any employer.

For information, call Terina Cummings at 423-5833 or at the Iuka Headstart Center.

Samaritan Food Pantry To Open In Late January The Samaritan Food Pantry, located at 119 Eastport Street in

luka, will open the last week of January for service to the public. The hours are Monday: 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. and Thursday: 4:00 P.M. -6:00 P.M. Emergency aid will be given at other times by calling 423-9358 or 423-6097.

Anyone in need in Tishomingo County can apply. This pantry is provided for all who need help.

Non perishable food donations can be made at any time. Call one of the two numbers listed above to make your donations or to volunteer to help with the project which is sponsored by local



TCHS Employer Of The Week-This week's employer is Wal-Mart Supercenter of Corinth. Pictured above are Shane Murray, Co-op student; Ed Moore, Co-Manager; and Chris Blakney, Co-op student. Shane and Chris are seniors at TCHS. Shane is the son of Charles and Joyce Murray of Burnsville. Chris is the son of J.R. Blakney of Burnsville and Dottie Roach of Corinth. Cynthia Winters, Co-op Coordinator, would like to express appreciation to Wal-Mart Supercenter for their participation in the

County Agents Notes

By: Danny Owen

How To Care For The Poinsettia

the holidays, the life of the down to dry. poinsettia can be extended Events throughout the year. When the soil surface is dry to the touch, Mississippi Beef Agribition on water thoroughly but do not March 27-28, 1998 at the Lee leave the excess water in the County Agri-Center at Verona, saucer. Keep temperatures MS. Included in this event will be around 60 degrees at night and the first ever BCIA Bull Sale held 72 degrees during the day in this area, the annual Maintain high humidity and replacement heifer sale, and a protect from cold drafts. In order Northeast Ms Angus Association to keep until next year, fertilize Sale. There will be a beef cooklightly every three to four weeks. • off, seminars, and other activities When leaves fade, cut back to for youths and adults. about eight inches. When nighttime temperatures are will be a 4-County Beef Expo held

during the summer and repot if and exhibits. needed. About Labor Day, move Dècember, confine plants to MS. darkness for 14 hours, giving 10 green bracts to color.

Clean Up Gardens Now

Clean up the garden site in preparation for an early garden next year. As soon as you get a chance, row up a portion of the garden so that you will be able to plant onions, English peas, and Irish potatoes. Get rid of old debris by burning it. It is not a good idea to compost garden debris because of the potential disease problem later. Store pesticides in their original containers and make sure they are clearly labeled. They should be stored so that children and pets can't get to them, where they will remain dry, will not

freeze and will not contaminate food items. Wash out your garden If properly cared for during sprayers and hang them upside

There will be a North

On January 24, 1998 there above 50 degrees in the spring, at the Prentiss County Agriyou can put plants outdoors. Cut Center. There will be a youth back stems and branches twice livestock show, livestock judging,

The 1998 Tri-State Soybean plants inside and provide six or Forum will be held January 9, more hours of direct light. From 1998 at the Washington County October 1 through mid- Convention Center in Greenville,

If you have questions about hours of light. This will cause the these events, please contact me at

Fund-Raiser At Hardee's

The Youth Department of the Iuka Apostolic Church will be having a fund-raiser at Hardee's Restaurant on Highway 25 South at a new time. This Friday night, January 3, 1998, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. will be the hours they will serve you. Please come out and help us raise funds for our youth activities. Simply place your cash register receipt in the special box provided. . We appreciate your support!

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Report From Congress By: U.S. Rep. Roger F. Wicker

Wicker Touts New Tax, Medicare Benefits Taking Effect Jan. 1

As the country rang in the new year Thursday, new tax changes and Medicare provisions took effect which will benefit Americans from childhood to retirement years.

Bipartisan cooperation in Washington in 1997 made it possible to pass the first tax relief measures in 16 years and a balanced budget plan which protects the Medicare system and provides seniors with several new preventive health care options.

Among the tax provisions now officially on the books:

*A \$400 per child tax credit for each child under age 17. In 1999, the credit increases to \$500

*Education tax relief providing a \$1500 credit for each student during their first two years of college; and education savings accounts allowing parents to contribute \$500 per year which can be withdrawn, tax free, to pay for college education expenses.

*Raised income limits for Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) for both single and joint filers, making more Americans eligible for IRA tax benefits; and new Roth IRAs allowing most Americans to set aside \$2,000 per year. Roth IRA funds are not tax deductible, but income earned at

A New Year's

Gift for

Retirement

Savers

idays are behind us, and you probably

think you've opened all your presents,

there's another gift brought in by the

new year: more choices for retirement

When Congress passed the Taxpayer

Relief Act last August, it gave working

Americans a new type of individual

retirement account (IRA) and enhanced

the traditional IRA, beginning in the

designed to encourage people to save by

allowing them to deposit money in an account and delay paying taxes on the

earnings until the money is withdrawn

for retirement. In addition, taxpayers

originally could deduct their contribu-

tions from taxes in the year they were

made. But the 1986 Tax Reform Act

limited that deduction for people cov-

ered by employer-sponsored plans,

allowing it only if their income was

raises those income limits over the next

eight years, expanding deductibility for

many more people covered by employ-

tional IRA is that taxpayers have more

options for tax-free and penalty-free

withdrawals. For tax years through

1997, IRA withdrawals before age

59-1/2 were subject to a 10 percent

early withdrawal penalty, with a few

exceptions. The new law added two

more exceptions: Penalty-free with-

drawals can be made for qualified col-

The Taxpayer Relief Act gradually

Another improvement to the tradi-

The traditional IRA originally was

The Traditional IRA

below certain amounts

er plans. (See table.)

Happy New Year! Although the hol-

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Edward Jones

lege expenses or up to \$10,000 of the cost of a first-time home purchase. The Roth IRA

The Roth IRA is a new choice for people who would rather pay taxes now

The traditional IRA is often referred to as a "front-end IRA," meaning you get your tax break up front, via deductible contributions and taxdeferred earnings. The Roth IRA, on the other hand is a "back-end" IRA, providing more tax benefits later, when

you withdraw the money.

Contributions to a Roth IRA are not tax-deductible, but earnings grow taxfree. Distributions are tax-free after the assets have been in the account for five years and as long as they are made after age 59-1/2 or for a qualified purpose (death, disability or a first-time home purchase up to \$10,000).

After age 70-1/2, the Roth IRA does allow contributions and does not require minimum distributions - unlike the traditional IRA. However, only single individuals with income up to \$95,000 and couples earning up to \$150,000 can fully fund Roth IRAs.

When it comes to saving for retirement, which is better for you, the traditional or the Roth IRA? The answer depends on a number of factors, including whether you think you'll be in a higher or lower tax bracket at retire-

Now is the time to answer that question, because these new laws take effect with the 1998 tax year. Consult your tax adviser and financial professional to establish the retirement-planning strategy that works best for you.

Traditional IRA Income Phase-out Ranges for Deductible Contribution

<u>real</u>	Adjusted Gross Income	
1998	Single Filers	Married Filing Jointly
1999	\$30,000 - \$40,000	\$50,000 - \$60,000
2000	\$31,000 - \$41,000 \$32,000 - \$42,000	\$51,000 - \$61,000
2001	\$33,000 - \$43,000	\$52,000 - \$62,000 \$53,000 - \$63,000
2002	\$34,000 - \$44,000	\$54,000 - \$64,000
2003	\$40,000 - \$50,000	\$60,000 - \$70,000
2004	\$45,000 - \$55,000	\$65,000 - \$75,000
2005 2006	\$50,000 - \$60,000	\$70,000 - \$80,000
2007 and beyond	\$50,000 - \$60,000	\$75,000 - \$85,000
2007 and beyond	\$50,000 - \$60,000	\$80,000 - \$100,000

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*Mammographies *Pap smears

benefits to provide:

retirement is tax free.

*A hike in the estate tax

The balanced budget package

exemption from \$600,000 to

\$625,000, the first of annual

increases to reach \$1 million by

also ensures Medicare will remain

fiscally sound well into the 21st

century. In addition, the plan

includes expanded health care

*Diabetes screening tests.

Action on tax relief will make it possible for Americans to spend more of what they earn on their families, and on savings and investments. The early detection and prevention measures added to Medicare coverage will save lives and cut health care costs for

NOTICE

There will be a public hearing Tuesday, January 13, 1998 at 9:30 a.m. in the Hearing Room Complex, RSA Union Building, 100 North Union Street, Room 900, Montgomery, Alabama for the approval to increase water rates for the Alabama customers of Tishomingo County Water

January 12-16, 1998

MONDAY

Oven baked chicken Creamed potatoes

Applesauce, milk WEDNESDAY Chili with beans Choice of sandwich Carrot sticks/ranch dressing Crackers, sliced peaches

LEGAL BRIEFS

By Michael D. Cooke Attorney at Law



Questions & Answers About Divorce

Q. Do I need specific grounds to get a divorce?

A. No. Courts in all states permit no fault divorces. In a no fault divorce, a spouse only has to show the marriage has failed.

Q. How do I get a divorce?

A. A divorce complaint (or petition) along with several other papers must be filed in the proper court.

Q. What happens after the filing? A. The parties resolve temporary support and custody issues. After these are resolved, the parties work on resolving permanent support, custody and property division issues. If the parties cannot agree, a court decides for them.

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INSIGHT INTO EYESIGHT

Dr. Phillip Gray **OPTOMETRIST**



If You're Over Forty

If you're over forty, chances are very good that you have a condition called presbyopia. But that's nothing to get alarmed about. Presbyopia is simply the medical term for an eve condition that naturally in everyone around age 40. It's caused by a natural hardening of the eyes crystalline lens.

The first symptom most people notice is trouble reading the phone book or the menu in a dimly lit restaurant. Later, many experience difficulty focusing sharply on things about an arm's length away, like prices on the supermarket shelf or the instruments on your car;s dashboard.

Until recently, conventional bifocalsinvented more than 200 years ago - were considered the practical solution presbyopia. In fact many people still conquer the limits of presbyopia with bifocals or reading glasses. Others use lenses that have no visible segment line between near and far corrections.

Chocolate chip cookie, milk THURSDAY Meat loaf Macaroni and cheese Green beans, fried okra Cornbread muffin, mixed fruit Milk **FRIDAY**

Dill pickle slices/bar-b-q sauce Cole slaw, seasoned fries Cherry cobbler, milk Indian Creek Project

MacRib sandwich

To Meet Indian Creek Project

meet at the Youth Center at 7

p.m. January 8. Methodist Men To Mes from C

The Iuka Parish Method Men will meet at Spring B and tri United Methodist Church Janua thers 8 at 7:00 p.m.



Communicating With Pets Purrs, growls, yelps, and whines. These vocalizations are just the beginning of a pet's way of communicating However, just like talking with people, it's not just what the words are, but how your pet says them.

A barking dog with an upright swishing tail could be energetic and playful. A bark accompanied with a tail tucked between the legs indicates fear. This dog could bite if backed in a corner. A barking dog with curled upper lips and straight tail that is held back only by the fence with signs such as "Beware of Dog"...well, you don't need a rocket scientists to tell you what that means.

However, all body language is contextual. Tail swishing in dogs can mean shows great pleasure, yet indicates great annoyance in cats. The more frenzied the swishing, the more agitated the cat is, and the more likely it is to attack.

animals understand what their owners say? Debatable. A dog that gets excited when asked if he wants to go for a "walk" may get just as excited if asked to go on a "talk" or a "wall" Perhaps it's not just the words said, but the way you say

Speaking in a higher, softer tone is universally nonthreatening, while lower. gruffer tones are more aggressive. Angry tones can make a dog's tail retreat between his legs, even if you never say the words "bad dog." Knowing your animals is most important. A pet may not specifically "tell" you things, , such as "I'm sick." However, an observant pet owner can see differences in eating habits and energy levels, even if no other signs of illness are present. If an animal does not resume "normal" behavior within 48 hours, or other symptoms manifest, it's time to contact a veterinarian and find out what Rover has been trying to say.

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

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My Friend - My Hero - Charles Daugherty

By: Chris Evans

Shaving and hair care are two abjects I know or care to know such about. I hate to shave and even't got enough hair to worry such about caring for. Though I ke the job the ladies who now cut my hair do, I still miss my old arber Charlie Daugherty. It ometimes hits me when I am saring in the mirror with a face of shaving cream and the water steaming from the sink just how much I miss my old ishioned barbershop shave.

That takes me back to the first me I had a shave and a haircut from Charlie. I was going to some activity that required a clean shave and trimmed hair. I, like many thers enjoyed talking to Charlie while he heated up the towels and sirred up the lather. Most folks would be a bit nervous about having any man much less an eighty year old put a strait razor to your throat and jokingly say smile" before scraping your wiskers. Not so with Charles who till had a pretty steady hand.

Let me tell you a little about Charlie. He had gone to school in luka with plans of being a teacher. He only did this for a short time in the early 1930s, teaching in the Snowdown community. He was in an accident that broke his neck. It took a long time to recuperate but Charlie was determined he was not going to stay down. He joined his father in their shop where he had worked on and off since age ourteen. I never saw Charlie shave a balloon but he said he had done it in school but that was sixty years ago. I say he still had a soft

Charles was married for a ime having a daughter named loann. He later married a widow, Ruth Hearn Williams, who had lost her husband in World War II. He took her son Turner Gene as if he were his own and since Turner was only five months old when his ither was killed, Charles was the mly father he ever knew. Along with Turner and Joann they had mother daughter named Kathy. The two shared a happy marriage prover forty five years.

When one man in town said was going to the barber shop wife looked puzzled, "You



haven't got any hair old man!" she shot back. He responded "Well, I'm a going to see the professor for my education and class begins as soon as I get my first cup of coffee." Lots of folks came to the professor for daily discussions where everyone would learn something. Like Floyds barber shop in Mayberry, he had several chairs in the cramped shop. There were two barber chairs, a long mirror with supplies from lotions to clippers. Charlie stood up the whole day. Sitting bothered his neck so this work suited him.

Charlie dabbled in politics and was a longserving alderman for Iuka. He was proud of this area he called home and still knew most everybody by name. The Daugherty Barber shop had been in service for some eighty years and had seen a lot of Iuka history. Many a sheet had been torn off the old Coca Cola Calendar that hung by the door.

It seems like when I had a question about something that happened in local history in the past hundred years either he had personal knowledge or a story attributed to his father or another relative. When I asked him if he remembered the hanging at the courthouse. "Remember!" he said "I was there!" Then he told me about it as he clipped hair.

"It was a big deal" he said clipping and combing "They let us out of school for it. Me and a buddy of mine we went up to the big oak doors and peeped in through a knothole." Charlie paused a minute as he trimmed around the mans ear. "The crowd was too far back outside for two small fellers like us" he continued "so we made our way inside and found the knothole on the closed door." He started to shave the mans neck carefully as he slowly spoke "we took turns looking through the hole to the staircase that the scaffle had been built over. Just as I got my look, the trap door dropped and I watched the man fall through. "Charlie dusted the mans neck with talcum powder as he looked down his nose through his spectacles then turned his head to me," I watched him jerk, shake a little, then he got real

still. I knew he was dead." The professor took the smock from the man in the chair who paid him. The next man got up in the chair before he continued." I let my buddy look through the hole then, I thought I was gonna be sick but didn't want my friend to think I was "yeller".

He told me how a coffin was laying under the body and they just cut the rope" and let him drop into it. "By then the doors were open and he could see what was going on from the door of the sheriff office. The boys climbed the scaffle after the crowd cleared a bid and cut off a length of rope each as a souvenir. "Last time I ever seen anything like that," he said looking at me through his specks "last time I wanted to."

Charlie also remembered events like the twenty millionth Ford car passing through town and L.T. Gaines sitting in another car in front of Iuka Guarantee Bank during depression bank closure. Yes, Charlie witnessed a lot in his years. He was a big part of this town because this town was a big part of him.

Charles had a heart attack in 1972 but insisted on working. The doctors told him being active would be good for him and he

not working. He put in twenty long years after that and earned his fifty year barber certificate plus a few years. A fall in the store slowed him down but he refused to quit even at the request of his lovely wife Ruth. He finally retired due to his health after a sign was put on the historic shop's door that simply read "closed". Charlie passed away some

likely wouldn't do well if he were

time after and so did an era. I passed by the shop which can only be recognized as a barber shop by the red barber stripes painted on the wall outside. If the walls could only talk in that empty building some eighty years of tales could be heard with the snip of scissors and the smell of talcum powder. I will keep my memories as a diploma from Professor Charlie Daugherty and his barbershop college of life. I miss my barber, my friend and my HERO.

Bluegrass Gospel & Country Music

There will be Bluegrass Gospel & Country music at Paden Community Center Friday night, January 9 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone

Attention!

V.F.W. Post 4978 will not meet in January or February. Regular meetings will resume on the first Thursday in March at 7:00 p.m. Commander James H. Walker hopes to see you there.

DID YOU FIND OUR DOG?

Our brown dog with half a tale has been gone since before Christmas. Someone from the South Crossroads area called and said he found her but forgot to leave his phone number. Please call back to 423-2274. This is a child's pet and a reward is offered. J-8-chg

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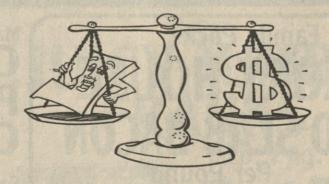
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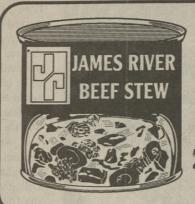
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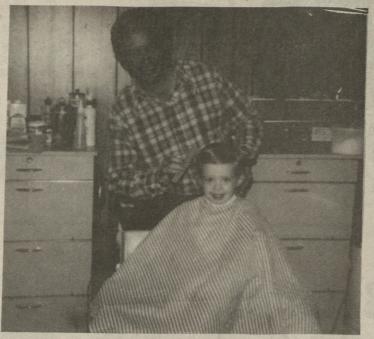
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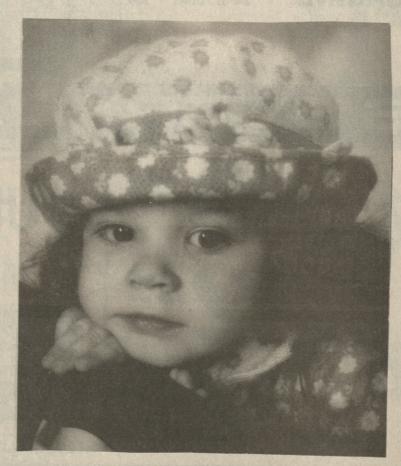


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Successful Hunt - A December 27, 1997 deer hunting trip proved to be successful for a father and his 11 year-old son. Tim and Brennen Hendri killed two eight points within minutes of each other.



Ashley Pruitt Happy 13th Birthday

January 6th You must have been a beautiful baby, cause look at you now! Love, Mamaw



Happy Birthday Karlie Suzanne Smith 3 Years Old January 3, 1998 Love, All Your Family



New Arrival Wendy Thacker is proud to

announce the birth of her son, Dakota Storm Thacker. He was born January 1, 1998 at 3:45 p.m. Dakota weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long. He was welcomed home by aunt Star.

Tishomingo Co. History Book Is An Achievement of Historical Proportions

by Pamela McRae

For the past year we have heard much from the Tishomingo County Historical and Genealogical Society. For all appearances, this seemed to be a Tishoming

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Then, they asked us to order these books, sight unseen, ahead

Cindy Nelson, the members of the

society asked numerous times in

this publication and others for

written histories and photographs

Many of us didn't have time to order something that we didn't see ahead of time, didn't know who would be in it, and so on; many of us just couldn't be bothered.

Well, woe to those, like myself, who could barely be bothered.

The History and Families of Tishomingo County has been published and was delivered December 20th. Aside from the impressive quality of the embossed, hardbound, 614-page volume, the content of the book is the most comprehensive collection of histories and anecdotes about Tishomingo County yet published. A limited printing of 1100 books was printed, according to Nelson, and 600 were presold. Since its release, 250 books have been sold, and there are about 250 left.

Though the society consistently told us so, the quality of the book, the printing and especially the photographs is incredible. Much credit goes to those who took time to dig through old scrapbooks or boxes to submit some truly historical photographs of important Tishomingo County scenes that are now forever lost to us. The pictures alone are worth the purchase price of this book.

An impressive compilation of information about Old Tishomingo County (1836-1870), and the present day county begins the book. If an area is left uncovered,

it is hard to tell what it may be. The history of the Native Americans in the county, the forests of the county, the many parks of the county and in the cities, the 1935-era camp of the Civilian Conservation Corps at Tishomingo State Park, Pickwick Lake, and even Woodall Mountain have in-depth stories that would prove interesting to even the newest Tishomingo County resident.

Each city, town and community, even the no-longer-existing ones, have a history included. Where else would you have ever learned, in one, easily-accessible place, about Holcut, Rutledge-Salem, Bay Springs, Carter's Branch, Dennis, Burnt Mills, Mingo, Highland and Hazard communities? Places like these have a long and colorful history, that should be shared and enjoyed by many.

Businesses that were institutions in their day are highlighted, like the great old hotels in Iuka where people used to flock in the last century to enjoy the mineral waters. Many of the grocery markets, merchants, car dealerships, hospitals and banks that helped form our present county and culture have narratives. While you may think, who cares who had the first variety store, or who formed the local bank, the stories about such ventures are well-written and filled with interesting facts that will appeal to most any reader.

One of the most outstanding parts of the book is the section on education. The days of large families, and absence of good transportation dictated the necessity of many more schools in this county than now exist. There are many pictures of school children from earlier in this century, histories of defunct schools like Cook's Chapel, Sardis, Union, Stephen's Arbor, and longer histories of the better known larger schools like Iuka Normal Institute.

Some very interesting legends of the county, stories of battles and other important events in county history are included. In our busy lives nowadays, these little tidbits of county history are hardly ever the subject of conversation anymore, and it is great to read about events like the sawmill explosion at Midway which was felt as far away as Iuka, and about the train that used to go through Holcut, the only town sacrificed for the building of the Tennessee Tombigbee Waterway.

Adams to Yow: Family Histories The largest section of the book contains the family histories. When they began the project, Cindy Nelson, of the history book committee, said they hoped to receive at least 400 stories from individual families, but by the first deadline, they received 900. These entries are published, for the most part, as submitted by the individual families, so there is a wide range of information that is included from article to article, but all are interesting, especially when considered as a whole. The stories of the families of Tishomingo County is a priceless treasure which our future generations will appreciate.

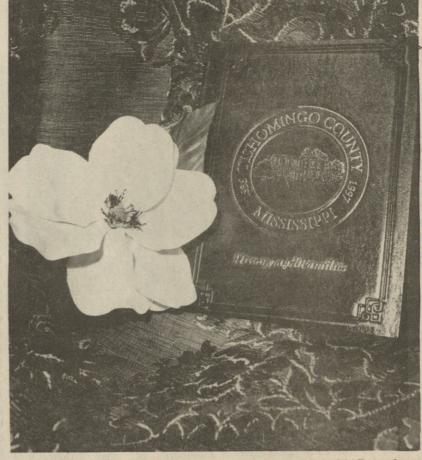
What's Next?

While the content of the book seems totally inclusive, it is obvious that some important items could have been included, along with many, many families that did not submit histories for some reason or another. So will there be another printing, another edition, or a Volume II?

Nelson says the Society will consider a reprint at a (much) later date, and maybe a Volume II five or ten years down the road.

Many who have seen the book are impressed with the quality of both the book and the content, having experienced lesser or less complete historical publications in the past. Many wish they would have known about it sooner.

Well, now we know. We will know better than to assume some-



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one else is writing the history of some piece of Tishomingo County history that seems so important to us. We will know to get a little more involved, and help make such a project even more successful

The citizens of Tishomingo County owe a lot to the ones who took the time to compile this history, because, whether we think about it or not, our history is what makes each of us what we are now. A very small percentage of Tishomingo Countians, or those interested in the county, carried the burden of preserving our heritage for us, and we owe them our gratitude.

The remaining 250 books are

The remaining 250 books are \$65 each, or \$70 if they are shipped. It may be some time before a reprint, so quick action will be required if you want a part of Tishomingo County history.

They are available locally or by sending payment to the Tishomingo County Historical and Genealogical Society, at 204 No. Main, Iuka, Mississippi, There are also five leatherbound editions of the history book still available for \$100 each, said Nelson

Locally the books are available at all local banks in the county, The Tishomingo County News office, the Belmont Journal office, Country Squire Restaurant, Midway Diner, Southern Style Restaurant, Belmont Ace Hardware, B&J Supermarket, Bushwackers and the Iuka Public Library

Historical & Genealogical Society Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Tishomingo County Historical & Genealogical Society will be held Tuesday, January 13, 1998. The meeting which begins at 6:30 in the Iuka Public Library Conference Room will feature Donna Dill, Circuit Court Clerk as guest speaker. 1998-99 election of officers will take place at this meeting. The public is invited to attend



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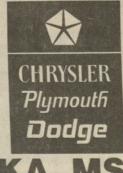
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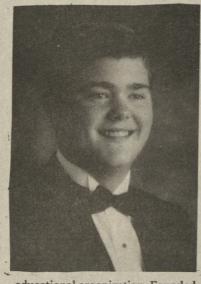
Max Brewster of Huntsville has been selected to attend The National Young Leaders Conference from January 20 to January 25, 1998 in Washington, D.C. The National Young Leaders Conference is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Max will be among 350 outstanding National Scholars attending the conference from across America.

The theme of the National Young Leaders Conference is The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today. Throughout the six-day conference, Max will interact with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

Highlights of the program include welcoming remarks from the Floor of the United States House of Representatives and a panel discussion with prominent journalists at the National Press Club. Scholars will visit foreign embassies and receive policy briefing from senior government officials. Max may also meet with his Senators and Representatives or an appointed member of their staff to discuss important issues facing Huntsville and the nation.

To complement these special meetings and briefings, Max will participate in a number of leadership skill-building activities. In one activity, "If I Were President", students role-play the President, members of the Cabinet and representatives from Capitol Hill who must respond to an international crisis. The National Leaders Conference culminates with the "Model Congress", in which Scholars assume the roles of United States Representatives by debating, amending and voting on proposed legislation dealing with juvenile justice.

The National Young Leaders Conference is sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, a nonprofit, nonpartisan



educational organization. Founded in 1985, the Council is committed to "fostering and inspiring young people to achieve their full leadership potential." Over 400 members of the United States Congress join this commitment as members of the Council's Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors. Each year, only 7,000 outstanding youth nationwide may participate in the 20 sessions of the National Young Leaders Conference.

"The Conference provides the opportunity for students, like Max, to distinguish themselves as tomorrow's leaders," said Michael Lasday, council Executive Director. "Scholars not only gain knowledge and experience in the nation's capital, they leave with a sense of accomplishment and an increased ability to face the challenges of the future."

Max is the son of Dianne Biddle of Iuka, Bill Brewster of Huntsville, and the grandson of Maxine Cutshall of Iuka.

Church Unity Service

All are invited to attend a Church Unity Service on January 20th, 7:00 PM at the Mission Lighthouse Church. This prayer service will be sponsored by the Tishomingo County Ministerial Asso. The theme is "Led by the Spirit in Hope". Come and pray with us, so all may be One!

Cortney's Community Chats By Cortney Compton

The new year is finally here. It's 1998! I hope some of you have set goals and strive each day to accomplish them by 1998's end. We should take the time to look back on the past year to understand our down falls, accomplishments, and special monuments we've experienced. I'm going to try to set resolutions and keep them!! The way to get started is to quit talking and begin

So start today!! Make a list of goals and keep each one. If you can't think of any be curious. Go check out some books from the library, hike down a nature trail, or just write down things you've always wanted to do. When you're curious, you find lots of interesting things to do. And one thing it takes to accomplish something is courage!! Let me end

by sharing this saying from Ralph Waldo Emerson. It will encourage you to succeed at all you do in

Success To laugh often and much to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived.

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Tishomingo News

By: Willard Strickland

Lots of sad things have happened the last week in December and 1st week in January. Deaths and bad sickness, so to speak.

Tishomingo friends sends sympathy to a number. A young man Brandon Wanner lost his life thru Christmas. He is Helen Wanners grandson. Mr. Wade Sparks lost his life in an accident and was buried New Years day. Mr. Cletus Riddle died at home on New Years Day. Mrs. Arkie Owens was buried Saturday afternoon at Tishomingo. Mr. Eddie Durham will be buried at Cemetery on Tishomingo Tuesday. Mr. Clifford Krebs of Tishomingo died on Saturday night at Red Bay Hospital. Will be buried at Highland Cemetery today, Monday. This is a very sad time. All these families have our deepest sympathy.

Mr. Daniel Henry was bad injured thru the holidays. He is at Magnolia Hospital in Corinth. We send get well wishes his way.

Mr. Hastings spent a few days in the hospital at Iuka recently. He is at home some improved and we pray for Mr. Cecil.

Mrs. Helen Wanner is a patient at the Tupelo hospital. We pray for Helen and send get well wishes her way. She went thru a very bad Christmas holiday.

Tishomingo Homemakers Club will be meeting at the Library, Thursday, 8th of January at 6:30. Please be present. All members.

Mr. Phillip Anglin and family Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Foret and family all were home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Anglin for Christmas.

Patrick and Jennifer Foret spent a few days before Christmas in Louisiana with his people made a quick safe visit and enjoyed their

Last week, Patrick Forets daughter and two grandchildren spent a week with Jennifer and Patrick and family. They live in Louisiana too.

Was proud to learn that Mrs. Grace Tidwell and Mrs. Edna Harris both got to spend Christmas at their home in Tishomingo, neither one are well but it meant lots to be home. Hope they can continue to be home.

Mr. Thados Green is able to be out some again after about 4 continue to be better.

Mrs. Clara Black, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kennedy were in Sheffield last Saturday visiting Malcolm Holly and Cletius. Malcolm is in a very critical condition so is Cletius, they are both at Shoals Hospital. Pray for the Holly's and their families. They are really our home folks.

Visiting here with John B., Jerry and Willard Strickland recently were John David Strickland and Malenda Caroll from Cooksville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs Hubert Thorn, Jr., Gail, Michael and Michelle, Katelyn Hollis and Trevin Hollis. Mrs. Pat Welms of Hulka. Larry, Johnnie, Katie and Chad, Tiffany Spivy, Annie Mae Southward, Patricia Stephens, Freed and Magnoline Lindsey, Bro. Tim Spivey and Bro. Roy Taylor, Mr. Merrel Trimm, Opaline Crouse, Eva Mae Strickland and Richard Brown of North Carolina.

Holiday guest of Mrs. Willa Dean Cox and Stevie were Ronnie

Cox and two daughters Amanda and Kalah of Belmont. Deloris and Jean Gasaway and Mrs. Ishbell Hill of Paden.

Mrs. Ronald Parrish, motherin-law, is a patient at the Red Bay Hospital. We send get well wishes her way. Another daughter-in-law has been here visiting her from Chicago, Mrs. Chestine Long Parrish. I enjoyed a long call from her while she was there. We were classmates some 50 years ago.

50 wedding Нарру anniversary goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cornelious of December 20th. Both of their children and some of their grandchildren help to celebrate at their homes in Tishomingo with a close reception

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Berryman had their children and grandchildren all at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Lois Bolton had Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Bolton of Camdem

and couple of friends with them, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Bolton of Iuka, Kim and Shane Carpenter of

Corinth all with her through the

New Year's dinner guest of Lois Bolton were Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Bolton. We send Happy Birthday wishes to Lamar on January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kennedy were Christmas morning breakfast guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitlock and children. They indeed appreciated the treat so Just learned that Mrs. Pauline Sartain has been very sick with

Pneumonia at North Miss. Medical Hospital. But reports yesterday was that she was feeling better now. We send get-well wishes her way. Sympathy goes out to the

Hamilton and George Families of Mrs. Lilian George of Belmont. She passed away Monday night at Tishomingo County Nursing

Michelle Hill will be entering the hospital in Corinth today Tuesday, hoping to get her cast removed. We pray that Michelle is going to be out walking and back at work soon.

Mr. Reece Bryant is back at home from the hospital in Iuka and is improving slowly. We wish him well. This is Paul and Kay Bryants

Elder and Mrs. Warren Kennedy enjoyed another Christmas with their family. All except their son James and his wife Janice. They had some kind of bug and was pretty sick and couldn't be there.

The others had a big feast and enjoyed seeing one another they had a great time.

On the New Years weekend the Kennedy's had their family back together all except Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Kennedy and Hunter. I think they were at their other grandpaw and grandmaw's. Also Mrs. Kennedy's niece her husband and two boys. they were

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNight Larry Lee and William from Clintonwood, Virginia. Also a friend of the family, Mr. James Jenkins from Jackson, MS. They had blackeyed peas and hog jaw and the dressing. They played games till midnight and rung out the old and rung in the new. they really enjoyed the event.

We sincerely hope and pray the good lord will be this good to us all next year. Maybe add more to the family who knows they are already 29 of the Kennedy family.

Judy Shifflett had all of her kids home during the holidays. They had fun with her grandson with it being his first Christmas.

They all joined Babe Cornelius on Christmas day. Jimmy Cornelius and his family from Nashville were in. Also, Tommy and Edna from Memphis along with their son Michael and his girlfriend Amy. Shelia's son Mark and wife Barbara from Finger, TN, were here. They all had a great day. Jimmy was here for most of the week and enjoyed making his rounds with friends and family. Most of the family met in Memphis to celebrate New Year's Eve.

Christmas morning breakfast guests of Eva Mae Strickland were Bo and Melissa Kay, Opaline Crouse, and Shirley Ann Thorne.

Christmas lunch guests of Bobby Wayne and Barbara Thorn were Keith, LaDonna, and Shelby Newton, Tim, Stephanie, and Links Balentine, Eva Mae Strickland, Opaline Crouse, and Shirley Ann Thorne.

Those attending the New Year's Eve service at Boggs

Chapel Methodist Church enio an evening of good singing, long food, and a good message by & Rowland Hyde, the pastor.

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Ford Motor City Bowl Bound! A charter bus left downtown Iuka at 11:52 PM Christmas night filled with Ole Miss Alumni and friends bound for Pontiac Silverdome, Pontiac, Michigan to see the Ole Miss Rebels defeat Marshall University 34-31. Pictured are Charles & Charlotte Swimmer, Earl Carson, Keith Carson, Kenny & Melissa Carson, Eddie Carson, Jonathan Linton, Linda Rye, Greg, Brenda, Drew & Blake Dawson, Brad Marlar, Lynn & Josh Parsons, Richard Clark, Michael Puckett, Ed Puckett, Chase Williams, Joey, Amy & Luke Hargett, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Posey, Tommy Gatlin, Grant Gatlin, Bart Cregeen, Donnie Cregeen, Shea Scott, Ron Scott, Donnie, Kelly & Carson Kisner, Jeff, Tina & Josh Harrington, Jeff Hopper, Lee Smith, Scott Owens, and Tracy Wardlaw. Also attending the game were Nathaniel Clark, David Webb, Scott Harper, & Chris Wingo.



Proud Hunter - 14-year-old Brian Anglin, of Iuka, had an exciting holiday unting trip, when he bagged his first deer. He killed the 8 pt., 145 lb. buck December 30th in the Cairo Community while hunting with his "favorite mcle" Randy Maness. The non-typical 8 pt. could also be called a 9 pt. since it had the tip of another deer's antler stuck some 2 inches in his neck, possible souvenir from a battle with another buck.

Brian, armed with a shotgun, and Uncle Randy with his rifle were side w side pacing around a big tree when the deer came from the bushes. Incle Randy handed Brian his 243 rifle and Brian made the perfect shot. Ingratulations Brian on his first deer!

Tishomingo County

Retired Teachers Meet

The Tishomingo County Teachers met on December 12, 1998 at the Southern Style Restaurant in

The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Ruth Dawson. She introduced Chief Deputy of Tishomingo County Neil Edmondson, nephew and former student of Mrs. Dawson. Mr. Edmondson conducted a warm an inspiring devotion. He spoke fondly of his adventures in school, especially encounters with Aunt Ruth. Scriptures read and explained were Proverbs 11:14, 15:22 and 20:5. Chief Deputy Edmondson expressed thanks for all teachers - past and present. He encouraged all retirees to share with and encourage young people with their wise knowledge.

Our cups were filled to overflow when Mr. Edmondson closed the devotion with prayer and sang two beautiful songs. Holy Is Thy Name and Go Rest High On That Mountain. Spiritually he made our day.

Following

TOP SHEET

devotion, the president introduced her niece, Mrs. Dana Walker.. Mrs. Walker is a RN at the Iuka Hospital in the field of Cardiac Rehabilitation and community education. She almost stopped our hearts from pumping by giving us a test. She quickly assured us that the test was designed to help us have a longer and healthier life. After checking our scores on the test, we were eager to receive the valuable information on caring for the heart. Nurse Walker stressed risk factors for a heart attack factors that can and can not be controlled. The importance of controlling our diet, weight, blood pressure and stress were among the many topics of her discussion.

A short period of questions and answers followed. Mrs. Walker gave each retiree present an Education kit filled with

We commend the program committee and Mrs. Dawson for selecting such dynamic speakers. We appreciate them for sharing their time and talents with us and the community.

A short business meeting was held and officers for 1998 were elected. Our next meeting will be March 13, 1998.

NEMCC Honor Roll Announced

Northeast Mississippi Community College named 384 students to the President's and Dean's Lists for academic achievement for the fall 1997

Students who maintain a 4.0 (A) average are named to the President's List, while those who maintain a grade point average of 3.5 -3.9 are named to the Dean's List.

President's List: From Tishomingo County - Leland Hendrix, Burnsville; Judy Smith, Burnsville; Courtney Barnes, Iuka; Travis Bryan, Iuka; Christopher Coats, Iuka; Peter Cowell, Iuka; Mercee Cummings, Iuka; Tara Jones, Iuka; Amanda Massengill, Iuka; Alina Rainey, Iuka; Amy Walker, Iuka; James Cain, Tishomingo; Shauna Daniel, Heather Tishomingo; Kamarainen, Tishomingo; Lisa Lovelace, Tishomingo; David Luttrell, Tishomingo; Karrol



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Dean's . List: Tishomingo County - Bradley Howard, Belmont; Larry Moore, Belmont; Deanna Wilemon, Cannon, Belmont; Burnsville; Amy Eaton, Dennis; Carrie Morris, Dennis; Stella Smith, Dennis; Daniel Castile, Glen; Elyssa Copeland, Golden; Sarah Johnson, Golden; Jeremy Thorne, Golden; Andrea Whitmer, Golden; Sandy Wigginton, Golden; Tammie Arnold, Iuka; Rosanne Christy, Iuka; Melisa Cowell, Iuka; Melanie Dill, Iuka; Aaron Foster, Iuka; Tiffany Hester, Iuka; Mark Hinton, Iuka; Gina McCulloch, Iuka; Jessica Pierce, Iuka; Anna Sanderson, Iuka; Jane Walker, Iuka; Chadwick Witt, Iuka; Monika Barnes, Tishomingo; Katrina Daily, Tishomingo; Stephanie Holder, Tishomingo; Leigh Moss,

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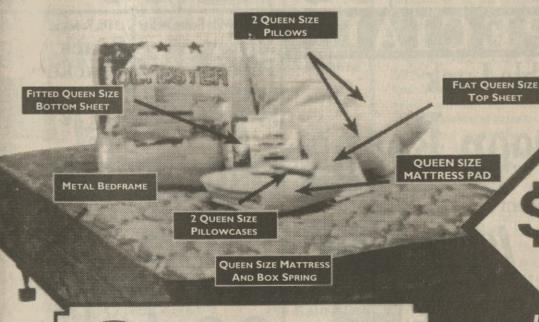


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The ceremony took place at 400 PM at Nativity Pines in Benton, Kansas. The groom and is groomsmen were dress in black cowboy hats, black jeans, tack long tail western tux coats th cream color western cut

The groom wore a cream olor vest and the groomsmen ore forest green paisley vest so. The bride's attendants wore ng a-line forest green dresses of atted satin with a scoop neck and art sleeves. They carried squets of satin burgundy, ave and cream color flowers. bride wore a long a-line off shoulder dress of cream plored satin with lace, pearls and ins across the top.

The guests arrived and were eeted by Amy Williams the est book attendant. After they ned the book then they were e to seat themselves on either les of hay or chairs. After the sest had seated themselves, the andparents and parents were ated to the recording of the song ross My Heart" song by George

Strait. There were 3 bridesmaids Barbie Harris and Kristen McPhail (friends of the bride) and Alicia Davis sister of the groom. The Maid of Honor was Shelly Diemart, cousin of the bride. The 3 little flower girls Kaylen, Emily, and Magan Peterson were nieces of the bride. Groomsmen were Brian Patterson and Taj Mader and the Best man was Brandon Greenlea all friends of the groom. The ring bearer was Tyler Wilson, nephew of the bride.

The bridesmaids, maid of

honor and flower girls came one at a time through an arch way of trees down a slope of rock steps in a rock garden to the recording of "Its Your Love" sung by Tim McGraw and Faith Hill. They were met by the groomsmen and best man at the bottom of the steps where they went up through the center of the guest to meet up with Patrick and The Judge, Willis Wall. When it came time for the Bride to appear the traditional wedding march was played and she came down the steps to meet up with her dad. The Judge carried out the western theme with an old wedding message and had the guest to participate. He

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pronounced them man and wife and then remembered that he had not done the rings so he married them again with them exchanging

After the ceremony the reception was held at the same place inside a barn shaped building for the purpose of receptions. Before everyone was seated for the sit down dinner a prayer was given by Patrick's uncle, Jerry Ligon (of Iuka, MS) After the cutting of the cake and during the toast to the couple, Brian Patterson and Shelly Diemart sang "Just You and I". After the dinner, the dance began with Patrick and Christy leading off to the song "Only You" by Travis Tritt. The final song of the night was "She's Going Home With Me" by Travis Tritt. The couple honeymooned in Branson, Mo. and now reside at Rose Hill,

Christy is the daughter of John and Sandy Herrington of Rose Hill, Kansas and the granddaughter of Estella Hate of Garden City, Kansas and Wayne and Lois Herrington of Arkansas City, Kansas.

Patrick is the son of Bobby and Patricia Davis of Derby, Kansas. Grandparents are Junior and Dish Ligon of Burnsville (Glen route) and Mrs. Elizabeth Davis of Osawatomie, Kansas (formally of Burnsville) and the late Jessie (Rabbit) Davis.

Burnsville Area Chamber Of Commerce Officers Selected

Burnsville Area Chamber of Commerce Officers for 1998: President - Alvia J. Blakney; Vice President - Hoyt Strickland; Sec./Treasury - Kathy Skelton; Board of Directors: Barbara Blakney, Lucien Epperson, Charlotte Orick, Charles Skinner,

The first meeting in 1998 will be Monday, January 12, at 7:00 p.m. All members and prospective new members are invited. This will be a working

Alvia J. Blakney

McKee Christmas Party

The family of the late Clay and Mary Lou McKee met Saturday night December 27, 1997 for their Christmas Party in the home of Rivers Bates. Her home was decorated in greenery and red bows along with the Christmas tree and a large table of all kind sof food set off with a punch bowl of red punch which was enjoyed by everyone present. Numbers were drawn for small gifts. A lot of fun was opening them up.

There were 38 members present. 9 of the brothers and sisters were present. Those present were Whit & Betty McKee, Tulon & Helen McKee, Albert and Mydear Wilson, Clay & Lejetta McKee, Ray and Joyce McKee and Don Harris, J.T. & Evelyn Whitehead. Blonida Welch and a friend, David and Annette Brown, Ronnie and Lisa McKee, Andrew, Erie and daughter Clark, Linda Adams & Trey, Taylor and Joy

Whitehead, David & Kathy Whitehead, Billy McKee and Eugenia, Carl & Tracy Whitehead of Carolina, Donnie Martin, Fran Wilson and Nicole and Rivers Bates. The members not present were missed by everyone and they also missed a great time by not being there. Hope to see each one of our next gathering, our annual reunion in May, 1998.

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Obituaries

Burial Services For Dr. James R. Meade Sr.

Dr. James R. Meade Sr., D.D.S., died Monday, January 5, 1998, at the North Mississippi Medical Center after a sudden illness. He was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Immanual Baptist Church with the Rev. David Westmoreland and the Rev. George Stewart officiating. Burial was in Immanuel Cemetery. Baldwin Funeral Home of Pontotoc was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Glenda Litton Meade of Pontotoc; one daughter, Leigh Meade Williams of Iuka; one son, James Robert Meade Jr. of Germantown, Tenn.; his father, Robert Harvey Meade of Hermitage, Tenn.; two sisters, Cathy Olds of Daphne, Ala., and Barbara Terry of Antioch, Tenn.; four nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Don Fauver, Steve Stapler, Mike Spradling, Allen Schallock, Dale Crosby and Bobby Sparks.

Funeral Services For Mr. George Harris

George Louis "Trick" Harris, 71, died Sunday, January 4, 1998, after a brief illness. He was a lifelong resident of Colbert County, Ala. He was a retired concrete finisher for the Tennessee Valley Authority and a member of St. Peters Missionary Baptist Church in Tishomingo.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at St. Peters Missionary Baptist Church in Tishomingo with the Rev. Kobee Fitzgerald officiating. Burial will be in Shady Grove Cemetery in Iuka. Thompson & Son Funeral Home of Tuscumbia is in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his daughters, Frances Johnson and Jorja Harris, both of Cherokee, Ala., Phyllis Franklin and her husband, Donnie, of Huntsville, Ala., and Jaqueline Perkins and her husband, David, of Decatur, Ga.; two sisters, Bernice Rogers of Cherokee, and Celia Eady and her husband, Robert, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; his mother-in-law, Agnes Johnson of Selmer, Tenn; his brother-in-law, Odell Johnson of Iuka; one aunt, Pearl Porter of Chattanooga; six grandchildren, Zachery Harris of Cherokee, Perrance and Tyrone Franklin of Huntsville, and David Jr., Kelvin and Joseph Perkins of Decatur, Ga.; nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Farris, Bobby Dilworth, David Perkins, Homer Johnson, Percy Johnson and Rodney Polk.

The body will lie in state at the church one hour before service.

Services Held For Lillian H. George

Lillian H. George, 87, died Mississippi. Church.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with the Rev. Jack Maroon officiating. Burial was in Belmont Memory

Ruby Gurley of Memphis, Eula Mills of Rogersville, Ala., and brothers, Laskel Hamilton and Haskel Hamilton, both of Tishomingo, and Billy Hamilton grandchildren, Dr. Charlotte Thorn of Nashville, Tenn., and Steve George of Belmont.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester A. George, and a son, Jack George.

Rites Held For U.V. Cleveland

U.V. Cleveland, 72, died Tuesday, January 6, 1998, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Booneville. She was a homemaker and a member of Gospel Lighthouse Pentecostal Church in Tishomingo. She was the widow

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at McMillan Funeral Home Chapel in Booneville with the Rev. Marshall Tennison officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Survivors include three daughters, Nita J. Carl of Belmont. Barbara Hux of Booneville and Judy Bellinger of New Site; one son, Dallas W. Cleveland of Staunton, Ill.; three sisters, Beatrice Blair of Potosi, Mo., Dorsey Blair of Boothill, Mo., and Reba Cochran of California; three brothers, David M. Gist of Hayti, Mo., Julius of California and Billy Gist of Manila, Ark.; 21 grandchildren; nine greatgrandchildren.

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Survivors include one daughter, Billie Thorn of Red Bay, Ala.; one daughter-in-law, Ann George of Belmont; three sisters, Lucille James of Iuka; three Cherokee, AL; two

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*Charles Riles, longtime owner of Fisher Funeral Home in Vicksburg and author of Thorugh Open Gates: History, Symbolisms, and Legends of Vicksburg's Cedar Hill Cemetery, will give a lecture on cemetery architecture, Monday, February 2, at 4 p.m., at the Manship House Museum.

The exhibit Final Respects: Dealing with Death in the Victorian Era was developed with support from the Arkansas Humanities Council and the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Manship House Museum is administered by the Mississippi Department of Archives and History. The exhibit and events are free and open to the public. For more information, please call (601)961-4724.

Future Loyalty Weakens Despite Record Cotton

How can Mississippi cotton growers harvest a record 900 pound average and not be enthusiastic about the crop?

1997 was the first year since 1983 that Mississippi cotton growers planted less than 1 million acres, and only the third time since record keeping began in 1866. Growers had governmental incentive to reduce acres in 1983 due to abundant supplies. In 1997, the incentives not to plant cotton came from market prices.

"As long as corn and soybean prices remain good, cotton prices stay flat and the production costs and risks are high, there is not going to be any incentive to plant more cotton acres," said Dr. Will McCarty, extension cotton specialist at Mississippi State University.

McCarty said the state is in danger of planting less than 900,000 acres in 1998. While growers will find replacement crops, the infrastructure of the industry could be stressed.

"Cotton gins, chemical and equipment distributors. consultants and farm labor will feel the pinch with fewer cotton acres," McCarty said.

Economists estimate the farm production value of the state's cotton at \$650 million, 3 percent below last year's total.

Growers harvested 1.12 million acres in 1996 and averaged 819 pounds per acre. In 1997, growers harvested 960,000 acres, down 13 percent from the previous year.

Early on, the odds were against the crop as growers faced high productions costs and relatively flat prices. A cool, wet planting season forced growers to destroy about 30,000 acres of cotton - mainly in Northeast Mississippi.

McCarty said fields that endured the early season conditions benefitted from better midsummer weather and much better later season weather.

"If it wasn't for some bad weather during the later part of harvest, we could have yields even higher," McCarty said.

"Yields benefitted by cotton being planted on only the best land," McCarty said.



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TCHS Braves Basketball

On January 6th the Lady Braves resumed action after Christmas break when Corinth came to town.

In girls' action the Lady Braves defeated Corinth 59-30. For the Lady Braves Brooke Gentsch led the team with 26 baskets. Cassie Cutshall had 12.

Amy Brown, senior ace, was sidelined with an ankle injury. Hopefully she will return to action against Aberdeen this Friday night at home.

In boys' play, the action was fast paced with the first 9 points scored coming on 3 pointers. The score was TC 27, Corinth 22, at the half. The final score was TC 48, Corinth 49.

Robert Brown had 3-three pointers in his total of 18. Tag Gentsch had 12.

TC BRAVES WIN TWO OF THREE IN **KOSSUTH TOURNEY** Holiday basketball saw the

Lady Braves and Braves travel to Kossuth for tournament action during Christmas break where each won two of three games.

On December 31, the Lady Braves took on the Lady Aggies

from Kossuth. The Lady Aggies were victorious 61-51 over the Lady Braves. Cassie Cutshall had 10 in this outing.

The Braves also played Kossuth. They, too, were victorious over the Braves 60-47. Tag Gentsch scored 23 for the Braves.

Action continued on January ? with the Lady Braves playing Corinth. The braves also played Corinth. The TC girls won 54-16 over the Lady Warriors. In this game, Julie Walker had 13, Amy Brown had 13, Brooke Gentsch had 10, and Cassie Cutshall had

In boys' action, TC defeated Corinth 70-57. Tag Gentsch had 19, Brad Forsythe had 17, and Alan Johnson scored 14.

Saturday night action featured the Tishomingo County teams against the Saltillo teams. Both TC teams were victorious. The Lady Braves outscored the Lady Tigers 56-22. For the Lady un Braves, Brooke Gentsch scored m 22, and Cassie Cutshall scored 15. I in

The Braves outscored Saltillo Fortu 62-44 in boys' action. Tag Gentsch had 19 for the Braves, and John Broadway scored 11.

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The fire department would like to encourage everyone to call 911 for any emergency situation. A firefighter can receive directions from 911 while getting into his turn-out gear, boarding a fire truck, and pulling out from the station. He cannot go anywhere if a call comes into the station and he is on the phone trying to get a location from a caller. The faster he receives information, the faster he can respond.

If you do call the fire station to report an emergency, please have directions ready. The firefighter on duty may not know who lives in a particular house; do not just give him names, but street names and house numbers as well.

If you do not have your house number readily visible from the road, please try to get it up. This is a great assistance to fire personnel, and well as the police departments and ambulance services. This is a small way you can help our emergency services work more efficiently, and it might just save a life.

Sardis Church News

By: Ova Reno

Saturday, January third, 1998 was a special for Mr. Bobby Harper of the Jackson's camp community. It was his birthday, He has everybodys name and telephone number and he calls them and wishes them a happy birthday. I didn't tell him I was coming and he was really surprised. He goes to Jackson's

Camp Church and tell them who has a birthday it was and he will tell them and they will sing: Happy Birthday to You, He requested I put the 23 Psalm for him, so, here you are, Bobby. The twenty third Psalm: The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want He maketh me to lie down, He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

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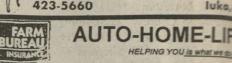
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Obituaries

Funeral Services Held For Damaris Haseltime Harwell Hellums

Damaris Haseltine Harwell Hellums, born June 16, 1900 in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, died Friday, January 2, 1998 at her home in Corinth, MS. She was 97 years old and a faithful and loving wife; blest to celebrate fifty years of marriage with her husband, A.G. "Arnie" Hellums, who died December 17, 1977. She was a member of the Church of Christ beginning her service to the Lord at an early age at the Clear Creek Church which was located near her childhood home in Tishomingo County. Through the years she worshipped at congregations in luka; Grand Junction, TN; Martin, TN: Oxford, MS; Milan, TN; and for the past 37 years at the Foote Street Church of Christ in Corinth. Funeral services for Mrs.

Hellums were Tuesday, January 6, 1998, at McPeters Chapel in Corinth with minister, Charles Curtis officiating as her family, relatives, and friends gathered to honor and remember her. Burial was in the Hellums family plot in the Henry Cemetery in Corinth.

Survivors include: her son, Charles Edwin Hellums and her daughter-in-law, Olivia Jane Crum Hellums; her grandchildren, Charles Edwin Hellums, Jr.; Olivia Anne Hellums Taylor, Stanley Neil Hellums, Melissa Lynn Hellums; nine great-grandchildren, Lydia Jane Hellums, Elizabeth Angeline Hellums, Jarod Neil Hellums, Ryan Neil Hellums, Haley Nichole Hellums, Kezia Anne Taylor, Anna Olivia Taylor, Natasha Leona Taylor, and Jerrod Alberts Taylor; several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Hellums, as she was referred to in a more respectful manner, was also called by her beautiful name, Damaris, to others she was known as Hassie, to closer relatives she became "Auntie" and to her grandchildren, she was "Mamma". She was the sixth of seven children born to Dewitt Clinton Harwell and Minnie Jane Flynt Harwell at their homeplace which stood at Harwell mountain, located north-west of Iuka in Tishomingo County. Preceeding

her in death in addition to her parents and husband were her stillborn son, Arnie Jr.; her brothers and sisters, Wilford Dudley Harwell, Nellie Katherine Harwell Brooks, Ernest Kaufman Harwell, Ina Little Harwell Dexter, Mary Elizabeth Harwell, and Robert Edwin Harwell.

During her youth Damaris Haseltine attended several oneroom schools including Harmony School in Tishomingo County and at times was taught by her eldest sister Nell, as were her sister, Mary and brother, Edwin. She was a 1924 graduate of Freed Hardeman High School in Henderson, TN and then attended West Tennessee Normal Teachers and Business School in Memphis to graduate in 1925. Beginning her professional life, she taught at Mulberry School in Paden in Tishomingo County from 1925 until 1928 and married A.G. Hellums on April 20, 1927. Remembering her mother's teaching, her life was fashioned upon the principles of "honesty, independence, and character" thus she passed these traits on to her son and grandchildren. Serving as a loyal companion to her husband, she worked during the Depression performing duties with the Works Progress Administration; taught in the Alcorn County School system, sold World Book Encyclopedias and sold Prestige Silver Service. Throughout her life, she maintained her great strength of



Damaris Hellums

character gaining the respect of those she associated with. Her love for the Lord and His work was evidenced through her as the Scriptures were reflected by her conduct, gentle and caring nature, as she served alongside her husband as a leader in the church and as the wife of an elder. Her life, both public and private revolved around those that she loved and valued most - her family. Favorite hobbies by which she is remembered as being well accomplished at include: playing the piano, singing, gardening, sewing and crocheting.

Her health diminished greatly in recent months; however, she retained her sweet disposition, an abundance of knowledge and wisdom, and her refreshing sense of humor, which delighted her family and caregivers especially during the last days as an extension of her love and comfort to them. Heaven claimed a victory at her death and those whose lives she touched consider themselves most fortunate and blessed by her influence and the example she set before them.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

This Poem Was A Favorite Of Damaris Haseltime Harwell Hellums

TALL TREE

Tall tree, standing in the rain, You know naught of grief or pain, Know not how it feels to cry, Count not moments passing by.

There you stand in ageless calm, Where the birds sing praise at dawn

Warmed by sun and wet by dew, Sighing winds pass softly through.

Yet, you too, have seen the storm Had your branches lashed and

Yet, you never do complain Be the weather sun or rain.

Tall tree, reaching toward the sky, You would never ask God, why He had planned for you to live, All you do is grow and give.

Happy thought, Oh! why can't I Give to all those passing by Some of what God gives to me, Grow for him just like a tree.

Tall tree, you've my thoughts inspired,

Made me glad when I was tired, Without effort on your part, You have healed my broken heart.

Tall tree, standing in the rain,
You've not lived your life in vain,
Nor will I, I'll strive to be
Uncomplaining, like a tree.
By Alice Conner Harness

husband, O.S. Keeton, in 1989. Services were at 3 p Tuesday at Poplar Springs Bap Church with Bro. Ray Benn Bro. Hollis Boyd and Bro. Ar Black officiating. Burial was

Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Poplar Springs Baptist Church with Bro. Ray Bennett, Bro. Hollis Boyd and Bro. Andy Black officiating. Burial was in Ridge Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home of Red Bay, Ala. was in charge of the arrangements. Survivors include five daughters, Jewel and Junior Cromeans. Bonnie and EmZell

Funeral Services For

Mrs. Norma J. Keeton

85, died Monday, January 5, 1998,

at her home. She was a native of

Mississippi. She was a homemaker

for 54 years and a member of

Poplar Springs Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her

Norma J. Pounders Keeton,

Survivors include five daughters, Jewel and Junior Cromeans, Bonnie and EmZell Ewing, Linda Tucker, Marilyn and J.E. Gasaway, and June Keeton, all of Golden; one brother, Lurry Pounders of Forrest Park, Ill.; eight grandchildren; 17 greatgrandchild.

Pallbearers were Grayling Cromeans, Mark Nichols, Ronnie Tucker, Benjie Ewing, Tony Gasaway and Matthew Brown.

Honorary pallbearers were Shaun Nichols, Orbin Brown, Tim Brown and Bobby Payne.

Burial Services For Earl Cutshall

Clayton Earl Cutshall Jr., 48, died Sunday, January 4, 1998, at his home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Clyde Vinson officiating. Burial was in Barton Cemetery.

Survivors include his mother, Reba McMahan of Iuka; two sisters, Linda Johnson and Reda Mann, both of Iuka; one brother, Billy McMahan of Iuka.

Burial Services For Nettie Jane Hamblin

Nettie Jane Hamblin, 65, died Sunday, January 4, 1998, at her home in Iuka. She was a disabled factory worker and a Baptist.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Waters Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Perry Murphy and Bro. Johnny Hamblin officiating. Burial was in Lebanon Cemetery.

Survivors include daughters, Sheila Davis and Donna Hamblin, both of Iuka; four sons, Charles Hamblin of Baldwyn, Roger Hamblin and Mike Hamblin, both of Iuka, and Rickey Hamblin of Blue Springs; her father, Fletcher Shockley, and stepmother, Annie Shockley, of Booneville; five brothers, Junior Shockley, James Shockley and Shockley, Bobby Booneville, Robby Shockley of Eads, Tenn., and Sonny Shockley of Blue Springs; three sisters, Emma Floyd of Ellistown, Bessie Hunkapillar of Booneville and Willadean Dunaway of Saltillo; grandsons; granddaughters; three stepsisters, Odie Tuefoul and Shirley Horn, both of Booneville and Mary Lou Frank of Plantersville; one stepbrother, Sam Bridges of Booneville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Hamblin; her mother, Bessie Shockley; and a sister Edith Pounds.

Her nephews wer pallbearers.

Funeral Services For Doyle Wright

Ollie Doyle Wright, 64, died Thursday, January 1, 1998, at his home in the Cairo community. He was a member of New Lebanon Free Will Baptist Church, an Army veteran and a retired upholstery instructor for Northeast Mississippi Community College.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at New Lebanon Free Will Baptist Church with Bro. J.T. Prince officiating with eulogies given by family and friends. Burial was in New Lebanon Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Ann Strange Wright: one daughter, Judith W. Killough, and her husband, Mark, of Booneville; one son, David R. Wright, and his wife, Sharon, of Nashville, Tenn.; four grandsons, Michael Foster, John Mark Killough, Jordan Killough and Stuart Wright; three sisters, Letha Bryant and her husband, Harold Dean, Sue McNeil and her husband, L.D., and June Skinner, all of the Cairo Community; two sisters-in-law, Lurline Wright and Evelyn Wright, both of Booneville; two brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Milton and Charlene Strange Cox of Edwardsville, Ill., and Frank and Bobbie Strange Cole of Houston, Texas; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Gaye Wright; his parents, Sidney V. and Alta Davis Wright; and two brothers, Ewell Wright and A.C. Wright.

Burial Services For Mr. Eddie Durham

Eddie Lee Durham, 93, died Sunday, January 4, 1998, at the Iuka Hospital after a brief illness. He was retired from State Sand Company and was a Baptist. He was married to the late Ethel Mae Durham.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ludlam's Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. T.E. Davis officiating. Burial was in the Tishomingo Cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, Herman Alvis Durham, Durward Durham and Charles Winford Durham, all of Tishomingo; one sister, Vernell Provins of Portage, Ind.; nine grandchildren, 12 greatgrandchildren.

Burial Services For Mrs. Arkie Owens

Arkie Owens, 89, died Thursday, January 1, 1998, at the Tishomingo Manor Nursing Home in Iuka. She was a native of Belmont. She was a homemaker for 60 years and a Primitive Baptist. She was preceded in death by her husband, Auburn Owens.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Tishomingo with Warren Kennedy officiating. Burial was in Tishomingo City Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, DeEtta Southward, and her husband, J.W., of Tishomingo; two granddaughters, Yolanda Gail Southward of Tishomingo, and Ann and Bill Stenson of Hermitage, Tenn.; one greatgrandson, Jacob Stenson of Hermitage, Tenn.

Pallbearers were Danny Ryan, Ricky Ryan and John Smith.

Funeral Services For Howard "Jack" Haynes

Funeral services for Howard "Jack" Haynes were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 1, 1998 at Stevens Funeral Home in Forest City, Ark. with burial in Barnshaw Cemetery, Pine Tree, Ark. with the Rev. Bob Warford a beautiful family. Eulogy was given by Bro. Billy Feltman, 1st cousin of Jack.

Mr. Haynes was born January 21, 1923 in Riverton, AL to Melvin and Goldie "Feltman" Haynes who preceded him in death and one brother Earl Haynes who also proceeds him in death.

Mr. Haynes had lived in the Iuka area before moving to Colt, Ark. some 50 years ago. He was retired from St. Francis Material Co. of Colt, Ark. His main hobby was his beautiful kept lawn and his help to any who needed him.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Neill whom he married in 1958; sister Ruth "Haynes" Williams, husband Herman; sister in law Virginia Haynes, Palestine, Ark; a host of family and friends.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Williams of Dallas; Eddie Williams of Counce, TN; Buddy Haynes, Palestine, Ark.; Bobby Haynes, Bruce Haynes, Mr. Clegg of Pine Tree, Ark.; and Alvin Lee of Palestine, Ark.

Services Held For Billy Calton

William "Billy" Calton, 67, died Thursday, January 1, 1998, at the Iuka Hospital. He was a retired dry-wall finisher.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Franky Smith officiating. Burial was in Rowland Mills Cemetery.

Survivors include his mother, Georgia M. Calton of Burnsville; one stepdaughter, Pam Marshall of Booneville; two stepsons, Jackie Bullock of Southaven and Larry Bullock of Florida; three brothers, Donald Calton and Jimmy Calton, both of Burnsville and Finnie Calton of Iuka.

Pallbearers were Chris Calton, Brad Calton, Butch Timbes, Donnie Calton, Larry Bobo and Gary Bobo.

Burial Services For Ms. Opal W. Rost

Opal W. Rost, 89, died Tuesday, December 30, 1997, at the Tishomingo Living Center in Iuka. She lived in Memphis for many years, where she retired from Julius Lewis Clothing Stores. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Barnett Edwards, and her second husband, Harry Rost.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim Manley officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Iuka.

Survivors include her niece and caregiver, Ellene Nelson of Iuka; three stepdaughters; one sister; several other nieces and nephews.

Burial Services For Grover Murphy Sr.

Grover Obie Murphy Sr., 92, died Monday, December 29, 1997, at the Red Bay Hospital. He was a native of Mississippi and the retired owner of Murphy Shoe Shop after 25 years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Effie Dees Murphy, in 1976.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with the Rev. Dallas Culver officiating. Burial was in Halltown Cemetery.

Survivors include two granddaughters, Shala Keeton of Red Bay, Ala., and Melody Deaton of golden; one grandson, Grover Lee Murphy of Red Bay, Ala.; a daughter-in-law, Marie Murphy of Belmont; four step granddaughters, Janice Pounders of Roanoke, Ala., Elizabeth McCarley of Hamilton, Ala., Betty Brumley of Iuka and Martha Westmoreland of Fulton; three stepgrandsons, Johnny West of Tupelo, Carl West of Dennis and Ricky Stewart of New Orleans, La.; a former daughter-in-law, Janie Solberg of Arlington, Texas; seven great-grandchildren; 12 step-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bob Yarber, Jack Taylor, Floyd Montgomery, Greg Pharr, Jim Byram and Paul Solberg.

We, the James and Laura Wells family, would like to take this time to thank everyone who helped us during the loss of our home. May God Bless each and everyone of you.

James, Laura, James Jr., & Matt Wells Josh and Heath Lowery

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The family of Dan Murphy would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone for their kindnesses shown to us during the death of our loved one.

Thank you for the beautiful flowers sent, the food brought, and the comforting words spoken to us during our time of loss. A special thank you to Cutshall Funeral Home for their kindness to us; to Bro. Perry Murphy and Bro. W. T. Dexter for their words of comfort; to Louise Bennett for the beautiful music; and to the pallbearers for their loving support.

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and the family of the late Clyde Feltman.

by George R. Monseur
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I want no rites in a gloom filled room, why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little...but not too long, and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that was once shared, Miss Me...But Let Me Go.

For this a journey we all must take
and each must go alone.

It's all a part of the master's plan,
a step on the road to home.

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Rites Held For David Scott

David Scott, 55, died dnesday, December 31, 1997, Baptist-Perry Community spital in Linden, Tenn., after a ef illness. He was a native of herman and a graduate of man High School. He served ur years in the U.S. Air Force. was a former newspaper ssman, and owned and rated a print shop in Nashville rior to moving to Linden, Tenn., ne years ago. He was a member the Sherman Baptist Church.

Graveside services were at am. Saturday at the Sherman emetery with Gary Barnes ficiating. W.E. Pegues Funeral frectors was in charge of the

include two Survivors hters, Melissa Greer and her shand, Kenneth, of Tupelo, and my Young and her husband, of Columbus; one son, Jeff enzel of Munich, Ind.; one aughter, Carrie Simmons of hish Creek, Tenn.; one stepson, Simmons of Park City, Utah; ne sisters, Sue Neeley of phis, Linda Barnes of Bossier La., and Peggy Gregory of to; two brothers, Jack Scott Suthaven and Johnny Scott of one sister-in-law, Merrill on of Blue Springs; his mother, 81 bell Scott of Sherman; a special 16 and, Beverly Tinsley of Linden, 251 m.; four grandchildren, Corey adaway and Taylor Greer, both elo, and Morgan Young and am Young, both of Columbus. Pallbearers were

uneral Services For h. Cletus Riddle

Cletus Riddle, 74, died sday, January 1, 1998, at his me. He was a native of ississippi. He was a farmer for years and a Baptist.

Services were at 10 a.m. arday at Deaton Funeral Home apel in Belmont with Marshall ison and Horace McCombs Burial was tkey's Creek Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife of

years, Earlene Riddle of and her husband, Robert, ishomingo; two sons, Larry dle and his wife, Jennifer and by Riddle and his wife, ena, all of Burton; two sisters, dys Jones of Warner Robins, and Quana Woodruff of tton; three brothers, Curtis so dide, Dauwayne Riddle and wis Riddle, all of Burton; three dchildren; stepindchildren; one great-

Pallbearers were Phillip Jerry Blunt, Mackie Riddle, ingham. Woodruff and David

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tton; one daughter, Deborah

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We want to thank each one for the love shown us during Alvis' stay in the hospital. For the delicious food, flowers, cards, visits and prayers. Family, friends and neighbors for offering help. Words cannot express our love to all. God bless each of you.

I want to thank the people that prayed for me during my surgery. I was a shut-in Christmas but God has been good to me and

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Rites Held For Ezra Hammock

Ezra "Toot" Hammock, 72, died Monday, December 29, 1997, at his home in Counce, Tenn. He was a part-time employee of Convenience Center in Pickwick, Tenn., and a member of Nixon Pentecostal Church.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Nixon Pentecostal Church in Counce with the Rev. Jimmy Pulse and the Rev. Allen Milan officiating. Burial was in White Sulphur Cemetery in Pickwick. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Hammock of Counce; one daughter, Vanessa Kanizai of Savannah, Tenn; two sons, Thomas Hammock and Marty Hammock, both of Counce; two sisters, Katie Bullard of Iuka and Henrietta Qualls of Savannah, TN; two brothers, Ottie Hammock of Corinth, MS and Glen Hammock Gallatin, TN; grandchildren; three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Wayne Hammock.

Funeral Services For Mr. Clifford Krebs

Clifford Peter Krebs, 77, died Saturday, January 3, 1998, at the Red Bay Hospital. He was a native of Kentucky. He was a member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Newport, Ky. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II as a cryptographer and retired as a postal clerk in Cincinatti, Ohio,

Services were at 3 p.m. Monday at the Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Tishomingo with Father Tom Burns officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Printess Cuelon Ezzell Krebs of Tishomingo; one brother, Louis Krebs of Covington, Ky.; several nieces and nephews.

The Comfort of His Love When I'm in need of courage

On Him I can rely, I merely need to ask His help For He is standing by.

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When treasures slip away, he inspires me with glowing faith that clearly lights my way. I'm grateful for His blessed Intervention from above,

But most of all, I'm grateful For His sweet, unselfish love. Sent in by Erlaice Gresham A Thank You Note

Thank you Santa for the Christmas Bag, it sure came in handy

Thanks again, Erlaice Gresham

Thank You

Jerry Ward Epps expresses a special thanks to all that has remembered him with calls, get well cards and Christmas cards, gifts of all kinds, visits and especially prayers in his behalf. During his sickness and stay at the hospital in Tupelo. A special thanks to Bro. Tim Spivy and Bro. Roy Taylor for your prayers and

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Paula Cox

Jan. 4, 1962 - Oct.. 3, 1996 Sept. 18, 1991 - Oct. 3, 1996 Lesa, you would have been thirty-six, It seems impossible that you are gone. We will never stop loving you - nor even forget your laughter. You were a good mother to our little Kristin, And we know that she is safe in your loving arms.

You both left here so quickly - but together And all of our lives were so quickly changed -Never to be the same again.

Someday Kristin, we will see you and hold you again Just as we hold all of your memories close to our hearts. You were a very special little girl and will always be and we will never stop missing or loving either one of you.

In Memory of Bertha Glasgow

Aug. 30, 1906 - Dec. 21, 1996

Paula Cox

Aunt Bertha, you were a wonderful lady. So very special to us all. Your humbleness touched everyone. You couldn't understand losing little Kristin and Lesa, Neither can we, but God knows best. Losing them surely broke your heart, Because only eleven weeks later you left us too. But I'm sure you all joined hands in Heaven. We will never forget you and we will always love you. Paula Cox

Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM SIDNEY BROWN, JR., DECEASED NO. 97-0416

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 19th day of December, 1997, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of WILLIAM SIDNEY BROWN, JR., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred. THIS the 19th day of December, 1997.

BANK OF MISSISSIPPI, Executor of the Estate of WILLIAM SIDNEY BROWN, JR., Deceased By: Milton B. Weems Jr. Title: Vice President & Trust Officer

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Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: IN THE MATTER OWEN W. ANGLIN

NO. 98-0003

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO

DECEASED

Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of January, 1998, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, upon the Estate of OWEN W. ANGLIN, Deceased, Cause No. 98-0003, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. THIS the 5th day of January, 1998.

WALLACE EURAL ANGLIN EXECUTOR

ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE JAMES P. DEAN ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 1616 CORINTH, MS 38835-1616 (601)287-3144 J-8-15-22-29-PD

Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VOSTIE LAMBERT, DECEASED NO. 97-0412

NOTICE OF CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Letteres of Administration have been on this day granted to the undersigned. Donnie Lambert, on the estate of Vostie Lambert, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi and all persons having claims against said State are required to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within ninety (90) days after the date of the first publication of this notice or the same shall be forever barred

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 19th day of December, 1997

Donnie Lambert Administrator of the Estate of Vostie Lambert D-25-J-1-8-chg

Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CHAMLIS C. DEATON CAUSE NO. 97-0424

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 19th day of December, 1997, unto the undersigned estate representative of the Estate of Chamlis C. Deaton, 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 19th day of December, 1997

Sarah Deaton George Estate Representative D-25-J-1-8-chg

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND BY TRUSTEE

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Trustee by the terms of the Deed of Trust executed on the 22nd day of May, 1997, by Michael Salts and Marie Salts d/b/a Salts Funeral Home, which Deed of Trust is recorded on June 9, 1997, in Land Trust Deed Book 226 at pages 244-245 of the Land Trust Deed Records of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the entire amount of said indebtedness has been declared due and payable by the Bank of Falkner, the Beneficiary; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned Trustee has been requested and directed by said Beneficiary to foreclose said Deed of Turst according to the provisions of same, and according to the laws made and proved in such cases.

NOW, THEREFORE, inasmuch as there has been default in the terms of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured therewith, at the request of the holder and Beneficiary of said indebtedness, I, William R. Fortier, as Trustee, will, on the 12th day of January, 1998, within legal hours, and more particularly between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., at the front door of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in the City of luka, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, offer for sale, and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public outcry, the following described real estate located and situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

The following tract being located in Tishomingo County, Mississippi. Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 5, Range 10 East, described as beginning at the Northeast corner of said Quarter Section and run West along the North boundary thereof 53 rods to a branch; thence run South along the meanderings of said branch to Highway No. 30; thence West along said Highway 420 feet to the point of beginning hereof, the point of beginning being the Southwest corner of the Elton Wilemon tract; thence continue West along said Highway 315; thence North 409 feet, more or less to the North boundary of said Quarter Section; thence East 315 feet, more or less, thence South 462 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 3.11 acres, more or less. I will sell and convey only such title as vested in me as Trustee This the 10th day of December, 1997.

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Top Girl Scout Cookie Sellers of 1997

These Girl Scouts each sold over 300 boxes of Girl Scout cookies last year and would like to challenge every Girl Scout to do the same this year. When a girl sells at least 300 boxes of cookies she may choose a \$50.00 bond or \$70.00 towards a week at Camp Tik-A-Witha Girl Scout Camp in VanFleet, MS. Pictured is Ashley Clark, Troop 67. Ashley spent a week at camp in June 1997. Jessica Wilson of Troop 321 took the \$50.00 bond.

Cookies Go On Sale Friday!

Thin Mints, Shortbread, Peanut Butter Patties, Carmel Delites, Reduced Fat Lemon Pastry Cremes, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Five World Cinnamons With Sugar, Reduced Fat Iced Ginger Daisies, now that we have your attention we would like to give you the opportunity to order your favorite Girl Scout cookies. Girl Scouts in Tishomingo and surrounding counties will begin taking orders on Friday, January 9th. For only \$3.00 a box you can help a girl achieve her goal and support your local scouts. Remember you can freeze these cookies so stock up now! Thank you for your support.

Burnsville Happenings

By: Donna Burns

Hope everyone had a great fundraising project to pay for our Christmas and New Year. Mine trip to band festival in Atlanta. was just fine. I would like to wish Jonathan Burns a happy seventh again, good luck to all! birthday, it was the 3rd.

we still have some to sale.

T.C. Band Boosters met who help with these collection. Monday night we will start a

It is time for 9 weeks grades

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Burnsville Basketball is still clothing left over from fall back to going on. Come out and support school collection and Christmas the mighty mustang. If you have clothing collection to headstart not got your mustang t-shirt or cap and left over toys will be given to a local church. Thank you to all

NRCS Conservation Tips

By: Phil Purvis, District Conservationist

The soil survey of Prentiss County can save many people time and money, according to Phil Purvis, District Conservationist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Prentiss County.

The survey contains detailed maps of Prentiss County's soils. plus 193 pages of information telling about the soils for a variety of land uses. The information is based on soil observations to a depth of five feet.

The survey can help a homebuyer or developer determine soil-related hazards or limitations that affect homesites. It can help city and county planners determine the suitability of areas for housing or onsite sewage disposal systems.

A farmer can use the survey to estimate the average potential crop or forage production of his land. Engineers can use the soil information to determine the suitability and limitations of soil for pipeliners, buildings, landfill, recreation areas, and many other

Many people assume that soils are more or less alike. They are unaware that great differences in soil properties can occur within short distances. Soils may be seasonally wet

or subject to flooding. They may be too unstable to be used as a foundation for buildings or roads.

Very clayey or wet soils are poorly suited to septic tank absorption fields. A high water table makes a soil poorly suited to basements or underground installations.

These soil properties and many others that affect land use decisions are given in the soil survey for the county. The survey describes the properties of soil in the county and shows the location

Copies of the survey are available from the local Natural Resources Conservation Service Office. Anyone engaged in engineering, building, planning, land appraising, real estate, local and state government, or farming or ranching can make use of the



Recipe of the Week

This week's recipe was the third prize winner in the 1997 National Cornbread Festival Cook-Off sponsored by the Martha White Kitchens.

CHILI DOG PIE

Chili: 1 pound ground beef 1 (15 oz.) can tomato sauce 1 cup salsa

1/2 cup water 1 pound hot dogs, sliced into

1-inch pieces 1 tablespoon chili powder

1/2 teaspoon ground cumin Salt and pepper, to taste

Cornbread Topping:

1/2 cup milk 2 eggs, beaten

1 (8 oz.) container (1 cup) sour cream

1/4 cup oil 1 (8.5 oz.) can cream style corn

1 (4.5 oz.) can chopped green chilies 2 cups Martha White® Buttermilk Corn Meal Mix

2 tablespoons sugar 4 oz. (1 cup) shredded Cheddar cheese

Garnish:

1/2 cup chopped green onion 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

Heat oven to 450 degrees F. In 12-inch cast iron skillet, cook ground beef until browned; drain. Stir in remaining chili ingredients; simmer 10 to 15 minutes. In large mixing bowl, combine all cornbread topping ingredients; blend well. Spoon cornbread batter over chili, spreading evenly. Bake at 450 degrees F. for 20 to 25 minutes or until cornbread is golden brow. Serve with green onions and Cheddar cheese. 6 to 8 servings.

Mississippi Crops Make News In '97

Mississippi's total value of production posted an new record of \$4.9 billion, an increase of 3 percent from 1996. Casual observers might think a 3 percent change means little happened in Mississippi's 1997 farm economy.

"Several row crops had significant changes in their total value this year, but that was largely because of planted acreage changes," said Dr. John Robinson, extension agricultural economist at Mississippi State University.

Mississippi's 1997 farm economy reflects a second year with the freedom to make farming decisions based on personal choices rather than government allowances.

After the boom in corn acreage and prices in 1996 when the state achieved a 214 percent increase in total value, growers reduced their 1997 plantings. Economists predict the state's total corn value to drop 48 percent to \$129 million. Two years ago, the total corn value was \$70 million.

"Just as prices and the Freedom to Farm Bill inspired growers to plant more corn in 1996, those factors also contributed to planting decisions in 1997," Robinson said.

Mississippi's total wheat value also declined 47 percent to \$29.6 million, largely due to reduced areas.

"When you first see that there was a 47 or 48 percent decrease in

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the value of a crop, you might think farmers are hurting, but that is not necessarily the case," Robinson said. "Most growers experienced better-than-average yields and average prices. Drastic changes in planted acres were the main culprit for the value decreases."

Of the state's top three crops - poultry, forestry and cotton - only cotton was impacted by acreage changes. A record harvest helped make up the difference for fewer cotton acres. Economists estimate a 3 percent decline in cotton's lint and seed value to about \$650 million.

"As long as corn and soybean prices remain good, cotton prices stay flat and the production costs and risks are high, there is not going to be any incentive to plant more cotton acres," said Dr. Will McCarty, MSU extension cotton specialist.

McCarty said the state is in danger of planting less than 900,000 acres in 1998. While growers will find replacement crops, the infrastructure of the industry could be stressed.

Broilers and eggs will top the state's ag commodity charts with \$1.43 billion, a 6 percent increase. Demand - foreign and domestic and Mississippi's strategic geographic location are big benefits from the state's poultry

Forestry set its 10th record in 11 years with an estimated value of \$1.22 billion, a 3 percent increase. Pine, which makes up

Burnsville Cub Scouts Deliver Fruit Baskets To Tishomingo Center - During the holiday season, Burnsville Cub Scouts Pack 120 2, made fruit baskets and delivered them to the residents at Tisho Living Center. The scouts along with the help of LeAnn Tucker, Glover, Ron McNutt and Elaine McNutt, put the baskets together at meeting and delivered them the next day. During their visit, the scouts a Christmas song as they passed out the fruit baskets. We would I thank Bargains and More of Burnsville, Wal-Mart Super Center of Co Gardner's Supermaket of Corinth and Linda Brewer for making in Pa project possible. Pictured are Sammie Linton, Dax Glover, Scottie Li Billy Tucker and Ronnie McNutt.

about 70 percent of the state's forest products value, experienced improved prices and production in

Other notable increases included rice, up 31 percent to \$157 million, and soybeans, up 25 percent to \$474 million. Catfish also increased 22 percent to \$380 million.

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