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### Fugitives Returned To Custody In Two Separate Jail Escapes

Angela Lambert  
A Tishomingo County prisoner and an inmate from Parchman have both been brought back into custody after the men made bold escape attempts recently.

Christian Martin, an inmate who removed blocks from the wall of the Tishomingo County Jail and escaped in the early morning hours about two weeks ago, has been found in Round Lake, Ill., a suburb of Waukegan, according to Tishomingo County Sheriff David Smith.

Smith said that Martin was using a false I.D., but was positively identified by a subject who knew him.

"The Illinois authorities contacted us after arresting Martin on charges of possession of a controlled substance," Smith said. "My chief deputy, Rodney Pannell, then sent information and pictures immediately so that it could be established if the suspect was indeed Martin."

Smith said the confirmation that it was Martin came Tuesday. After facing his charges in Illinois, Martin will be extradited back to Tishomingo County where he will finish with the charges there, including several new charges stemming from his escape. Smith confirmed that Martin will also be required to face additional charges in at least 12 counties including Alcorn in Mississippi, and the remainder in

the states of Tennessee and Alabama.

In a separate escape, Neil Watson, 25, has been arrested and will soon be returned to the Mississippi Department of Corrections at Parchman. Watson recently led lawmen on two high pursuit car chases in Alabama.

Sheriff Smith said Watson had been sent to George County, Mississippi (on the Mississippi Gulf Coast) on a work detail after Hurricane Georges passed through that area recently. The inmate, who was originally from Cherokee, Ala., escaped, apparently stole a 1976 Chevy pickup and drove to Tishomingo County. Smith said they found the truck behind a building at the Iuka Airport where the fugitive had dumped it.

Smith went on to explain that Watson then stole a vehicle in this county and has since led authorities on at least two high speed chases.

Tishomingo authorities, with the assistance of Colbert County, Ala. lawmen, received a tip and found Watson in a church located on Mount Hester Road in Allsboro, Ala. He will face numerous charges in Alabama including assaulting an officer with the stolen vehicle and breaking into two residences, Smith confirmed. He will then be brought to Tishomingo County to face charges of auto theft before being returned to Parchman.

### Burnsville Man Arrested In Ongoing Undercover Drug Operation

by Angela Lambert

The latest arrest by Tishomingo County authorities in an ongoing undercover drug operation is a Burnsville man thought to be one of the area's main drug suppliers.

Suspect Danny H. Todd, 44, of 439 Hwy. 365 S., Burnsville, was arrested Friday by the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department and was charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute more than a kilo (2.2 lbs.).

Seized during the raid on the residence was three pounds of marijuana, a set of triple-beam scales, a safe filled with 36 guns (six handguns and the rest were rifles and shotguns) and approximately \$3,000 in cash,

according to Tishomingo County Sheriff David Smith.

Todd was not home at the time the search at his residence started, but showed up approximately two hours later, Smith said. The Sheriff went on to explain that at the time of his arrest a small amount of marijuana and a .22 magnum handgun was found on his person.

Smith explained that additional charges may be made upon further investigation.

The arrest was made after undercover drug agents obtained enough information for a search warrant to be executed at Todd's home, Smith said. He said officers from his department, along with additional officers from the Belmont Police

Department and the Alabama Bureau of Narcotics conducted the search. The Tishomingo County K-9 Unit was instrumental in locating the illegal substances, Smith said.

"Kietchi, our drug dog, probably located about 80 percent of the marijuana we found at Todd's residence," Smith said.

Smith went on to explain that agents from the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics traveled to the county to assist in the processing of the prisoner.

Todd has been released on \$10,000 bond.

Sheriff Smith said that arrests such as this one are helping to remove the main drug suppliers in our county.

"This is another phase of an

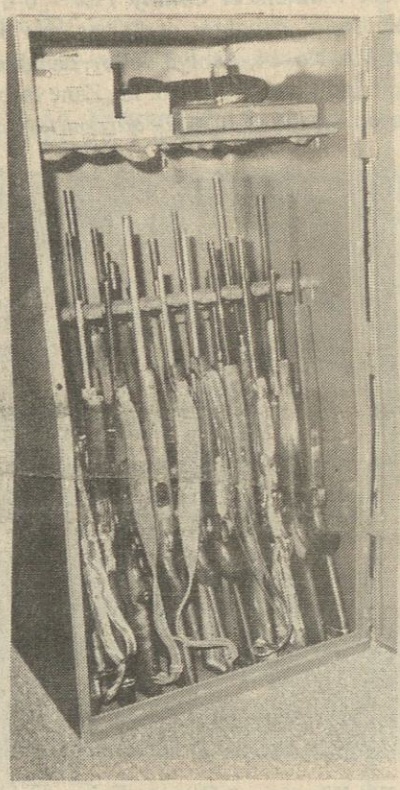
important ongoing undercover drug operation which we have been working on in our county over the last several months," Smith said. "We are expecting more arrests in the near future."

Smith wanted to thank all of the different departments who have assisted his department in their recent drug arrests. He said he would also like to thank the public for getting involved and helping make his department successful in their attempts.

Smith urges anyone with information on drug activity to contact the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department. All information will be handled in a confidential manner, he said.



Tishomingo County Sheriff David Smith and several of his deputies are shown above with the three pounds of marijuana they confiscated at a Burnsville residence. Also confiscated was a gun cabinet holding 36 guns (right). Pictured are (standing, from left) David Gist, Bob McCarley, David Smith, Rodney Pannell, Russ Robinson; (kneeling) James Trimm and drug dog Keitchi.



### Harvest Fling This Saturday At Crow's Neck

The 4th Annual Fall Harvest Fling at Crow's Neck will be held this Saturday, October 24, from 6-9 p.m.

There will be activities for all ages including cake walks, costume judging, pumpkin decorating, hayrides, door prizes, ghoulish games and refreshments.

T-shirts will be available to purchase that night.

A special presentation will be The Crow's Neck staff's rendition of The Trial of Freddie the Fungus."

This event is free and everyone is invited. Crow's Neck Environmental Education Center is located just off Hwy. 30, look for signs and look for black and orange balloons.

### Ron Deaton Announces His Candidacy For The Office Of Tax Assessor

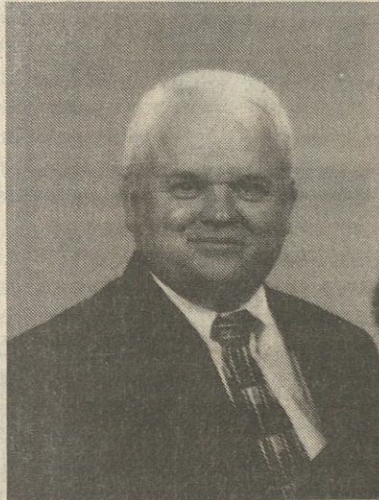
I would like to announce my candidacy for the Office of Tax Assessor for Tishomingo County, Mississippi. This is the first time I have run for a county wide office and it has been a rewarding experience. I have enjoyed renewing friendships and meeting the good citizens of Tishomingo County.

My wife of 30 years is the former Patricia Pharr. We have two sons, Kevin and Kerry. Kevin's wife is the former Jennifer Waddle and they have a daughter, Hanna. My parents are Frank and Naomi Deaton of Golden and my wife's parents are Hubert and Marilyn Pharr of Belmont.

I have more than 25 years of leadership experience as a Christian, minister and an elder of the Second Street Church of Christ, a business man (Belmont Hotel), General Manager, Plant Manager and assistant Plant Manager in the garment industry. I spent 20 years in the Mississippi Army National Guard, of which, 10 years were spent on active duty as a recruiter and the most recent call up during Desert Shield/Desert Storm. I retired as a Sergeant First Class in June 1993. Over the past 30 years I have worked part-time, assisting with surveying, plotting home sites and deed preparation.

I graduated from Belmont High School in 1967. In May 1993 I received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from William Carey College, Hattiesburg, MS.

Why do I want this office? I believe we the citizens of



Ron Deaton

Tishomingo County need the following: Some "new faces" in our county government; someone with leadership and managerial experience; a person with a strong motivation to serve; one who knows and understands people; someone who will listen to every citizen; someone that you can approach with your concerns; one with the educational background; someone who has some "good ole common sense"; and most important (although not very popular in political correctness) someone who has Christian values and goals, such as honesty, integrity, and fairness. I believe that I am the person who can meet those needs.

I truly care about the citizens of Tishomingo County and ask you to go to the polls and vote for and elect me as your next Tax Assessor. I appreciate your kindness and thank you for your help and influence.

Ronald "Ron Deaton."

### Get Involved Saturday In Iuka's 'Make A Difference Day'

by Angela Lambert

If you would like your city to be a better place, but you wonder what one person can do; this Saturday will be a time for everyone of every age to do something.

This Saturday, Oct. 24, is 'Make a Difference Day' in Iuka and throughout the state. There

are numerous activities which will be going on throughout the city all during the day. Everyone is urged to come out and participate in at least some of the day's activities, most of which will center around Jay Bird Park.

The day's events will begin with an opening ceremony conducted by the Girl Scouts and

Boy Scouts at Jay Bird Park. There will be free donuts, coffee and juice available for all volunteers.

The following is a list of several of Saturday's activities:

The Ivy House is going to be giving away one free rose to each person who visits their business between 9 a.m. and 12 noon. This rose is to be given away to someone else to make a difference in her/his life.

The Tishomingo County Fire Departments will be giving a fire safety program.

The Sheriff's Department will be giving a drug awareness program.

The Lion's Club will be giving information on diabetes awareness.

The Rescue Squad will be on hand to demonstrate the jaws of life.

The DAR will be presenting the VFW with items to present to the Veterans Hospital in Memphis.

The Mississippi Volunteer Homemakers will be visiting the Tishomingo Manor Nursing Home, presenting flowers to each patient.

There will be a county-wide collection of non-perishable foods for the Samaritan Food Pantry.

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will be working on city-wide clean up projects.

There will be medical teams on hand to perform clinical tests for the public.

The American Cancer Society will be offering information. Come register for a drawing for a free mammogram.

The Iuka Police Department will be doing kid's fingerprints and pictures.

Small children are needed to hand out candy kisses at the park.

To find out what you can do or to get more information on the items listed, call Judy Walker at 423-3047.

### Horace Ledgewood Wishes To Continue As Tax Assessor

I am Horace Ledgewood your present Tax Assessor, having been appointed after the resignation of your former assessor. At the outset, I must say I will not be able to make a house to house campaign for this very important job, because I must work to perform the duties of the office.

It gives me much pleasure to say that I've known most of you Tishomingo Countians for many years. No being able to renew our acquaintances at this time troubles me.

There are various plateaus of performance in office of Assessor. Being one of the most important, the proper administration of the office of Tax Assessor requires a lot of work and experience.

I feel I have the pertinent education and experience to do the job. I have many years of training and work dealing with land. I was your former Assessor and Collector for 6 1/4 years. I am a Certified Appraiser, an Assessor Evaluator I, an Assessor Evaluator II, and a licensed Professional Surveyor. From previous employment, I have



Horace Ledgewood

many years experience with aerial photography and mapping.

The future requirements for this very important office will be very demanding. My fellow Tishomingo Countians, thank you so much for your past support and influence.

On November 3rd I urge each of you to vote Horace Ledgewood to continue as your Tax Assessor.

### Community-Wide Clean-Up Saturday

This Saturday, Oct. 24, a group of volunteers will be participating in "Let's Make a Difference Day." Some of these volunteers will be picking up trash and litter from our streets and highways. We would like to raise the consciousness and awareness of this problem and urge our citizens to refrain from tossing wrappers, cups, cans, cigarettes, butts, boxes and other similar debris onto our streets and highways. One wrapper or

Styrofoam cup may not seem like much, but when lots of people throw litter out, it is an enormous problem. Business owners and individual in the community are asked to pick up around their communities and places of business.

We need many people to help with this project for it to be successful. If you would like to be a part of this clean-up program, call Judy Walker at 423-3047 or Barbara Sweeney at 423-6960.





**Tiny Tot Winners at County Fair** - 0-6 month boys: Winner, No. 5, Gregory Moore, son of Amy and Ed Moore, of Iuka. 1st Runner Up, No. 14, Demierus K. Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Simmons, of Tishomingo. 2nd Runner up, No. 2, T. J. Taylor, son of Jerri and Tony Taylor, of Burnsville. *Photo courtesy of Belmont Journal*



**Tiny Tot Winners at County Fair** - 7-12 month boys: Winner, No. 83, Dillon Carter, son of Jessica and Benny Carter, of Iuka. 1st Runner Up, No. 85, Jacob Lynch, son of William Lynch and Sonya Lynch, of Dennis. 2nd Runner Up, No. 84, Dakota Storm Thacker, son of Wendy Thacker, of Iuka. *Photo courtesy of Belmont Journal*



**Tiny Tot Winners** - 19-23 month girls: Winner, No. 65, Lindsey Arie Chyann Jones, daughter of Melissa Jones, of Iuka. 1st Runner Up, No. 64, Destiney Hamm, daughter of Brenda and Jackie Hamm, of Burnsville. 2nd Runner Up, No. 73, Lauren Abigail Lomenick, daughter of Norma and Trip Lomenick, of Iuka. *photo courtesy of Belmont Journal*



**Tiny Tot Winners at County Fair** - 0-6 month girls: Winner, No. 19, Kaylee Davis, daughter of Selena and Jim Davis, of Tishomingo. 1st Runner Up, No. 14, Ashlyn Talley, daughter of Felicia and Randall Talley, of Iuka. 2nd Runner Up, No. 23, Zane Isabella Riddle, daughter of Regina and Jason Riddle, of Iuka. *Photo courtesy of Belmont Journal*



**Tiny Tot Winners at County Fair** - 7-12 month girls: Winner, No. 31, Kristin Danielle Nguyen, daughter of Brandy Nicole Nguyen of Tishomingo. 1st Runner up, No. 40, Kelsey Bonds, daughter of Eric and Christy Bonds of Iuka. 2nd Runner Up, No. 44, Rebekah Lambert, daughter of Cynthia and Robert Lambert of Iuka. *Photo courtesy of Belmont Journal*



**Tiny Tot Winners at County Fair** - 19-23 month boys: Winner, No. 63, Butler Whitehead, son of Camille and Phillip Whitehead, of Tishomingo. 1st Runner Up, No. 51, Greyson Wilkins, son of Diane and Donny Wilkins, of Iuka. 2nd Runner Up (tie) No. 52, Marcus Rose, son of Marlo and Will Rose, of Belmont. No. 67, Kenneth Foster, son of Faye and Van Skelton, of Burnsville. *Photo courtesy of Belmont Journal*



**Tiny Tot Winners at County Fair** - 13-18 month boys: Winner, No. 77, Jordon Ross, son of Stefanie and Jason Ross. 1st Runner Up, No. 80, Brodi Pounds, son of Jennifer and Kerry Pounds of Dennis. 2nd Runner Up, No. 83, Xavier Kain Taylor, son of Bethany Taylor and Michael Taylor, of Iuka. *Photo courtesy of Belmont Journal*



**Tiny Tot Winners at County Fair** - 13-18 month girls: Winner, No. 100, Cirena Heavener, daughter of Sonja and Junior Heavener, of Burnsville. 1st Runner Up, No. 99, Carlena Whitehead, daughter of Tracey and Carl Whitehead, of Tishomingo. 2nd Runner Up, No. 94, Makaylee Holland, daughter of Cindy and Chris Holland of Belmont. *Photo courtesy of Belmont Journal*

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Middle age is when you've met so many people that every new person you meet reminds you of someone else.

—Ogden Nash

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### Male Appreciation Breakfast At Burnsville Headstart

Burnsville Headstart center will be serving an appreciation breakfast on Friday, October 23,

beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Headstart center. All dads, grandfathers, and other male family members are encouraged to attend. Also invited is any male community person who has volunteered their time/services to Headstart.



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### Iuka Police Do Children's Fingerprinting

As a part of "Make a Difference Day" in Iuka, to be held October 24, the Iuka Police Department will be providing fingerprinting for area children.

Parents may bring their children to Jay Bird Park in Iuka on Saturday, Oct. 24, where representatives from the Police Department will make the fingerprints of their children and also make a picture of them for their records. This service will be provided free of charge.

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Damage to ocular tissue is immediate from acidic substances. It does not get much worse over time. However, other eye structures such as skin, nerves, and vascular elements may continue to sustain damage. Alkaline substances, on the other hand, usually do not cause maximum damage until 24 hours after the injury. Alkaline substances include products that are designed to open drains and toilets.

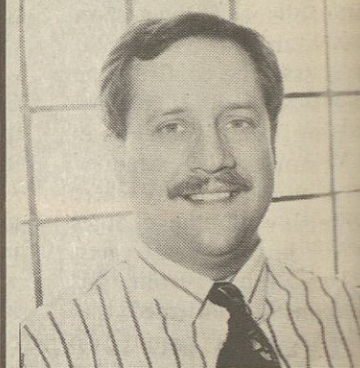
Repeat - Whenever you get a chemical in your eyes. Wash it out thoroughly and completely. After that get medical help immediately.

### Bluegrass & Gospel Music At Cairo

Bluegrass and gospel music will be performed on Saturday, October 24, at 7:00 p.m. at the Old Holcut Museum. Featured groups will be the Cairo Bluegrass Boys and The Sparks Family.

There will be no admission charge. The Old Holcut Museum is located on Hwy. 365 South of Burnsville, 7 miles, left on Old 364, 2 miles. For more information call Cecil Burcham at 462-5917 or M. B. Phifer at 423-6179.

### Your Dental Health



### Dentist Become Informed About Child Abuse

Dentists have always been in a good position to detect child abuse and neglect as many abuse cases involve injuries to the head, neck and mouth.

The dentist may also be the only health care provider who patients see on a regular basis. This gives the dentist an opportunity to observe a patient for abuse or neglect signs such as burns, bruises, bite marks, abrasions or psychological signs such as a child who is withdrawn, angry, depressed, disruptive, frightened, afraid to go home or who seldom smiles.

Dental neglect may be less dramatic than abuse, but it can make it difficult or impossible for a child to perform daily activities.

It is neglect when a parent fails to obtain appropriate treatment for cavities, oral infections or other conditions that make routine eating difficult or impossible, cause chronic pain or retard a child's growth or development.

The American Dental Association has supported a campaign to train dentists in recognizing possible cases of abuse or neglect and to instruct dentists in how to report suspected cases.

Determining if sexual abuse has occurred is not always easy. Thirty-three percent of children who have been sexually abused have never told anyone of the abuse.

Dentists who suspect that a child has been abused can contact their local Department of Social Services (DSS) much the same way that they would consult with a family physician.

The dentist's obligation, if they suspect that a child has been abused, is to call DSS. The department is obligated to determine if an investigation is necessary.

Dentists are mandated in all 50 states to report cases of suspected child abuse and mandated reporters are protected from civil and criminal charges. ADA member dentists are also ethically obligated to report suspected child abuse or neglect.

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**Homecoming At NEMCC Thursday Night, October 22nd**

**NEMCC Homecoming Court Selected**—Jennifer Spain of Booneville (front row fourth from left) was selected to reign over Homecoming '98 festivities at Northeast Mississippi Community College in a recent election sponsored by the Student Government Association (SGA). Other members of the 50th annual Homecoming Court are (back row L-R) freshmen maids Ashley Pleasants, Tupelo, Nikki Darwin, Iuka, Alina Ripley, April Price, Corinth, Brandi McKinney, Pontotoc, Kelly Essary, Corinth, (front row L-R) sophomore maids, Jonna Doles, Corinth, Jeri Anne Nixon, Corinth, Emily Rencher, Corinth, Queen Jennifer, Anisha Thornton, Tupelo, Amanda L. Price, Corinth, and Addie Atkins, Crawford. Homecoming '98 activities will begin at 4 p.m. with entertainment on the east lawn of the Frank Haney Union by Northeast's Campus Band. Pork barbecue sandwiches and rotisserie chicken will be served on the Union Lawn from 4-6 p.m. Tickets for the meal are \$3. The 1998 Homecoming Court will be presented in pre-game ceremonies beginning at 6 p.m. at Keenum Stadium. Kickoffs for the Tigers homecoming battle against the East Mississippi Community College Lions is set for 6:30 p.m.

## Tishomingo County Heritage Books Make Excellent Christmas Gifts

Eddie Carson and Cindy Carson, members of the Tishomingo County Historical & Genealogical Society Book Committee have recently received additional 25 copies of the society's book titled, Tishomingo County, Mississippi History and Families. They have sold over 1000 copies of this book which was delivered to the public last Christmas. These additional 25

copies are the balance of their 100 additional copies. Once this stock is depleted, 1200 books will have been distributed. Only eight copies of the leather bound copies remain and are available for \$100.00 if picked up, or \$105.00 if mailed.

Don't miss out on your chance to own a copy of this wonderful book which cost \$65.00 if picked up at the Iuka Library

(Tues-Thurs) or send request and \$69.95 if mailed.

Additional copies of their book titled, Tishomingo County, Mississippi Cemeteries are still available at \$39.95 if picked up, or \$43.95 if mailed. This book would also make a family historian the perfect Christmas gift. These books and others may be ordered from TCHGS, 204 North Main Street, Iuka, MS 38852.

The society will release information in January concerning their third book, a Tishomingo County Pictorial History. For more information on this publication, contact Cindy Nelson at the society's address or call 601-423-2543.

### Support Group To Meet

Survivors Incorporated will have monthly support group meetings for homicide victims.

On every first Monday, the meetings will be held in Ripley, third Mondays in Corinth, 4th Mondays in Baldwin. For more details, please contact Mindy Winters at toll free - 1-888-915-7788. O-22-29

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### Angel Tree

It is time again for applications to be completed in order to qualify as a participant in the joint Tishomingo County Junior Auxiliary and Pilot Club of Iuka Angel Tree project. Applications will be available at Belmont City Hall, Burnsville City Hall, Iuka City Hall, Tishomingo City Hall, Tishomingo County Health Department, Tishomingo County Welfare Office and WIC Distribution Office. Applications will be accepted for children ages newborn through twelve and must be returned to the address on the application no later than Friday, November 20 in order to qualify.

### Revival At Tishomingo Baptist Church

Revival services at Tishomingo Baptist Church will be held Sunday, Oct. 25, through Wednesday, Oct. 28.

A special singspiration service will be featured on Sunday morning, Oct. 25. Evening services on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will begin at 7. Featured speaker for these services will be Bro. Bill Wolfe of First Baptist Church in Hayti, Mo.

The church pastor, Bro. Jim Pinkerton, and the congregation would like to extend a heartfelt invitation to everyone to attend these services.

### Coats For Kids

Cold weather is here and the Junior Auxiliary of Tishomingo County is here to help. If you child needs a coat, sweater, shoes or warm cap, the Junior Auxiliary Coats for Kids will be at Burnsville City Hall 10:00 - 1:00 this Saturday, October 24. The Iuka Coats for Kids will also be open every Saturday in October 10:00 - 1:00 next to Cafe Memories. You do not need to be on any government list or even give your name. If your children need a coat we have many to choose from.

### Homecoming At Temple Baptist

Temple Baptist Church, Hwy. 365 south of Burnsville, will have homecoming services Sunday, October 25, 1998. Worship services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Bro. Ricky Johnson will be the guest speaker. Lunch will be served at 12:00 p.m. with singing in the afternoon. Pastor Bro. Frankie Smith and congregation invite everyone to come and worship in the services with them.

### "Fall Festival" At Highland Baptist

There will be a Fall Festival at Highland Baptist church on Saturday, October 31, 1998 beginning at 3:00 p.m. Activities include: Cakewalk, Go Fishing, Washers, Pie Toss, Baseball Toss, Basketball Toss, Obstacle Course, Balloon Darts, and many more. Following the games we will have a cookout and hayride. Come join us in an evening filled with fun for all ages. All events will be outside so make sure you dress warm. Canceled if rain.

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Dad, Mom, Joshua & Benjamin



**Happy Birthday Derrick**  
We love you,  
Mommy, Gerome, Amber, Whitney,  
Dustin, MawMaw Joyce and  
PawPaw Wayne



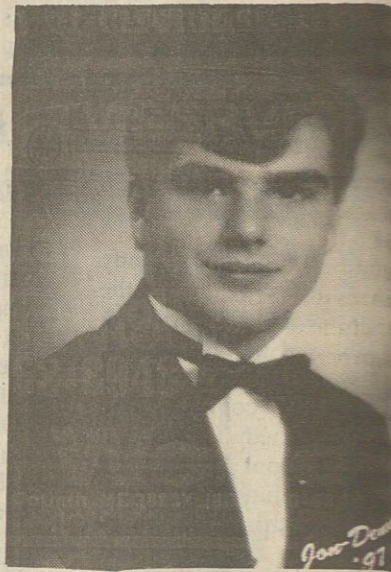
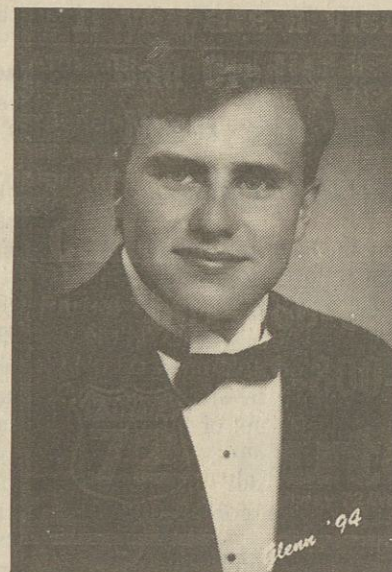
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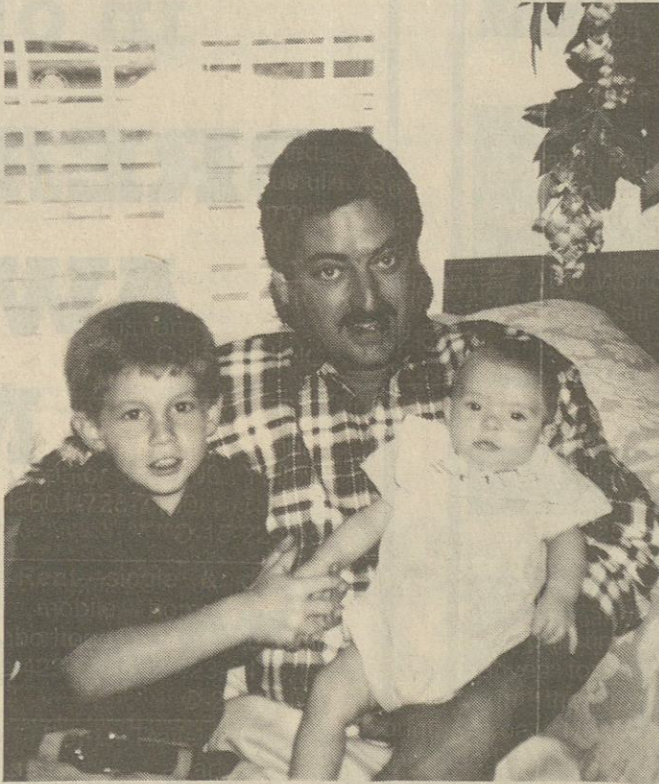
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We love you very much,  
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October 17  
**Happy Belated**  
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Mama & Daddy  
MaMa



Mom,  
Trick or Treat  
You're still really scary  
Welcome Home  
Terrie




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### Local Professionals Achieve National Distinction

Mr. Terry R. Cox of Booneville and Mr. Danny Horton of Iuka were recently awarded the professional distinction of Certified Legal Investigator (CLI) by the National Association of Legal Investigators at the associations regional training conference in New Orleans. This professional certification is awarded to individuals who successfully complete the comprehensive testing program which includes the submission of a white paper on an investigative topic, written and oral examinations, by a board of professional proctors, on civil investigations, criminal investigations and professional ethics. Approximately 35% of the individuals who attempt the examination do not successfully complete it.

This coveted certification has been in place since 1979, however, of all the "investigators" currently practicing in the United States there are only 125 CLI's and only four (4) in the State of Mississippi.

The successful completion of the CLI program distinguishes Mr. Cox and Mr. Horton as professionals who have exceptional knowledge and skills in the field of legal investigations. Both men come from distinguished careers in the fields of law enforcement and prosecution.

Mr. Cox is the Legal Investigator for the law firm of Farese, Farese & Farese of Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Attorney

Steve Farese, Sr. commented, "The additional of Terry to our staff has added a new dimension to our practice. His professionalism and expertise have directly led to courtroom victories. We are now among the leaders of our profession on a national scale. We congratulate Terry on his latest achievement."

Mr. Horton is the Legal Investigator for the law firm of Langston, Langston, Michael, Bowen & Tucker of Booneville. Attorney Ronald Michael commented, "Having someone with Danny's abilities on our staff has allowed our firm to better represent our clients. His knowledge and experience has directly impact the outcome for our clients in a positive way. We are honored to have a man with Danny's high professional values but more importantly his high personal values on our staff."

Both men's "white papers" will be featured in a future issue of The Legal Investigator, the official publication of the National Association of Legal Investigators.

Mr. Cox and Mr. Horton are active members of the National Association of Legal Investigators and the Mississippi Professional Investigators Association and currently sit on the board of directors of the Mississippi Professional Investigators Association. They are active in promoting the image, education and professionalism of legal investigators nationally and in our state.



**Fredrica The Friendly Witch Visits Iuka Public Library**—Fredrica the Friendly Witch will fly into the Iuka Public Library Friday, October 30 to share stories, fun, and refreshments at the annual Halloween Party. All preschool through 4th grade children are invited. A Halloween costume contest will be held with categories for the scariest, most original, and the best-all-around. Tales to be spun are *The Little Old Lady Who Wasn't Afraid of Anything*, *Frogs and Diamonds*, *Jack and the Robbers*. Other stories to be shared are "Halloween Scare", "Little Black Cat", "No Place Like Home" and "Little Orphan Annie". The program is being conducted by the library staff and hosted by the Friends of the Iuka Library.

### Gospel Meeting

Burnsville Church of Christ will have their Gospel Meeting October 25-27, 1998. Guest speaker will be Allen Webster.

Service times will be Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.; Morning

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This year the theme will be "The Garden of Eden." There

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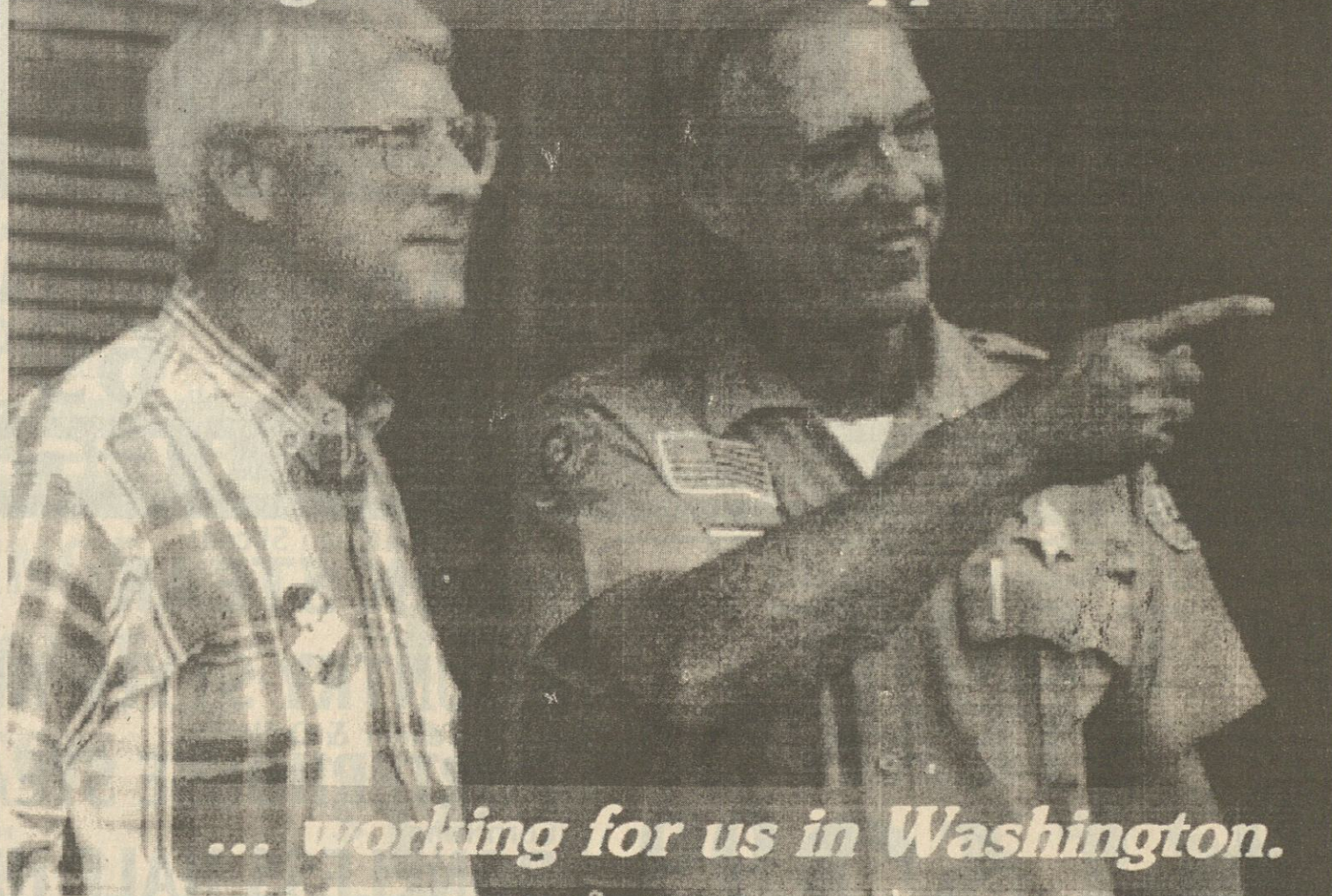
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A graphic artist with University Graphics of Hoover, Ala., works on one of the company's caricature graphics of a community.

## Tishomingo County Graphic Pictorial Soon To Be Available

Tishomingo County is about to have their own pictorial graphic.

University Graphics representatives, Harry McCord and John Cofied will be calling on area businesses and organizations to develop a poster size, full-color artist's rendering of the Tishomingo County area.

The full-color caricature graphics will accentuate the points of interest in the community; such as schools, public buildings, landmarks and historic sites.

University Graphics has made arrangements with the Tishomingo County News for each subscriber issue to be

inserted with this pictorial graphic.

University Graphics, a Hoover, Alabama based firm has been in business for more than 30 years, and has created depiction's of hundreds of communities throughout the country.

McCord and Cofied will be taking hundreds of photographs of the community to be used in the production of this pictorial graphic.

Production time is some 90-120 days once the business owners have been contacted in the Iuka, Burnsville, Belmont, Tishomingo and Golden area.



**Gnomes On Display**—Do you know that a Gnome is seven times stronger than a human? Or that his sense of smell is nineteen times more acute? Or that Gnomes rub noses in both greetings and farewell? Or that Gnome couples always have twin children? A collection of these imaginative characters are on display at the Iuka Public Library during the month of October. Mrs. Judith Moore, of Iuka began her Tom Clark Gnome Collection over 15 years ago when her mother bought her the first one after visiting a Tom Clark studio in North Carolina. Judy, who is a collector of many things, tells the story that the gnomes help her keep her collection dusted. Both children and adults are amazed with the charming miniature sculptures and the stories that each character reflects. The face of each sculpture portrays a unique understanding of human emotion and character. Fredda Sanderson, librarian, invites the public to visit the library and enjoy the displays and exhibits they have each month.

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## Dear Editor...

This letter is in response to the article in last weeks edition regarding the petition being signed for better treatment to the prisoners in the county jail. First of all, I would like to say the Mr. Hudson's investigation was good as far as it goes; but it does not go far enough. Anybody can see as they ride down the streets and highways of Prentiss, Alcorn, and Lee county that the prisoners are made get out and ride garbage trucks and pick up trash along side the roads. I feel that two meals a day is adequate nutrition for someone who lays around and watches TV. all day. I also would like to say that I have responded to numerous calls at the jail when the inmates tried to burn the jail, start riots, and stop up their restrooms and flood the jail. I feel they are not mistreated. I am a fair person, but anybody who could act civilized would not be there to start with. I have never seen on any of the times I have been by the jail, a prisoner in his underwear.

I think our sheriff's department and city police department is doing a superb job waging the war on crime, drugs and violence in our town and county. Lets support them, and keep it on the right track.

Brandon Grissom

## Special Invitation For Friends Of The Iuka Library!

Members of The Friends of the Iuka Library are invited to a special pre-sale book sale! Friday, October 23rd from 4-6 p.m. This is one of the perks of membership. It is for book sale items only! If you haven't paid your dues this year, they are only \$5.00 and may be paid at the door.

## Fish Fry At Tishomingo UMC

The Tishomingo United Methodist Church will hold a Fish Fry Fundraiser this Friday, October 23 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. until. Plates will be sold for \$5.00 and will include fish, cole slaw, hush puppies & beverage. Come out and enjoy some great food and fellowship!

## Singing At Paradise UMC

Everyone is invited to Paradise United Methodist Church's "4th Friday Singing" tomorrow night beginning at 7:00 p.m. Come enjoy great singing & fellowship. Questions? call 438-6629 or 438-6549.



## Cortney's Community Chats By Cortney Compton

Hugs are often free and full of love! They symbolize friendships, families, and happiness! A hug can remind us of days gone by, and moments ahead we must capture together!!

A hug can be a gift from a small child, or a welcoming gesture from a past acquaintance. Hugs mean different things for different people. All I know, is that hugs make me feel good inside and out! They leave me feeling happy, loved, and cared for. I learned several years ago, from a friend, that we shouldn't be selfish with our hugs. But we should give them away freely, in order to receive another hug in return! My friend didn't just tell me this, instead he gave me a

coupon. It simply stated, "Coupon good for one free hug!" I carried that coupon inside my wallet for years just to remind me that someone cared enough about me to share a hug and make my day as long ago. That inspired me to share hugs with others. I hope you will share your hugs too. Who knows what kind of affect it will leave on you and the victim being hugged. Just keep in mind that hugs are free and full of love. The more you give the more you receive!

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Adjusting your portfolio for retirement ideally should begin about five years before you retire. Assets not protected by retirement tax shelters, such as employer-sponsored plans and IRAs, should be repositioned gradually to avoid immediate tax burdens. Also, gradual readjustment could help you avoid any large movements during a bad market.

When you're closer to retirement and in your retirement years, look for total return, or growth of principal combined with income. For example, a stock that pays a 3 percent dividend and appreciates 8 percent in value provides an 11 percent total return.

Compare that to a bond or Treasury security paying 5 percent interest. Fixed-income securities offer no opportunity for growth if held to maturity, so in this case your total return is 5 percent.

The reliability of fixed-income investments is important in retirement, but it's also important for your assets to grow. That 5 percent return won't buy as much five years from now as it does today. Only through growth will you be able to keep up with inflation.

Another consideration as you begin retirement is to have a cash cushion to get you through at least one year without disturbing your investments. This

lets your investments, particularly your new ones, grow before you tap them for regular income.

How much income you can reasonably expect in retirement depends on the amount of money you have, how much income you need and how much risk you're willing to take.

For example, assume a couple with a nest egg of \$500,000 distributes their assets among a variety of investments. Five percent, or \$25,000, in a money market fund paying 4 percent would yield them \$1,000 annually. More important, they have immediate cash for emergencies.

The couple could invest 35 percent of the total, or \$175,000, in a diversified portfolio of high-quality bonds. A 6 percent return would net them \$10,500 in income.

The remaining 60 percent, or \$300,000, could go into a professionally managed stock mutual fund providing competitive total returns. Withdrawing 6 percent from the total return could add \$18,000 to this couple's income, for a total of \$29,500. If the fund's total return is more than 6 percent, the excess can be reinvested to keep the couple's principal growing.

This is just one example. Check with your investment representative for suggestions and hypothetical examples of how different funds have performed during a variety of market conditions. A careful balance of prudent risk, distribution of assets and appropriate investments is the formula for a financially sound retirement. Your investment professional should help you devise a formula that will work for you.

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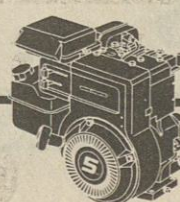
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**CHS Annuals On Sale**—The 1999 Brave is currently on sale. The last day to buy an annual is October 22. The annuals are \$35. Covers and names are extra. You may buy an annual from any of the staff, pictured, or call Mrs. Freeman at 423-7304. Brave staff members include (front) Lesley Chambers, Rebecca Freeman, Matthew Lambert, Brandy Taylor, Eugenia McKee, Emily Gray, and Jason Clark. (Back) Kristi Ball, Chantel Irving, Miranda McGaughy, Jamie Casabella, Natalie Williams, Jennifer Counce, Eric Rorie, Salome Whitlock, and Jamie Wilson. Be sure to reserve your annual today as no extra annuals will be ordered.



**Local Students Create A Character Celebration**—The Communications and Information Processing classes at Tishomingo County High School have recently created certificates entitled ABCD certificates. ABCD is an acronym for Above and Beyond the Call of Duty. The students prepared the certificates for anyone of their choice who had made a difference in their life by going above and beyond the call of duty to help someone else. Approximately 80 students were involved in this project. The class project linked with an ongoing project of Future Business Leaders of America on character building and character celebration. The chapter project is entitled "A Celebration of Celebration". The students were under the instruction of Kathy Wallace who is an eighteen-year veteran of teaching business and computer in Tishomingo County. Some of the students involved are pictured above.

## Tishomingo News

By: Willard Strickland

Tishomingo friends send sympathy to the Berryman family. Mr. Austin passed away on Sunday. He will be buried at Providence on Rock Crusher Road on Tuesday, 20th.

Sad news reached Tishomingo this afternoon. Mrs. Mary Palmer passed this life today. Surpassing the oldest lady in our county. She had passed the 100 and first birthday well loved little old lady.

Billy Henney is out of the hospital after heart surgery. She is her daughters, Donna Dill. Im-

proving slowly. We wish her well.

Marvin Seibert is home from the hospital in Florence after heart test. He is better and we hope all goes well for him.

Mrs. Mossie Oswalt is going to Helen Keller for test Tuesday. We hope all goes well for Mrs. Oswalt.

This Dreary old weather. Don't we dread for it looks like and sounds like cold weather. Will reach us by the weekend.

Good luck for Mrs. Ishbell Hill, she fell in her house Sunday

but wasn't hurt. We're proud.

Ronnie Cox, Amanda & Kalah of Belmont visited Willa Dean and Stevie on Sunday.

Tishomingo American Legion and Aux. met last Friday at Southern Style in Midway with 11 members present 1 visitor, 2 speakers. We all enjoyed the meal & visiting with others.

Sue McPearson visited her parents, Merrel and Monteze Trimm over the weekend and attended church at Liberty on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Warren Kennedy was in church in Savannah, TN over the weekend where he filled his regular appointment at the Primitive Baptist church there and enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Foret had his daughters and family from Louisiana visited them for a few days this past weekend.

Have you noticed the Halloween decorations over the town of Tishomingo this weekend. Take a look. Some have put some time out there. And Halloween is just right here. Soon Thanksgiving will be here.

We send congratulations to Jody McClung and his new Bride. They were married in Belmont Methodist Church Saturday.

Last week visiting us was Magaline Lindsey, Jack & Vivian Virden and Velmar "Beb" Davis of Tenn. Bebe was on her way Thursday to spend a night with her sister Nell Martin.

We visited Wednesday evening late with Paul and Letrice Byram. Paul will be having a scan test tomorrow, Tuesday, 20th at Florence. We do hope his reports are better.

Leo "Dobbin" Martin visited us on Friday. We weren't home but he didn't play tricks. He treated with a nice sack of sweet potatoes at our door. Leo is often called sweet potato man because he travels the road with Bugs Traylor loads of sweet potatoes. It thrills his heart to do something for a shut in friend. He's been a long time friend to us and we love the Martins, Leo and Francis.

Tuesday night of last week, five members and one visitor of the Tishomingo Homemakers Club met at Eva Mae Stricklands home in the Boggs Chapel Community for a regular meeting. They all had a great meal and all

enjoyed the meeting.

Imogene Hamilton is home from the hospital in Booneville, not well, but we hope she soon will be better.

Chester Dawson was to see his doctor in Memphis today Tuesday the 20th. Just hope to hear better reports on Chester. We need to pray hard for all our shutins. There are so many, I don't hear about them till late.



**Amy Caroline Moore Walker Celebrates 90th Birthday**

Amy Caroline Moore Walker celebrated her 90th Birthday Saturday October 17. She is the daughter of the late George and Ella Moore. She was married to the late Thurman H. Walker from Pickens County, Georgia. They married May 12, 1954. Mrs. Walker graduated from Iuka High School in 1929. She has a BS degree in education from Mississippi State University. Mrs. Walker taught 20 years at Pleasant Ridge School in Tishomingo County, and 11 years in Jacksonville, Florida, and 7 years at Iuka Elementary School. She retired in May of 1972 after teaching for 38 years. She is a member of Mt. Gilead Baptist

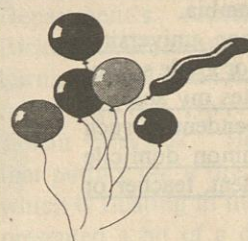
Church where she taught Sunday School and Training Union for more than 40 years. She is also a member of the Eastern Star Order #126 in Iuka. She has been a very active member of her church, in fact she taught Sunday school up until 3 or 4 years ago. She has also been very active in genealogy and has written two books on her family. The two books written and published were Ancestors of George Clavin Moore and Ella Lou Bonds Moore and Some of their Descendants, and the second book was the Descendants of John C. Moore and E.C.R. Bowling and Nancy Higdon which she dedicated to the memory of her grandfather John C. Moore and his wives E.C.R. Bowling and Nancy Higdon. At the age of seventy she wrote the first book, then in 1986

she wrote the second book. She is also responsible for organizing and starting the Joseph Eli and Martha Caroline Bonds reunion which began in 1985. They meet the 3rd Saturday in October each year. Mrs. Walker's birthday happened to fall on her family reunion day, so she enjoyed spending some time with friends and relatives.

**Happy 90th Birthday Aunt Amy**

### Gospel Singing At Palestine

The regular monthly singing will be held at Palestine Church on Saturday night, October 24. Singing will begin at 7:00 p.m. Featured singers will be "The Herston Family" from Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.



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Circuit Clerk's Office To Be Open Saturday Morning

The Circuit Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, October 24th, and Saturday, October 31st, 8 a.m. to 12 noon. This is to give anyone who will not be able to get to the polls on Tuesday, November 3rd, a chance to cast an absentee ballot. Listed below are the reasons a person may be eligible to vote an absentee ballot.

- ( ) (PRESIDENTIAL APPLICANT ONLY:) I am currently a resident of Mississippi or have moved there from within thirty (30) days of the coming presidential election.
- ( ) I am an enlisted or commissioned member, male or female, of any component of the United States Armed Forces and am a citizen of Mississippi, or spouse or dependent of such member.
- ( ) I am a member of the Merchant Marine or the American Red Cross and am a citizen of Mississippi or spouse or dependent of such member.
- ( ) I am a disabled war veteran who is a patient in any hospital and am a citizen of Mississippi or spouse or dependent of such veteran.
- ( ) I am a civilian attached to and serving outside of the United States with any branch of the armed forces or with the Merchant Marine or American Red Cross, and am a citizen of Mississippi or spouse or dependent of such civilian.
- ( ) I am a citizen of Mississippi temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States and the District of Columbia.
- ( ) I am a student, teacher or administrator at a college, university, junior or community college, high, junior high, elementary or grade school whose studies or employment at such institution necessitates my absence from the county of my voting residence or spouse or dependent of such student, teacher or administrator who maintains a common domicile outside the county of my voting residence with such student, teacher or administrator.
- ( ) I will be outside the county on election day.
- ( ) I have a temporary or permanent physical disability.
- ( ) I am sixty-five (65) years of age or older.
- ( ) I am the parent, spouse or dependent of a person with a temporary or permanent physical disability who is hospitalized outside his county of residence or more than fifty (50) miles away from his residence, and I will be with such person on election day.
- ( ) I am a member of the congressional delegation, or spouse or dependent of a member of the congressional delegation.
- ( ) I am required to be at work on election day during the times at which the polls will be open.

A sample ballot appears showing you the offices which will be voted on in the General and Special Election for Tishomingo County on Tuesday, November 3, 1998.

Donna Dill, Circuit Clerk, encourages everyone to cast their vote whether it be an absentee ballot or at the polls on election day. Each vote makes a difference, and this is your way of voicing your opinion.

SAMPLE BALLOT  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
GENERAL ELECTION  
TISHOMINGO COUNTY  
NOVEMBER 3, 1998

PRECINCT:

FOR UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES First Congressional District (VOTE FOR ONE) (Democratic Party) REX N. WEATHERS.....	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS  AMENDMENT NO. 1 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61  This proposed constitutional amendment provides that only a person who is a resident of this state may circulate an initiative petition or obtain signatures on a petition for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Mississippi Constitution. YES.....
(Republican Party) ROGER F. WICKER.....	AMENDMENT NO. 2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 513  This amendment gives victims of crimes the right to be informed, to be present and to be heard during the criminal process of the person accused of the crime, when authorized by law. NO.....
(Libertarian Party) JOHN A. "Andy" ROUSE.....	SPECIAL ELECTION  FOR TISHOMINGO COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR (VOTE FOR ONE) JAMES J. "Amos" BATES.....
FOR TISHOMINGO COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER Second District (VOTE FOR ONE) LARRY R. BONDS.....	DIANA SANDERS HESTER.....
GARY WHITE.....	HORACE E. LEDGEWOOD.....
NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTIONS  FOR COURT OF APPEALS First Congressional District Position One (VOTE FOR ONE) THOMAS A. COLEMAN.....	
FOR CHANCERY COURT JUDGE First District (VOTE FOR ANY ONE TWO OR THREE OF THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES) JACQUELINE ESTES MASK.....	
JOHN C. ROSS, JR.....	
CHARLES D. THOMAS.....	
FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE First District (VOTE FOR ANY ONE TWO OR THREE OF THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES) GENE BARTON.....	
BARRY W. FORD.....	
THOMAS J. GARDNER, III.....	
FRANK A. RUSSELL.....	



Happy 9th Birthday  
October 24th  
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Parents: Johnny Tucker and Lisa Tucker  
Grandparents: Wayne & Joyce Holder  
Tommy and Joann Marlar

NRCS Conservation Tips

By: Phil Purvis, District Conservationist

**Conservation Cost-Share Program Sign-Up Underway**  
A continuous sign-up period for several 1999 USDA Farm Bill programs began October 1, 1998, at all county USDA Service Centers.

This continuous sign-up period for taking applications will offer a more user-friendly approach for landowners. Last year the various dates for signing up for these programs were announced at different times.

Conservation programs included in the sign-up are: EQIP (Environmental Quality Incentives Program), FIP (Forestry Incentives Program), WRP (Wetland Reserve Program) and WHIP (Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program). In addition to these Natural Resources Conservation Service programs, the USDA Farm Service Agency has a continuous sign-up for the Conservation Reserve Program

(CRP) for certain high priority conservation practices.

These programs are designed to improve areas for wildlife habitat, provide tree planting for reforestation, install conservation practices to reduce erosion and to improve water quality and restore wetland habitats.

The voluntary conservation programs provide cost-sharing incentives for agricultural producers and other landowners and applications are ranked according to environmental benefits. A later date will be announced for ranking the applications.

Landowners and producers interested in finding out more information about these voluntary cost-sharing programs should contact the Tishomingo County Soil and Water Conservation District Office at 423-6272 or come by the office at 240 Kaki Street in Iuka, MS.

Tour For Travel Counselors Held by Tishomingo County Tourism

The Tishomingo County Tourism Committee recently hosted a "Familiarization Tour," for Mississippi Welcome Center Travel Counselors, sponsored by the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development.

Thirty-eight travel counselors from across the state of Mississippi traveled the length of Tishomingo County to see the many tourist attractions offered by our county.

The travel counselors work at Mississippi Welcome Centers promoting tourism and information to out-of-state and in-state visitors.

The Tishomingo Vocational Center's Food Preparation and

Service Department served a delicious lunch to the travel counselors providing a relaxing break from their hectic-paced tour of the county.

The travel counselors were impressed with all the natural beauty of the county, the state parks, Crows Neck Environmental Center, water activities, restaurants, motels, and bed and breakfasts.

After the tour, many of the counselors commented that they would like to spend some of their own leisure time in the area.

This tour provided the Tishomingo County Tourism Committee a great opportunity to promote the county to these Welcome Center Travel Counselors whose job it is to promote the state.

Local Resident Participated is AQHA Horseback Riding Program

Patricia A. Robinson of Iuka, Ms, recently enrolled in the American Quarter Horse Association Horseback Riding Program. The program provides AQHA members recognition for time spent riding or driving American Quarter Horses.

A unique aspect of the program is its simplicity. Current AQHA members complete a program application and pay a one-time \$25 enrollment fee. Each enrollee receives an official AQHA log sheet to record their hours driving or riding their American Quarter Horse. Participants need not own their own horse, but all official hours must be accrued with a registered American Quarter Horse.

The first award, a program recognition patch, is given after only 50 hours have been logged and verified. Patches and nine subsequent awards are presented at 100 to 5,000 hour levels and range from merchandise gift certificates from Drysdale's Western Store to a Montana Silversmith trophy belt buckle at the highest level.

Jim Bret Campbell, AQHA Manager of the Horseback Riding Program, said, "The Horseback Riding Program is a unique opportunity to earn rewards outside of traditional competition. In some cases the program rewards people who already spend many hours riding American Quarter Horses. For others, the Horseback Riding Program is an incentive to get out and ride."

Horseback riding provides good exercise. According to the U.S. Department of the Interior, more than 27 million people participate in horseback riding nationally.

AQHA actively encourages horseback riding as a relaxing recreational activity that can be enjoyed alone or shared with family and friends.

For additional information, contact Patricia A. Robinson, 6 County Road 402, Iuka, MS 38852 7530.

Singing At Jordan Hill Church Of God

A gospel singing will be held Saturday, October 24, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Jordan Hill Church of God of Prophecy.

The featured singers will be "The Gospel Travelers" from Belmont.

The church is located two miles West of Dennis on Hwy. 4.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this night of beautiful singing.

Halloween Carnival

Halloween Carnival District One, Coleman Park Fire Department will have their annual fundraiser. This Saturday, October 24, 6:30 until. Kids games, Hay Ride, Bingo, Cake Walk, refreshments and much more. It will be at Fire Department on Coleman Park Road.

It's predicted that half the world's population will live in cities by the year 2000.



Snakebites

Just the sight of a snake can send chills down your spine, but seeing your pet toying with a serpent that has crept into your backyard can be particularly terrifying. What can you do if your pet gets bitten by a venomous snake?

If you don't witness the attack, you can not always tell if your pet has been bitten. Most bites occur around the head or neck, commonly on the nose. Bites are also common on the front paws or legs, where snakes strike passing animals. Extreme and painful swelling will be visible 30 to 60 seconds from the time of the bite. Insect bites swell somewhat, but not nearly to the same extent as a snakebite. Depending on the type of snake that has attacked your dog, (rattlesnake, cottonmouth, or copperhead) you may see a slow, steady flow of blood coming from the wound.

What do you do?

- Get to the veterinarian IMMEDIATELY.
- Do not try to clean the wound or try to administer any medications. This will delay time needed to get the veterinarian, and unless you know what you're doing, delaying can cause further damage.
- Don't apply a tourniquet. They won't stop the absorption of venom into the blood and it prevents the immune system from getting to the bite area.
- Do not apply ice. Venom constricts vessels, and applying ice will only concentrate the venom in one area increasing the risk of tissue damage.
- Carry the animal if possible, rather allowing it to walk. Exercise will circulate the venom through the body faster.
- The veterinarian will immediately begin fluid therapy and, depending on availability and the owner's permission, antivenom will be injected. Many doctors give heavy doses of steroids and antibiotics to manage the wound.
- Speed is vital in the animal's recovery. The quicker you get your pet to a veterinarian, the better the chances for full recovery.

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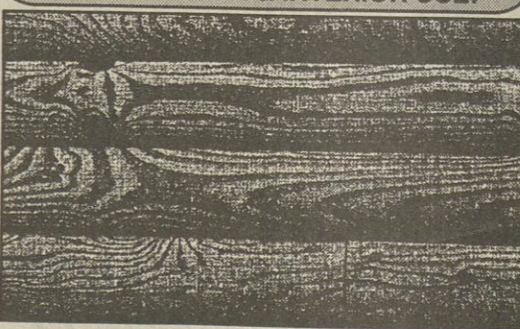
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## Fire Destroys Home Near Burnsville Monday

by Angela Lambert

Firefighters reported that it was just after noon on Monday that a fire began in a home near Burnsville.

The home and adjacent mobile home located on County Road 173, both belonging to Charles Dotson, were totally

destroyed by fire, according to Burnsville Volunteer Fire Department's Assistant Chief Rickey Cummings.

Cummings said the cause of the fire, which they believe began somewhere inside the home, is not known at this time.

No one was at home when

the blaze began. Apparently two persons who were passing by the residence reported the fire to the local firefighters.

Cummings, who was first on the scene, said that units from Burnsville, Iuka, North Crossroads and Harmony-Central all responded.

## Sidney Whitehurst Graduates From FBI National Academy

Two hundred and sixty-four law enforcement officers graduated recently from the FBI National Academy Program at Quantico, VA including Sidney Whitehurst of Iuka.

The 194th Session of the National Academy consisted of men and women from 49 states, the District of Columbia, Federated States of Micronesia, 23 international countries, four military organizations, and five Federal civilian organizations.

Internationally known for its academic excellence, the National Academy Program, held at the FBI Academy, offers 11 weeks of advanced investigative, management, and fitness training for selected officers having a proven record as a professional within his or her agency. On the average, these officers have 16 years of law enforcement experience, and usually return to their agencies to serve in executive level positions.

FBI Director Louis J. Freeh was the principal speaker at the ceremony.

Training for the program is provided by FBI Academy instructional staff, Special Agents, and other staff members holding advanced degrees, many of whom are recognized internationally in their field of expertise.

Since 1972, National Academy students have been able to earn undergraduate and graduate credits from the University of Virginia due to the



Sidney Whitehurst

accreditation by the University of many courses offered.

The graduating officers were represented by the class spokesperson, Jeffrey Brian Miller, Captain, Pennsylvania State Police, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. A total of 31,584 graduates now represent the FBI National Academy since it began in July 1935. Of this number, more than 19,500 are still active in law enforcement work.

Sidney Whitehurst, who recently graduated from the FBI Academy in Quantico, VA has been employed by TVA for 21 years and currently serves as Vice President of TVA Police in Knoxville, TN. Sidney is married to Terrie Whitehurst and they have two sons, Sidney Jr. and Jake. His parents are Virginia and Shelby Whitehurst.

## Notice Residents Of The City Of Iuka Leaf Bags Available

In order to discourage burning leaves, the City of Iuka is offering leaf bags, which are immediately available for use and may be obtained at the Iuka Fire Department at no charge. After

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## Iuka Library Yard Sale & Book Sale Saturday

The weather forecast for Saturday is "Cold and Clear", but the Iuka Friends are planning on having one Hot Yard Sale/Book Sale starting at 9 a.m. running until 1 p.m. to be held at the Iuka Public Library. Our librarian, Fredda, says to let you know that among the wonderful bargains at the library on Saturday, there will be several nice sets of encyclopedias that you can get for a song - and you can sing it yourself? Where else can you support your local library by buying the best bargains around? So come join your Friends as they add a little warmth to your day - Hey! They've even got a space heater or two.

## Treats For Christ

On Wednesday, October 28, between the hours of 4:30 and 7:00, youth from the Snowdown community and Springhill community will be "Trick or Treating" for canned goods and other items such as peanut butter, cereal, jelly, soap, paper towels, whatever you can donate. These items will be donated to the local Samaritan food pantry located on Eastport Street, downtown Iuka.

## Wrestling Comes To Tishomingo

Bad Boyz Promotion Wrestling will come to Tishomingo on Saturday, Oct. 24, beginning at 8 p.m. in the Trigger Creek Arena.

The Main Event of the evening will be the Southern Destruction vs. Fly-Boyz. Much more action will be taking place during the evening.

To get to the arena, take Hwy. 30 E., turn left at the Country Store, then go a half mile and the arena is on the right.

Admission will be \$5 for adults, \$4 for children 6-12 and children under 6 and handicapped will be admitted free.

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## Revival At Eastport Baptist Church

Eastport Baptist Church will have revival Sunday, October 25 through Wednesday, October 28. Sunday services will start at 11:00 a.m. and nightly services will start at 7:00 p.m.

Evangelist will be Bro. Ray Kirk from Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday night, October 25 beginning at 6:00 p.m. There will be a fellowship meal.

The pastor Bro. G.D. Jones and the church invites everyone to attend.

## Attention:

Timber Hills Mental Health Clubhouse are making plans for their fall yard sale to raise money for a Christmas trip to Nashville to see the Christmas lights. If anyone would care to make any donations for the sale, please drop them off at Timber Hills across from the Dollar General Store in Iuka or call 423-3332.

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## Tugboat Fire Sunday Presented Challenge For Firefighters

by Angela Lambert

Firefighters from every fire department in the county were called out Sunday to battle a blaze which began about 3 a.m. on a tugboat in the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway.

According to reports, the captain of the tugboat, which had five cargo barges attached, believes the fire started with one of the boat's engines. He apparently put in a distress call to the Coast Guard who contacted the Corps of Engineers, the Environmental Protection Agency, and local firefighters.

Burnsville Volunteer Fire Department's Assistant Chief Rickey Cummings said the burning vessel was located about 8 miles from U.S. Hwy. 72 near the Holcut Overlook. He explained that putting out a fire on a vessel which is floating in the Waterway presented a bit of a challenge to firefighters who were used to fighting fire on land. He said two other tugboats which were in the area came and pushed the vessel close to the bank. Firefighters then were able to access the boat from the lower road along side the

water. It was reported that there were firefighters representing every fire department in the county at the scene at one time or another during the day.

Cummings said the fire was extremely hard to extinguish because the boat was carrying 18,000 gallons of diesel fuel.

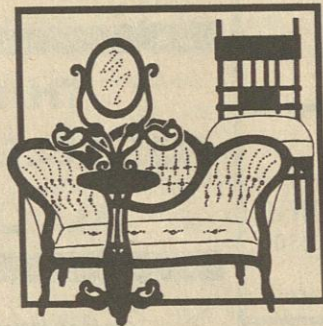
"The EPA was on the scene because of the potential problems that could arise if the diesel fuel were to leak out into the water," Cummings said. "Luckily, the fire was put out without that happening."

The fire was brought under control around 1 p.m., Cummings estimated. The last of the firefighters reportedly left the boat between 8 and 8:30 p.m. Sunday.

Still, at press time, the barge remained in the waterway awaiting word from the government agencies involved. The cargo barges involved were all empty except one which was carrying lime, Cummings said. He stated that the officials confirmed that this substance did not pose any problems to the environment if any were dumped into the water.

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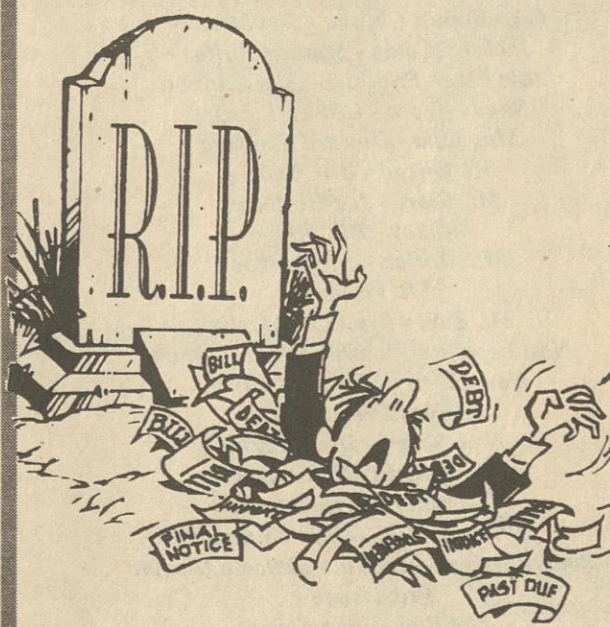
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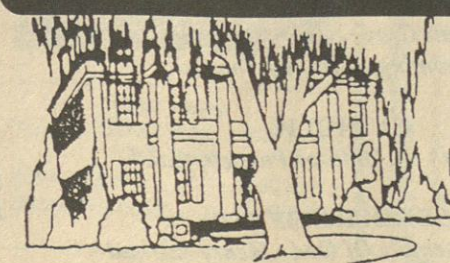


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Lesson: "An Expanding Ministry". Luke 10:1-9. The Seventy Ordained: commissioned and sent; despite the fact that so many have been ordained there is need of workers even today, for more. Verse 2: The born again church has need of workers even today. Let us pray therefore the Lord of Harvest, that He would send forth laborers into His harvest. John 12:24-26. Jesus predicts and illustrates His death. Certain Greeks came up to worship at the feast. They were Gentile Proselytes. This caused the first strife in the church. The Greeks claimed their widows were neglected in the daily ministrations. (Read Acts 2:46-45.) How it was solved. All this time there were people being added to the church daily. John 12:24-26. Jesus says the hour is come that the Son of Man should be glorified. (Reference) The hour is come for My sufferings and glory and for the middle wall of partition to be broken down between Jews and Gentiles so they can be united in one body. All churches that have kept the faith and all His rules and regulations will also

be united also. Amen. We shall all be one with Jesus. Matthew 27:51. You must be born again, and you must die to be resurrected. Romans 6:16-20. Old relations to sin, new relations to God illustrated. Acts of obedience indicates the master served. Verse 17. But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. They were cast into the mold or die, and from which they are stamped with the image of God and of Christ, and are made the holiness of God by the Holy Spirit. The first Deacons, Acts 6:1-8. Verse 3. Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word. The first one they chose was Stephen Verse 8. And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people. The number of disciples multiplied in Jerusalem. A great number of Priests were obedient to the

faith. This was very unusual. Ephesians 3:13-21. Verse 17. Love is the soil in which we must grow and the foundation on which we must build. God's love is all powerful. To be filled with all the fullness of God is just as possible today as then. We are so proud of our visitors, please all of you come any time you can. And we were very glad that Bro. Phifer felt like coming again.

My sister-in-law, Opal (Wilson) Osborn is in a Birmingham, AL hospital with a tumor on her brain. It is very serious. Help me pray for her. I have been asked several times if the graves in the cemetery had to be paid for. No, but you are expected to help pay for the upkeep. It did cost 100 dollars for one mowing and it has to be mowed several times. The church does not collect enough to help much. We run out of cemetery money sometimes and the church has to pay it. But the church has a lot of bills to pay and not very many people to help pay them. So you see we really need your help.

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# Obituaries

## Funeral Services For Mrs. Alice Frederick

Alice Frederick, 83, died Monday, October 12, 1998, at her home. She was a member of New Prospect Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, D.F. Frederick.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at New Prospect Baptist Church with the Rev. Stanley Magill officiating. Burial was in New Prospect Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include two sons, H.W. Frederick and Tommy W. Frederick, both of Iuka; one granddaughter, Lisa Buck of Iuka; two grandsons, Greg Frederick and Jeffery Frederick, both of Iuka; four great-grandsons, Corey and Jonathan Frederick, and Dylan and Logan Buck; one sister, Eunice Thorne of Iuka.

Pallbearers were Gerald Hodge, Gerald Parsons, Ronnie Gamble, Ronnie Stricklen, Ed Wynn and Bobby Gist.

Honorary pallbearers were Olen Nunley, Marion Crawford, Cotton Wade and Jack Daniel.

## Services Held For Skip Gann

Skip Gann, 35, died Wednesday, October 14, 1998, at the North Mississippi Medical Center. He was a 1981 graduate of Iuka High School and a graduate of Iuka High School and a graduate of the University of Mississippi with a bachelor of science degree in business. He was employed by Service Merchandise of Nashville, Tenn., and in 1997 received the Salesman of the Year Award. He was a member of Mt. Joy Baptist Church, and he attended New Salem Baptist Church while growing up.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at New Salem Baptist Church with Bro. Doug Farris and Bro. Clayton Littlejohn officiating. Burial was in New Salem Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his parents, Billy and Linda Gann of Iuka, and Sylvia and Jim Hutcheson of Glen; his grandparents, Robert and Virginia Bratcher of Corinth, and Ed and Mildred Roberts of Glen; one sister, Holly Garner, and her husband, Chris, of Iuka; one niece, Katie Gann of Allsboro, and three nephews Lee and Brandon Garner of Iuka and Keith Gann of Allsboro and aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Randall and Lily Gann.

Pallbearers were Ric Gann, Gene Coleman, Mark Strickland, Don Rhodes, Arlie South and Howard South.

## Burial Services For Shirley Carroll

Shirley Ruth Sweatman Carroll, 47, died Monday, October 12, 1998, at her home in Ripley. She was a homemaker and a member of Paynes Chapel United Methodist Church.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at McBride Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Doc Shelton officiating. Burial was in Paynes Chapel Cemetery near Ripley.

Survivors include her husband, Lawson Allen Carroll of Ripley; her parents, Hollis and Ruth Gattis Sweatman of Ripley; one daughter, Margaret Russell, and her husband, Matthew, of Iuka; two sons, Dustan Carroll and his wife, Diane and Jason Carroll and his wife, Karen, all of Ripley; one grandson, David Carroll of Ripley.

## Rites Held For Lettie Drown

Lettie Presley Drown, 92, died Monday, October 19, 1998, at the Tishomingo County Hospital. She was a member of Palmer Baptist Church for more than 50 years. She was a homemaker. She was the daughter of the late James and Bell Meeks Presley, and the wife of the late James C. Drown.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ripley Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Don Wilson officiating. Burial was in Tiphah Memorial Park.

Survivors include two sons, Johnny Drown and his wife, Joyce, of Memphis, and J. Connie Drown and his wife, Evelyn, of Booneville; one brother, Van Tate Presley of Iuka; two grandchildren, Ty Presley Drown of Memphis and Kimi Drown Kitchens of Ripley; three great-grandchildren, Caleb Kitchens, Amber Drown and Zaughttaye Drown.

## Services Held For Austin R. Berryman

Austin R. Berryman, 85, died Sunday, October 18, 1998, at the Iuka Hospital. He was a farmer. He attended Airport Baptist Church.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Cutshall Funeral Home with Bro. Perry Murphy and Bro. Jim Pinkerton officiating. Burial was in Providence Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Linda Jeanette Brown of Pensacola, Fla.; three sons, Johnny Berryman of Iuka, Maynard Berryman of Brighton, Tenn., and Archie Berryman of Tishomingo; one sister, Ida Mae Wright of Cherokee, AL; one brother, Nolen Berryman of Cherokee, Ala.; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Berryman, and two sons, Chester Berryman and Rayborn Berryman.

Pallbearers were Richard Berryman, Dale Berryman, Mark Berryman, Nathan Berryman, Chris Berryman and Randy McKim.

## Funeral Services For Mary Lillie Palmer

Mary Lillie Hunt Palmer, 101, died Monday, October 19, 1998 at the Iuka Hospital. She was a native of Mississippi, a housewife, and member of the Tishomingo Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Palmer, one daughter, Edna Shook and one son, Henry Palmer.

Services were held Wednesday, October 21, 1998 at the Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont, MS with Terry Smith officiating. Burial was in Allen Line.

Survivors include two daughters, Nellie Taylor, Tishomingo, MS & Clara Sutton, Huntsville, AL; two sons - Russell Palmer, Moulton, AL and James Palmer, Muscle Shoals, AL; 17 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Deaton Funeral Home in Belmont was in charge of the arrangements.

## Burial Services For Susan Waddle

Susan Margaret Waddle, 86, died Thursday, October 15, 1998, at the North Mississippi Medical Center. She was a member of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church.

Services were at 4 p.m. Friday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Greg Philamee officiating. Burial was in South Crossroads Cemetery.

Survivors include a host of friends.

## Funeral Services For Ms. Wanda Hicks

Wanda Royce Hicks, 54, died Tuesday, October 13, 1998, at her home in Iuka. She was born May 1, 1944, in Dennis to Milton "Cutie" Hicks and Tina Wanner Hicks.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Forrest Grove Church with the Rev. Hal Holt officiating. Burial was in the Forrest Grove Cemetery. Ludlam Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include her stepfather, Rudolf Wulf of Iuka; two sisters, Nelda Joy Eaton and her husband, Earl, of Iuka, and Glenda Lou Wilbanks and her husband, Charles, of Gautier, nieces and nephews, Johnny and Jeffery Harber of Iuka, Lucretia Morrison and Charles Wilbanks Jr., both of Gautier; and Tim and Glen Holt of Florence, AL; aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Tina Wanner Hicks Wulf, and a brother, Scotty Milton Hicks.

Pallbearers were Johnny Harber, Jeffery Harber, Tim Holt, Glen Holt, I.W. Harber and Dale Cagle.

## Rites Held For Ethel E. McCarty

Ethel E. McCarty, 93, died Saturday, October 17, 1998, at Iuka Hospital after an extended illness. She was raised in the Belden area. She was a longtime resident of Tupelo. She taught school for over 50 years at various elementary schools including Belden, Palmetto, Mooreville and Lawhon. She had been a resident of Iuka for the past two years. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Tupelo.

Services were at 1 p.m. Monday at the Jefferson Street Chapel of W.E. Pegues with the Rev. Tim Hopkins officiating. Burial was in Belden Cemetery.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Molly Maxcy and Louella Wren; two brothers, Charlie McCarty and Harve McCarty.

## Funeral Services For Bobbie Sue Bobo Craney

Bobbie Sue Bobo Craney, 68, died Saturday, October 17, 1998, at Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness, Fla. She was a retired operations manager of the advertising department at the Commercial Appeal. She was a Protestant.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Coleman Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Edwin Kennedy officiating. Burial was in Little Flock Cemetery in Burnsville.

Survivors include her husband, William Thomas "Tom" Craney of Inverness, Fla.; three stepsons, William T. Craney Jr. of Fort Collins, Colo., James B. Craney of San Antonio, Texas, and Gary S. Craney of Mt. Dora, Fla.; one sister, Johnnie Lou Perry of Memphis; 10 stepgrandchildren; three stepgreat-grandchildren.

## Burial Services For Jerry Jourdan

Jerry Jourdan, 52, died Monday, October 19, 1998, at the North Mississippi Medical Center. He was disabled and a Baptist.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Waters Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Bobby Holland officiating. Burial was in Euclatubba Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mae Jourdan of Saltillo; two daughters, Melissa Owen and her husband, Bryan, and Penny Jourdan, all of Saltillo; two sons, Wendell Jourdan and Gary Jourdan, both of Saltillo; his mother, Maxine Gortney of Iuka; three sisters, Judy Rhodes, Barbara Russell and Louise Jourdan, all of Iuka; one brother, Hollis Jourdan Jr. of Corinth; one grandchild, Kristen Jourdan.

## Services Held For Ms. Alice Sharp

Mable "Alice" Logan Sharp, 101, died Friday, October 16, 1998, at the Tishomingo Living Center of Iuka. She was born November 7, 1896, in New Liberty, Ill., to Oscar and Ivy Pryor Logan. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Brookport, Ill. She operated a grocery store and helped care for children, the elderly and the sick.

Services were at 1 p.m. Monday at Aikens Farmer Brookport Chapel in Brookport, Ill. Burial was in Otterbein Cemetery in Pope County, Ill. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include two daughters, Edna Moorman of Orangeburg, S.C., and Regina Finch and her husband, Braxton, of Iuka; one son-in-law, Harry Randall of Eutawville, S.C.; seven grandchildren; more than 60 great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sheridan Sharp; her parents; a daughter; four brothers; a granddaughter; and a son-in-law.

## Thank You

The family of Floyd Norris wishes to thank everyone for their kind expressions of love and sympathy shown during his passing. Thank you for all the kind and helpful deeds, cards, flowers, visits, food and prayers.

A special thanks to Dr. Phillip Gray and Dr. Draper for their patience with him when he was not able to walk, and to Mr. Joe Hussey and staff. Mr. Joe was Floyd's long time friend.

Thanks to the Home Health workers who helped him for his last six years. Thank you to: Bro. Franky Smith for his good message and the beautiful funeral service; the singing group who did a wonderful job of singing his favorite songs; to Cutshall Funeral Home for their nice service; and to the pallbearers who were his nephews, John, Steve, Randal, Ricky, Benny, and Stanley Norris.

By Annie Mae Norris

## Note of Thanks

The family of Peggy Jean (Floyd) Spoon would like to acknowledge with grateful appreciation all the kind expressions of sympathy we have received from our families and friends.

We will be forever grateful to those who visited us, said special prayers for us and sent food, flowers, and cards.

Our sincere gratitude to Bro. Gene Coltharp and Bro. Frank Wilson for the heart-felt message, to our family members and friends who acted as pallbearers, to Greg Woodruff for the special music, to Cutshall Funeral Home for their kindness and superior service, and to Pleasant Hill Church for their help in preparing and providing a burial plot.

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## Funeral Services For Martha M. Murphy

Martha M. Murphy, 73, died Thursday, October 15, 1998, at her home. She was a member of Airport Baptist Church and a homemaker.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka with Bro. Clyde Vinson and Bro. R.C. Scott officiating. Burial was in Mynot Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Perry Murphy of Cherokee, Ala.; one daughter, Jane Doyle, and her husband, Gene, of Michigan City; one son, Terry Murphy, and his wife, Martha, of Cherokee, AL; two sisters, Elsie Cosby of Cherokee, AL; and Mildred Berryman of Burnsville; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; four stepgreat-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bobby Cosby, Mike Holt, Keith Cosby, Steve Murphy, Eddie Murphy and William Hogeland.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Joan Murphy.

## Funeral Services For Marilyn Hunter

Marilyn Jean Edwards Hunter, 42, died Wednesday, October 14, 1998, at her home in Tupelo after a 10 month illness. She was born July 18, 1956, in New Albany to Roscoe Edwards and Jessma Colburn Edwards. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She enjoyed decorating homes, shopping and cooking.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday at Lee Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Mark Cayson officiating. Burial was in Lee Memorial Park.

Survivors include her husband, Terry G. Hunter of Tupelo, whom she married Dec. 30, 1976; one daughter, Michelle Hunter of Tupelo; her mother, Jessie Wardlow of Pinedale community of Union County;

eight sisters, Marie Baker of Greenville, Katherine Allison of Ripley, Faye Carnell of New Albany, Mary Lou Hatley of Savannah, Tenn., Mamie Ruth McCallen of Collierville, Tenn., Margaret Johnson and Ann Lindley, both of Hamilton, Ala., and Carolyn Davis of Pontotoc; six brothers, Bobby Palmer of Humboldt, Tenn., David Edwards of Iuka, Jerry Palmer of Tremont, Mike Edwards of Nashville, Tenn., Hugh Edwards of Ripley and Jimmy Edwards of Etta; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, Roscoe Edwards; and three siblings.

Pallbearers were Jeffrey Terrell, Mark Blackmon, Jason Willard, Patrick Johnson, Joey Hunter and Daniel Hale.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1134, Tupelo, Miss. 38801.

## Thank You

Members of Jones Chapel C.M.E. Church would like to thank everyone who made financial donations to our church on our special day, "Our Annual Missionary Birthday Tea."

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## Bro. Jack Irons To Be At Fairview

Bro. Jack Irons will be at Fairview Church of God in the Cairo-Burton Community Sunday, October 25. Services were at 11:00 a.m. and Sunday morning 5:00 p.m. Sunday night.

## Thank You

The family of Skip Gann would like to express our deepest appreciation to our friends and neighbors for your deeds of kindness, words of comfort, cards, flowers, phone calls, visits, food and prayers during the illness and death of our loved one.

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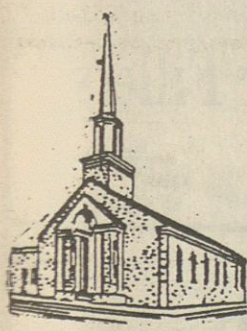
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12 Oz. Gwaltney  
**Hot Dogs**  
**68¢**

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12 Oz. Gwaltney Sliced  
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5 Ct. Texas Style Reg. or Butter  
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**3/\$1**

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**Potatoes**  
4 Lbs.  
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**Onions**  
3 Lb. Bag  
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**Tater Babies or Fries**  
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**Chilled Drink**  
**89¢**

2 Lb. Kraft Velveeta - Reg. or Light  
**Cheese Spread**  
**\$3.99**

16 Oz. Squeeze Parkay  
**Margarine**  
**99¢**

Red Rome or York  
**Apples**  
Lb.  
**69¢**

Red or White  
**Seedless Grapes**  
Lb.  
**\$1.19**

Canadian  
**Waxed Rutabagas**  
Lb.  
**29¢**

14-18 Oz. Swanson  
**Dinners**  
**\$1.99**

11 Oz. Gorton's  
**Fish Sticks or Fillets**  
**\$2.49**

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**Roll Dough**  
**99¢**



# J. C. Jourdan Lumber Company

## Celebrating Their 100th Anniversary

### (1898-1998)

By Christian Evans

The J.C. Jourdan Lumber Company is marking a centennial of business in Iuka this year. The family owned and operated business has thrived continually since 1898.

J. C. Jourdan, founder of the company, rose from humble beginnings to follow his American dream. His motto was, "Do Today What Should Be Done Today And Do What We Promise To Do When We Promise To Do It."

The story begins in the small town of Paden, MS on May 12, 1870. It was that year J. C. Jourdan, Sr. was born. His family had an interest in the area timber industry through the latter part of the nineteenth century. J. C. Jourdan was one of several children born to William Allen and Rebecca Condra Jourdan.

In 1889, J. C. Jourdan, Sr. wed Ada Robinson. The couple had six children, three boys and three girls. They were David Olen, Talmadge, J. C. Jr. (also known as "Jim"), Lucy, Minnie, and Alma.

It has been reported that J. C. Jourdan sold a wagon load of lumber or traded it, either way ending up with a planer. Subsequently, Jourdan earned enough for a spot of land in Iuka across the track from the railroad station. At that time, the station was near the far west crossing in what is now the parking area of Jay Bird Park. This area is also across from the present location of Iuka City Hall. This ideal location made it possible to transport lumber by rail car. The Southern Railroad had recently purchased the Memphis/Charleston line. Now, the Jourdan Lumber Company could ship their products anywhere in the South. Eventually, rail service could be switched and sent anywhere in the country.

J. C. Jourdan, Sr.'s daughter, the late Lucy Jourdan Roane had written that the Jourdan family came to Iuka in 1898 or 99 from a home on the Tyler place some three miles south west of Iuka. Another legend says that they were unable to afford a cook stove for the home they had just moved into. All of the profits from the thriving timber business was being reinvested into it and various projects. Though the family struggled through lean times, the family not only survived, they thrived.

J. C. Jourdan was a visionary

and did not confine his business interests solely to timber. On March 17, 1896 a terrible fire

ravaged an entire block of north Fulton Street. J. C. Jourdan purchased the entire block and began constructing substantial brick buildings, according to author, A. W. Mangum. In his book, "Down Memory Lane", Mangum recalls a number of business ventures Jourdan was involved in as early as 1900.

The brick building which currently serves as the law offices of Nick Phillips, was for many years, The Jourdan Hardware Store. It also served as offices of the lumber company. Eventually, a town ordinance was passed requiring new structures to be made of brick and old wooden structures to have a brick facade. This ordinance in response to a number of town fires from the Leatherwood Hotel and the calaboose (jail) in 1899 to the Fulton Block fire in 1896 and finally, the railroad station in 1907.

The primary product produced from the turn of the century until the early 1960's by the lumber company were 2x4 studs for building. D. O. (Oley) Jourdan Jr., president of the J.C. Jourdan Lumber Company today says, "twelve foot 2 by 4 studs were popular for home construction in the early part of the century. Rooms were higher and most had ten to twelve foot ceilings." Through the years, the ceiling designs in homes lowered. Today, standard 2 by 4 studs are just an inch or so under eight feet," Mr. Jourdan noted.

The J.C. Jourdan Drug Company was also begun about the same time as the hardware and lumber company. This business was located in the building that is now "Photography by Charles". According to Mr. Mangum, Jourdan was involved in at least a dozen business ventures by 1910. Of the many businesses that J.C. Jourdan bought, or established, then sold, Mangum wrote, "...the drug store or the lumber business were two he never would sell."

Other interests included the livery stable on Front Street and a blacksmith shop. The centennial edition of the *Tishomingo County News/Vidette* stated that Jourdan may have actually started in busi-

ness Iuka with the J.C. Jourdan Livery Stable. The livery stable had been owned by Jourdan's father-in-law, Mr. Al Robinson. Jourdan bought the stable, sold it and regained ownership in the period of 1898-1910. This move not only provided profitable public services for that time, but also provided Jourdan with the means of acquiring wagons, horses and maintaining them. By not having to contract these services, it is reasonable to believe Jourdan made a shrewd move by having these services provided more cheaply. When this became unprofitable or not as cost effective, the entrepreneur, as in other ventures, sold the business and moved on to others. The year 1912 was a turning point for J. C. Jourdan as his decade of efforts to establish a stable bank in Iuka were realized. That year, Jourdan organized The First National Bank of Iuka, where he served as vice-president. The bank was later renamed Iuka Guaranty Bank. J. C. Jourdan served as president of Iuka Guaranty from 1937 until 1945. He was Chairman of the Board from 1939-1945. Various members of the Jourdan family worked for the bank at various times and in various positions including Lucy's husband, Jack Roane. He was a bank officer for over 25 years.

In 1912, Jourdan purchased the Mineral Springs Hotel. This legendary resort destination near the famed Mineral Springs Park, was known for its luxury from the time the doors opened in 1858 as the Springs Hotel. R. C. Brinkley had built several hotels along his Memphis & Charleston Railroad. The Brinkley Hotel in Memphis, a sister to the Mineral Springs Hotel, was later named "The Peabody". Originally, the Iuka Springs Hotel stood on this site but burned. It was rebuilt and renamed in 1872. An annex was added to the building in the 1880's to accommodate the overflowing crowds of visitors. At the time Jourdan purchased the hotel and annex, the tourism industry was still a profitable venture. It was only with the outbreak of W.W.I and the rail service to destinations such as New York City and Washington D.C. were discontinued due to national defense that the hotel saw a drastic decline in tourism.

Through the years, J. C. Jourdan used the hotel for apartment rental, as well as accommodating travelers. Though a clever businessman, Jourdan was not without a heart. He showed great concern for his fellow man as Mr. J. B. "Tobuck" King related in a recent conversation. "My mother was a widow with young children," he starts, "and our house burned in 1931 or 32. We were going to have family rebuild the house but had no place all of us could stay. Though family was willing to take in the children and widow, it was going to be a while before the house could be built. There was really not room enough in the homes of kinfolk. Fortunately, Mr. Jourdan heard of our situation and came out to where we



Iuka at the turn-of-the-century, as it looked when J. C. Jourdan, Sr. began his lumber business south of the railroad tracks. The old depot can be seen at the far left. This depot burned in 1907 and the new brick depot was built in Jay Bird Park.

were staying," Tobuck recalls, "and told us to get what little we had left and come to the hotel annex. He let us use a room, rent free, until we could get in our new place. Momma had no money but Mr. Jourdan wouldn't have taken any anyway." Mr. King says respectfully, "Mr. J. C. Jourdan showed his true unselfish Christian charity and character when our family needed it most and for that, I will always be grateful."

J. C. Jourdan is remembered for many acts of kindness. Leigh Anne Segars recalls her grandmother, Ora Sims Segars, telling of a two day trip from Red Bay, AL to Iuka to sell their cotton harvest. "Grandma said that they had to go to the railway station to have the cotton weighed," Leigh says. "While there, grandma said Mr. J. C. Jourdan passed. He spoke to her mother and father a moment then gave each child a nickel." In those days, the side-walks were actually boardwalks of wooden slats. "Grandma said her brother was only two years old and had never heard a train close up," she says, "A train came through and blew the whistle while they stood on the boardwalk and the little boy was scared! He put his hands over his ears and cried." Leigh laughs, "Not only did he cry because the whistle scared him, the poor fellow was startled and dropped his nickel (a lot of money for candy in 1900) and it fell between the slats. Grandma said he cried all the way home to Red Bay!"

In 1913, Jourdan was appointed Iuka postmaster by President Woodrow Wilson. He was again re-appointed to the post in 1918. He was still noted for making real estate deals and building homes in the area during the teens and early twenties. J. C. Jourdan moved his family in and out of nine homes from 1898 to 1918. He not only built brick commercial buildings, but is also credited with building the first residential brick home in Iuka, where he lived the rest of his life.

J. C. Jourdan was a loyal member of the Iuka Methodist Church and served his church in many capacities through the years. Mr. Jourdan was on the Iuka Methodist Church's Board of Trustees, an outstanding member of the North Mississippi Methodist Conference and represented Iuka Methodist Church in various conventions and meetings throughout his adult life. He was also generous to schools and hospitals throughout the area and region. J. C. Jourdan served on the Board of Directors for Methodist Hospital in Memphis. He never

forgot his humble beginnings and knew the Lord had blessed him. He felt it was his duty to give back as he had been blessed. J. C. Jourdan said many times, "CHURCH COMES FIRST!"

A. W. Mangum wrote that he and Talmadge Jourdan entered the University of Mississippi in 1909. Mr. D. L. Ross, the Busi-

ness Manager for the University at the time, was impressed with Talmadge Jourdan and was especially intrigued by his prosperous father. Ross attempted to talk the senior Jourdan into relocating his prosperous enterprises to the bustling town of Oxford. Jourdan declined believing correctly that his success lay in Iuka.

The lumber industry grew and so did Jourdan's lumber operation. Stacks of lumber dried naturally in various areas along the railroad from sites stretching from Indian Creek back to the current area of Betty Dale Circle and Wilmoth Street to the overhead bridge. Other sites where lumber was stacked was behind the old high school where the football and old baseball field later were, as well as open lots near the back of the Iuka Methodist Church. The *County News* publisher, John Biggs remembers playing on the lumber stacks as a boy in the 1940's. "I was once suspended from school for three days and I was not about to tell my mother!" Biggs laughs, "I went to school as usual and 'hid out' in the stacks. I had a little money and got a hamburger and a coke for lunch at Claude Curtis's Hamburger Stand, then played around the stacks until time for the buses to run in the afternoon."

The stacked 2x4 lumber sold well in the first quarter of the century. The post W.W.I economic boom created prosperity and with it, demand for housing and materials to build them. This was also a time for prosperity in the Jourdan family as Olen Jourdan (Sr.) and J. C. Jourdan, Jr. (known as Jim) established themselves in the community with their brother, Talmadge. Jim Jourdan attended Mississippi Heights Academy before law school at the University of Mississippi. He graduated in 1921 as president of his law class. After graduation, he returned to town to set up practice. He married Gladys Carmichael that same year.

D. O. Jourdan, Sr. worked in the family Lumber and Hardware business. He married Aliene Ragland from near Oxford, MS. D. O. Jourdan was a well respected businessman in his own right and played a key role in the everyday operations of the various dealings of his father, particularly

the Lumber Company. Talmadge was involved in business ventures of his own. He opened the Majestic Theatre in the mid 1920's where the *Tishomingo County News* office is now located. The theatre had a piano player to accompany the silent films. He moved the theatre and upgraded his equipment for talking pictures in the early 1930's. It was unusual in that you entered the theatre under the screen then turned around to take a seat and watch a movie. It was located across from today's Brown Insurance Agency and the office of Dr. Phillip Gray. The theatre was in operation until the 1960's. In 1955, Talmadge Jourdan and Olen Jourdan opened

The Iuka Drive-In Theatre. This is one of less than 200 drive-in theatres left in the country. (Today, the theatre is still owned by the Jourdan family).

Talmadge Jourdan was a top bank officer at Iuka Guaranty for many years. Talmadge took more responsibility after his father's death. He also owned the Jourdan Motor Company, a local Ford dealership, on the corner of Fulton and Eastport. Talmadge Jourdan had purchased the dealership from his uncle, Jim Robinson. This was a thriving business for over forty years.

Marion McDonald was the first wife of Talmadge Jourdan. She passed away in 1945 at age 51. Mr. T. M. Jourdan later married Darryl Patterson Payne, a widow and beloved school teacher from Iuka. He continued as a key figure in the various Jourdan businesses until his death in 1969.

Charlotte McVay, editor of *The Vidette*, remembers Mr. Talmadge as such a kind, sweet man. She and her best friend, Jane Jourdan, always went by Mr. Talmadge's Ford dealership to visit with him. Children loved him. He always had a pocket full of Tootsie Rolls for the kids.

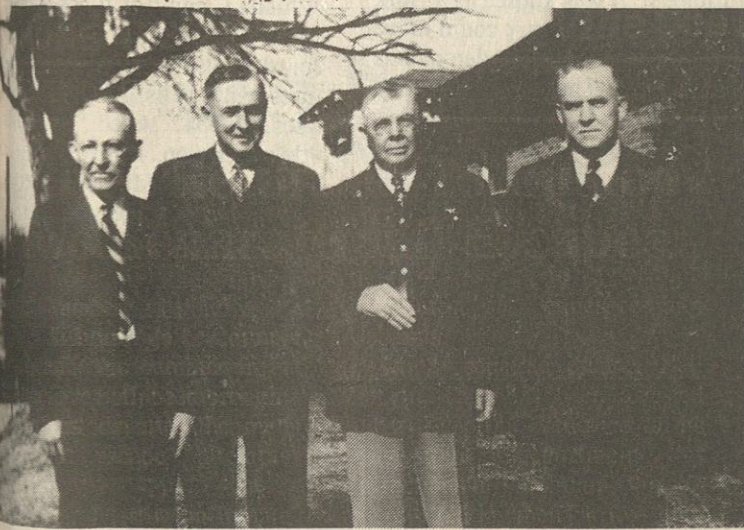
When each of J. C. Jourdan Sr.'s children married, they were given an apartment at the Mineral Springs Hotel as a wedding present. "We still lived there when I was born," says Olen Jourdan Jr., "I was the last baby to be born in the Mineral Springs Hotel," he says proudly. In a twist of fate, both the wife of Olen, Sr. and the wife of Jim Jourdan, Jr., were expecting at the same time. Both of these ladies went into labor on the same day! "There were some problems with Betty's delivery so the doctor gave my mother something to prolong the labor until he had gotten Aunt Gladys straitened out," says Olen. "I was born 11 hours later so I can tease Betty that SHE is older!" he laughs.

According to Mrs. I. M. "Sis" Jackson, Mrs. Aliene Jourdan, Olen's mother, always told the story that when she was at the height of delivery, a train came through shaking the hotel. Mrs. Jackson said Mrs. Aliene Jourdan would laugh as she said, "I do believe to my soul that was THE LONGEST train that ever passed through Iuka!"

Though Olen and Betty were first cousins, they grew up as close as brother and sister. They were both the "apples of grandpa's eye." "I remember as a little girl Granddaddy picking us up in a big black car for church on Sunday," Betty Jourdan Brown recalls. "We then ate lunch with him after Church." Both Betty and Olen recalled his beautifully colored ties and the amusing slight-of-hand magic tricks he would do.

These glory days of prosperity came to a grinding halt not only in Iuka but throughout the country as the stock market

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From left, Talmadge Jourdan, J. C. Jourdan, Jr. (Jim), J. C. Jourdan, Sr., and D. O. Jourdan, Sr.



The J. C. Jourdan Lumber Company planer as it appeared in the 1930's.





The sign reads: Iuka, Miss., June 20, 1936, J. C. Jourdan Lumber Co. Proudly showing off the load are from left: "Doc" from Cherokee; Talmadge Jourdan, Tulon Paden, and J. C. Jourdan, Sr.

crashed and the Depression began. Olen Jourdan, Jr. recalls, "I remember my father and Uncle Jim talking about how there was almost no building in the first few years of the Depression. Most of the lumber 'rotted in the cross'. This occurred when moisture built up where three boards were crossed on the lumber stack." These were hard times all over. The J.C. Jourdan Lumber Company held on.

J. C.'s son, young Jim Jourdan, had briefly practiced law before entering politics as county attorney. He was later elected Chancery Clerk, a post he held until 1952. Through much of this time J. C. Jourdan Sr. was the largest landholder in Tishomingo County and also its largest taxpayer (for the period 1926-1940). This was a time of foreclosures for taxes and other civil matters associated with people losing homes and businesses. It was written of him later, looking back to this era, that "Jim Jourdan did his job with honesty and compassion."

When President Roosevelt ordered the banks closed on March 4, 1933, L. T. Gaines, a top officer and cashier at Iuka Guaranty, took immediate action. J. C. Jourdan and the other bank officers joined Gaines in devising a plan to keep the bank "open" without violating the executive order. A large seven passenger black Buick touring car, belonging to W.S. Brown Sr., father-in-law of Minnie Jourdan Brown, was parked in front of the bank. A strong box filled with the bank's assets were carried out to the car.

The doors were "officially" closed at Iuka Guaranty Bank but banking business was carried on in back of the black touring car. Any depositor could pass the sight day or night and see the car parked in the same location surrounded by the guards carrying 30/30 rifles. A guard with a .45 caliber 1921 Thompson submachine gun (also known as a "Tommy gun") was stationed in the top floor of a nearby building. The gun was purchased by town businessmen to protect their bank holdings. Banking business was personally handled by Gaines under the direction of the other bank officers until the crisis ended. Within weeks, the Iuka Guaranty Bank reopened the doors without ever "really" closing their operations. This was the ONLY bank in the country that could make this claim.

The Depression actually benefited the timber operation as land prices plummeted and J. C. Jourdan took advantage of the situation by purchasing many acres of

timber land for later harvest. He knew it was a matter of time before the economy, as it had historically done in past crisis, would rebound. He was correct.

With government programs leading the way, the economy began to pick up. Slowly, the timber industry began to grow. By 1936, large trucks began to haul huge logs into the lumber yard to be made into materials shipped all over the United States. Things were looking up for the economy as the country pulled itself out of the hole.

The Tennessee Valley Authority proposed Dam construction along numerous points of the Tennessee River to produce hydroelectricity to the region. T.V.A. joined other federal agencies by locating their offices in Iuka. J. C. Jourdan gladly rented two entire floors of the Mineral Springs Hotel to T.V.A. for office space through the late thirties into the 1940's. Many local residents, such as Leon Phillips, worked for T.V.A. and had their offices in the hotel.

Mr. Mangum wrote, "The day T.V.A. went into the power business, I saw Mr. J. C. Jourdan supervising one of his many building projects on Fulton Street. He said, 'I told the T.V.A. people when they came in here that if they did not have any buildings they wanted, just to tell me and I would see that they got them.' It is apparent, J. C. Jourdan possessed great timing and intuition into the business concerns of the community.

Things really took off as the United States entered World War II. Production of all basic materials went into massive military production. Industrial support for the war effort created jobs. As production increased, so did the personnel and payroll. The J. C. Jourdan Company was a leading employer before this time, but war production put them at an all time high for employees on the payroll. The war era created a demand for lumber products. Olen Jourdan Jr. recalls his father saying, "Our production was higher than ever and everything was going WIDE OPEN!"

The records for the lumber company in those years indicated the largest full scale lumber production ever for the J. C. Jourdan Lumber Company. Wood products were being used for everything from barracks and buildings to bridges and P.T. boats. In the year 1943, the company produced its highest output ever of lumber products. "One order filled over 365 boxcars," Olen Jourdan Jr. says, "Boxcars then were not as big as they are today. They were

maybe 40 feet long and the same width as today." Mr. Jourdan laughed, "I don't know how many days or trainloads it took but 365 boxcars is a lot of lumber!"

As the war intensified in both Europe and in the Pacific, lost loved ones were mourned in all corners of the nation. The Jourdan family mourned the personal loss of Mrs. J. C. (Ada) Jourdan. She had been a faithful wife and mother. Mrs. Jourdan was involved in a number of civic organizations and was a dedicated member of the Iuka Methodist Church.

On the evening of March 10, 1944, the Iuka Mineral Springs Hotel burned. At that time it housed a number of businesses and agencies including: The Vidette, the ration office, the County Health Office, W.P.A. Office and a number of others. The wooden annex building was watered down by firemen and was saved from major damage. The main hotel burned to the ground. "I was going into town to work the morning of March 11th," says Mrs. Irene Barnes, "The office I worked in was in the Mineral Springs Hotel. Someone stopped me and asked, 'Where are you going?' I answered, 'To work.' "No you're not, at least not at the Springs Hotel. It burned down last night." Mrs. Barnes was worried about the X-Ray machine that was in the Health Office at the hotel. It was the only one in the county—maybe between Iuka and Tupelo. Mrs. Barnes stated "I was

sure glad to find out they got that machine out!"

World War II ended in the late Summer of 1945. This was a bittersweet time for the Jourdan family for as the lumber company and other businesses flourished, they had lost the man who made it all possible. J. C. Jourdan Sr. was called home on February 25, 1945. He passed to a reward far greater than any he had earned here on earth. Though he was missed, the legacy he left continued to thrive. Even so, the family went out of the drug store business as they sold the J.C. Jourdan Drug Company a few years later.

The post war housing boom and a strong post war economy made the lumber industry profitable for all the Jourdan businesses. Mrs. Lyla Merrill McDonald wrote in her book, "Iuka's History" written around 1950 that "Iuka ships more 2x4 lumber than any town in the U.S. and is the seventh shipping point on the Southern Railroad." This trend held until the late 1950's.

D. O. Jourdan Jr. graduated from Iuka High School and attended college at the University of Mississippi in the late 1940's. While at Ole Miss, Oley was a member of the Army ROTC program. Upon graduation in 1950, he received a commission as a Lieutenant in the United States Army and married Betty Jane (B. J.) Harris from Cherokee, AL. Lt. D. O. Jourdan Jr. served in the second infantry division in Korea. He was on active duty for two years when he was called home. Oley was an only child and his father had become gravely ill. D. O. Jourdan Sr. passed away within a month after his son returned in 1952.

D. O. Jourdan Jr. was now the third generation to be in the family business. He felt overwhelmed at being at the helm of this business. "If it were not for Uncle Jim, I don't know what I would have done!" Olen says gratefully, "I was just a kid and though I had been around the business all my life, I had been



Taken in the 1960's in front of J. C. Jourdan Hardware, great-grandchildren of J. C. Jourdan, Sr. Jane Jourdan, Beth Brown, Bubba Jourdan, and Bob-o Brown.



J. C. Jourdan Hardware in the early days — from left, Charlie Daugherty, Gus Brown, Bill Sanders, and Olen Jourdan.

away a long time and had to learn everything." J. C. "Jim" Jourdan Jr. was no longer Chancery Clerk. He did some pro-bono (helping the poor at little or no fee), but did not go back to full time practice. Instead, he served as Bank Director for Iuka Guaranty and held the position of president of the lumber company.

Olen Jr. tells of an incident where he truly learned the business first hand. "There was about eighty acres of prime timber land we were wanting to bid on in a

remote area of the county. We all put in sealed bids. There were several bidders from various companies. Our bid was one of the first read." He then laughs, "The subsequent bids were MUCH lower than ours and I was SURE we had overbid on the property!" Jourdan then shook his head, "Boy, was I actually relieved when a bid came in higher than mine. I gladly let them have it!"

Betty Ruth Jourdan also graduated from Iuka High School and attended Stephens College and graduated from Ole Miss. She married Robert L. "Bob" Brown, Jr. of Sledge, MS in 1951. He was going to start an insurance business and move to Sledge. His father-in-law, Jim Jourdan intervened. He helped Bob get his agency started in Iuka while Mr. Brown worked in a position at the bank, until the agency was well on its feet. Bob was a bright, hard-working young man and proved to be a great asset to the Jourdan enterprises.

The Jourdans liked to keep a folksy feel with their customers. In the 1957 Iuka Centennial Edition of The Vidette, an advertisement for J. C. Jourdan's Hardware and The J. C. Jourdan Lumber Company read, "WE SOLD YOUR GRANDPA THE 'BANNER' BUGGY HE COURTED YOUR GRANDMA IN . . . NUFF SEDI!" Another advertisement sign stated "WORLD'S LARGEST 2X4 MARKET" but Oley claims this was not correct.

J. C. (Jim) Jourdan, Jr. passed away in 1961. He was said to have been like his father in many ways. He was a dedicated Christian and strong supporter of the Methodist Church. He had a reputation as being kind, generous of his time, as well as, his wealth. Above all, he was known for his firm, but honest, leadership in his law practice and other business concerns. Gladys Carmichael Jourdan was active in her civic activities and in the Iuka Methodist Church. She was called home in 1982 and is still missed by family and friends.

J. C. Jourdan, Sr.'s daughter Alma Jourdan married Hal An-

derson. Her sister Minnie Jourdan married W.S. Brown, Jr. He was a noted telephone engineer who is credited with the development of the Princess telephone design that appears in most homes today. He also worked on the prototype for telelink viewing while you talk over the phone. This program started in the late 1960's and is now reality thanks to advanced computer technology. The Browns

were active in a number of community, civic and church organizations. Both passed away in recent years.

Bob Brown, husband of Betty Ruth Jourdan, became vice-president at the lumber company. By this time the building boom had run its course. The timber industry had slowed to a point where the survival of the lumber company was in jeopardy. It was during this time that a revolutionary industrial device was widely promoted. It was known as a "fork lift". With it, industry could move and store goods on wooden pallets more easily. The pallets could be raised or stacked in warehouses, trucks or even ships. By accident, the company had a stockpile of the type of wood used for building pallets. It was not selling in those days. This gave Bob Brown an idea.

He talked over his plan with Olen about diversifying the lumber company to produce pallets. The two purchased the first forklift in the area and began manufacturing the pallets by hand. Eventually, machinery was installed that produced the pallets. This move proved to save the company.

The business took off and throughout the 1960's and 70's production of the pallets grew. Along with the family business, the family grew.

Olen and B. J. Jourdan had two children. D. O. "Bubba" Jourdan, III and Jane Jourdan Rhea. Bob and Betty Brown had three children. Their first two were Robert L. "Bob-O" Brown, III and a daughter Bettye Jourdan Brown known as "Beth". To the heartbreak of the family, Beth passed away as a young girl. Several years later, the family was blessed with the birth of another child. In 1970, Barbara James (Barbara Jim) Brown, was born to the Browns.

Bob-O Brown graduated from Mississippi State University in 1975. He married Debbie Moore, also a Mississippi State Alumna, in 1979. They have two boys, James Clinton, named for his great and great-great grandfathers and Robert L. Brown, IV. Bob-O has a partnership with his father in The Brown Insurance Agency. Bob-O is on the board of

directors of the J. C. Jourdan Lumber Company and currently serves as president of the Iuka Rotary Club. Barbara Jim is a graduate of Ole Miss. Following her graduation, she went on to graduate from The University Of Mississippi Law School. She married William (Bill) Turner in the spring of 1998. The couple now resides in New York City.

Jane Jourdan Rhea is an Ole Miss graduate. She is a financial advisor with American Express in Memphis, TN. She has three sons: Bo, Jourdan and Harris Rhea.

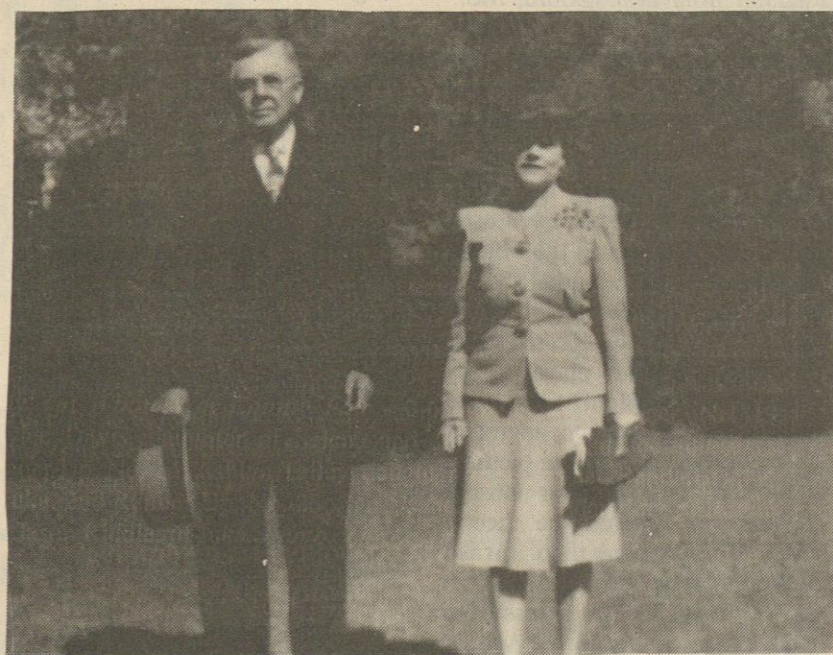
D.O. "Bubba" Jourdan, III attended Ole Miss. There he met Jill Sims. The couple married after they both graduated in 1971. The couple have two children, a girl, Mollie Aliene and a boy, O. "David" Jourdan, IV. Bubba has been an active officer in the J. C. Jourdan Lumber Company since 1985. He is also owner of Whistle Clean Car Wash and Iuka Drive-In Theatre. Bubba Jourdan also has real estate ventures with Hills of the Bear Estates. Bubba stated, "Being in the 4th generation, I have a sense of pride and thankfulness that have been in business for over 100 years." His children may later take the family business into the fifth generation.

In 1974, The J. C. Jourdan Lumber Company moved from downtown site, which had been used for 76 years, to a large facility just outside of the Iuka limits. At this time, they upgraded the hardware and building supply operation that had been in business since 1898. The operation has modified the equipment and production techniques over the years trying to keep up with production demands while providing high quality products and other wood products.

Today's J. C. Jourdan Lumber Company primarily produces pallets and shipping crates for industrial air conditioning units with "Mississippi State" written under it. Mr. Jourdan's desk had a rug, a blue one. It was read "Ole Miss". It is worth noting that D. O. Jourdan Jr. former president of the University of Mississippi Alumni Association.

Despite their college experiences, the two men work together.

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J. C. Jourdan, Sr. with Marion McDonald Jourdan, first wife of Talmadge Jourdan.



I asked Mr. Brown how could work that long side-by-side to speak, he replied, "We friends and he is more like a father to me now. We just do our job when we are at home and live next door to each other) leave work at work," says. We looked at some old clippings about the company.

As I asked questions about company's history and current operations, I began to get a real sense of the history and uniqueness of this business. With the use of air-nail guns in the hardwood and the hum of other equipment just beyond the walls, I got a wonderful lesson. When we finally got out on the floor, I was first introduced to Mr. Calvin Seay. He still works every workday for over 55 years. At age 65, he is the longest serving employee of the J. C. Jourdan Lumber Company. He is also the only employee still with the company who was hired by J. C. Jourdan himself. He says, "I have sure been here fifty-five or so years. I treat me good, like family." This is a comment I heard from a number of the long-time employees that this was like a second family. Oley laughs, "I told him he can retire when I do!" Mr. Seay, there is also a secretary, Ann Strickland, who has been with the company for 27 years. It is noted here that the late Mrs. Nat Chambers worked as secretary and bookkeeper for many years with J. C. Jourdan and his predecessors until retirement. James Belue worked as plant superintendent since 1969. Richard Pierce also worked for the company for over 30 years. W. A. "Bill" Jourdan, brother of J. C., and Perry Williams served as plant manager and machinist, respectively, for a number of years as did W. A. Sanders in the capacity of



D. O. Jr., and B. J. Jourdan



Bob and Betty Jourdan Brown

hardware store manager. Everette Dubois followed Mr. Jourdan as planer superintendent. John H. Jones succeeded Mr. Williams. Mr. Bill Jourdan and Mr. Williams were the paternal and maternal grandfather of R. E. "Gene" Jourdan. Lona R. Odom was office manager prior to Mrs. Strickland.

The production no longer runs locally grown timber due to costs constraints. Their products are sold nationwide, but the final destination is likely to be somewhere around the world. The company produces over 3,000 pallets a week. They run a number of trucks each week to ship their pallets. The cut pieces left over are sold and recycled and the sawdust and wood chips are sold to a pulp plant and used as fuel.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Jourdan say that all their grandchildren grew up in and around the business. "Mollie comes out after school sometimes or in the summer and helps us out in the office," says Mr. Jourdan, "David loves it out here and cannot wait until he is old enough to have a real job here." "My grandson, Clinton, feels the same way!" Mr. Brown added. Sounds like all the grandchildren want to be a part of this family business. They may be

looking forward to summer jobs now, but when they get older, any or all could work for the business as their parents, grandparents and great-grandparents have done for one hundred years.

As I left the work area, I marveled thinking how far the J. C. Jourdan Company had come. I went back to town and walked through the now empty hay field where the once bustling lumber yard was once located. It's hard to imagine that from a wagon load of lumber and a simple planer, a business could evolve and not only last a century, but actually grow and change with the times without compromising the company's primary purpose. Bubba Jourdan may have expressed these emotions best when he said, "I am sure that Pappa Jourdan would be pleased as we strive to run the J. C. Jourdan Lumber Company with the same principles he passed on to his children and their children, as well as to the entire community." I think Mr. J. C. Jourdan and his sons would be proud not only that the operation is still in business, but more than anything, I feel that they would be proud of how the company has managed to survive a century while keeping the operations in the family.

I truly believe the "family" in this case is not only connected by blood or marriage, rather it is in the humble spirit that J. C. Jourdan expressed in his motto: "Do today what should be done today, (which not only he did, but those who have taken the responsibility of upholding the family business and its reputation,) and do what we promise to do when we promise to do it." With this directive leading the way, it is likely that we will not only see the fifth generation take the reigns of this landmark company, but will also see it grow and prosper for generations to come.

Congratulations to the J. C. Jourdan Lumber Company on 100 years of service to our community.



Proud grandfather, J. C. Jourdan, Sr., holds little Betty Ruth Jourdan (left) and little Oley Jourdan (right) as fathers, Jim and Olen look on.

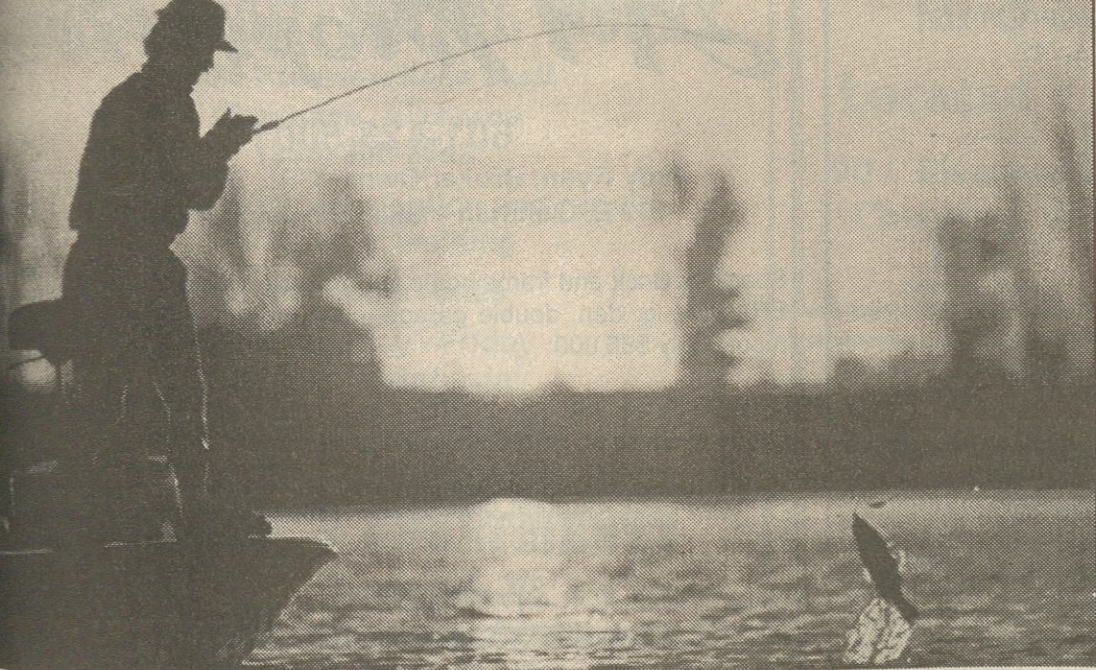


Children of J. C. and Ada Robinson Jourdan: from left, front: Minnie Jourdan Brown, J. C. (Jim) Jourdan, Jr., and Lucy Jourdan Roane. Back row, Talmadge Jourdan, Alma Jourdan Anderson, and D. O. (Olen) Jourdan, Sr. On the porch is Mrs. Ada Robinson Jourdan.



J. C. Jourdan with friends in front of the Mineral Springs Hotel, which faced the railroad tracks in Iuka.

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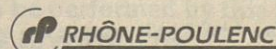


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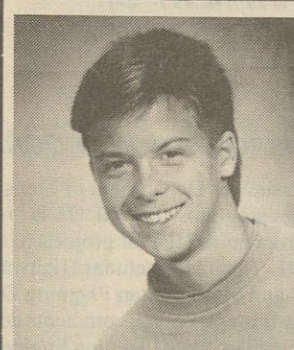
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**Yard Sale**—Friday & Saturday, Oct. 23rd & 24th, 8:00 until, take 25 North turn on Coleman Park Rd., 1 mile on left. Lots of everything. O-22-chg

**Yard Sale**—Friday, October 23 at Toy Bonds. Pleasant Hill Rd., 1 mile on left past Mt. Joy Church, 8:00 until. O-22-Pd

**Gigantic Yard/Moving Sale!** Oct. 29, 30, 31; 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. take 456 or 313 (Eastport Street) Burnsville. Furniture, TV, electric appliances, antique brass, 1986 Mercury & much more! O-22-29-chg

**Yard Sale**—Saturday, Oct. 24th, Pleasant Hill Rd. First in five years. O-22-Pd

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**Carport Sale**—Tommy Wright residence, 1889, Maria Lane (road by jail). Girls clothes, new and used, tools, housewares, riding lawn mower, bicycle, Fri., Oct. 23 8-4 & Sat., Oct. 24 8-12. O-22-Pd

**Yard Sale**—Fri., Oct. 23 Snowdown Rd. just before church. Good variety, new & used items, furniture, good coats, sweaters & clothes, some name brand jeans, great prices. O-22-Pd

**Yard Sale**—Saturday, October 24, 150 Cypress St. (right off of West Ash St.) Boys & girls clothes, ladies clothes, toys, 4 in 1 pool table, typewriter, odds & ends. O-22-Pd

**Garage Sale**—rain or shine, last one this year. Saturday, October 24, Pleasant Hill Rd. at Lanny and Stacy Ham's, CR 196, glassware, clocks, tables, clothes and misc. O-22-chg

**Yard Sale**—Saturday, October 24, 8 until 2. Marlar Home, CR 304 Doskie. Large size women's clothes, sweat suits, curtains, ceramics, computer desk and many other items. All sales final. Cancel if rain. O-22-Pd

**Yard Sale**—Saturday, 24th, three families, New Salem community, CR 276, house 162. From Iuka, turn at Sonic and follow signs, items too numerous to list. Very cheap prices. O-22-Pd

**Yard Sale**—Saturday, October 24th, 8 a.m. until. New furniture \$250.00, Home Interior pictures, clothes, etc. 1420 Heritage Dr. Iuka, across from Days Inn. O-22-Pd

**Gigantic BackYard Sale**—Fri. & Sat., Oct. 23 & 24th. 588 CR 956. Eastport Road, home of Tulon Hughes, lots of cast iron, old collectable glassware, lamps, galore, hand decorated, sweat shirts, decoratave throw pillows, 2 outboard motors, like new bar stools, much, much more. Cancel if rain. O-22-NC

**YARD AND BOOK SALE**  
Saturday, October 24  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Sponsored by Friends of Iuka Public Library.  
Absolutely no sales before 9 a.m.  
O-22-chg



A cow may live 30 years.

## Legal Notice Of Sale

The contents of Unit #25 at Burnsville Mini Storage will be sold after Nov. 7, 1998. This unit belongs to Ronny Phifer P.O. Box 1225 Iuka, MS 38852  
The renter of this unit has the right to pay the amount due before this time. O-22-29-Pd

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J-21-tfn-chg

## Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
JANIE ODELL JONES BUSBY PHARR, DECEASED  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NO. 98-0307

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 6 day of October, 1998, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi to the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of JANIE ODELL JONES BUSBY PHARR, Deceased notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.  
This the 9th day of September, 1998.

Emily Neff  
Administratrix of the Estate of  
Janie Odell Jones Busby Pharr, Deceased

TOMMY DEXTER CADLE  
MSB #7674  
101 SOUTH MAIN  
BOONEVILLE, MS 38829  
601-728-2131

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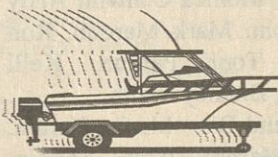
## Legal Notice Of Sale

The contents of the following units at Iuka Mini Storage will be sold to the highest bidder November 5, at 9:30, due to lack of rent payment.

- #2 Sherry Robinson  
124 CO RD 196  
Iuka, MS 38852
- #9 Sherry Green Norman  
P.O. Box 641  
Belmont, MS 38873
- #13 Steve Bonds  
1145 CO RD 992  
Iuka, MS 38852
- #17 Jane Dotson  
P.O. Box 146  
Burnsville, MS 38833
- #33 Aquita Alexander  
21 CO RD 116  
Tishomingo, MS 38873
- #35 Kimberly Cook  
1210 E. Quitman St.  
Iuka, MS 38852
- #4 Michael Lambert  
P.O. Box 34  
Iuka, MS 38852

The renters of these units have the right to pay the amount due before the sale.  
O-15-22-29chg

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## "An Open Letter Of Thanks"



I, James L. Thornton, openly express my thanks and gratitude to the following for your prayers, encouragement, care and willingness to assist me in my efforts to seek and obtain a Mississippi Real Estate License: My wife Reba Cummings, our Pastor and my best friend, Bro. Jim Manley, Ralph Farr, Sally, Paul, Van, Jaye Smith and those wonderful folks at "COMPUTERS PLUS" for the use of one of their computers-coupled with instructions and a friendly environment to work-study. So to Frank and Molly Jordan, Bernard Lutz, Nick and Peggy Trudell, "I Tip My Hat" to you. (Bernard those daily prayers, didn't hurt.)

Respectively yours,

Jim

Your New Real Estate Sales Person on the street.  
Who will always be working for you the People of Iuka and Tishomingo County with Honesty and Integrity.

## Notice Of Sale

Notice is hereby giving that The Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Iuka, MS will on the 30th day of October, 1998, during the legal hours (11:00 a.m.) offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest bidder at 508 Constitution Drive, Iuka, MS the following described personal property:  
1998 Dodge Dakota Pickup VIN # 1B7FL26P6WS630698

Default having been made in the payment of promissory note dated January 22, 1998, executed by Billy Brown, the aforesaid personal property will be sold for cash to the highest and best bidder.

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

THE PEOPLES BANK AND TRUST COMPANY  
BY: John Castleberry, Vice President  
and Executive Officer  
O-22-29-chg

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, the United States of America, acting by and through the United States Department of Agriculture, is the owner and holder of the following real estate deed(s) of trust, securing an indebtedness therein mentioned and covering certain real estate hereinafter described located in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, said deed(s) of trust being duly recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk in and for said County and State:

GRANTORS	DATE EXECUTED	TRUST DEED BOOK	PAGE
Sandra F. Hamm	June 3, 1988	135	128
Jimmy D. Hamm			

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed(s) of trust, and the United States of America, as Beneficiary, has authorized and instructed me as Substitute Trustee to foreclose said deed(s) of trust by advertisement and sale at public auction in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said deed(s) of trust and in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor, the said deed(s) of trust will be foreclosed and the property covered thereby and hereinafter described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the East front door of the County Courthouse in the city of Iuka, Mississippi, in the aforesaid County and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM) on November 9, 1998, to satisfy the indebtedness now due under and secured by said deed(s) of trust.

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

The premises to be sold are described as:  
Part of the SE1/4 of Section 3, Township 3 South, Range 9 East, described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Quarter Section and run thence North with the East boundary line 1343 feet; thence run North 68 degrees West 166 feet to the East side of a gravel road; thence run North 70 degrees 55 minutes West 22 feet to the West side of said gravel road; thence run North 70 degrees 55 minutes West 130 feet to an iron pin for the point of beginning; thence run North 19 degrees 5 minutes East 133.7 feet to the South side of old Highway No. 72; thence run North 77 degrees 30 minutes West with the South side of said old Highway 104 feet; thence run South 37 degrees West 130 feet; thence run South 76 degrees East 145 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.39 acre, more or less, Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

Bobby L. Garrett  
Substitute Trustee  
Duly authorized to act in the  
premises by instrument dated August 21, 1996,  
and recorded in Book 1, Page 469,  
of the records of the aforesaid County and State.  
O-15-22-29-N-5-chg

## Legal Notice

### SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on September 15, 1990, Mike L. Holcomb did execute a Land Deed of Trust conveying the hereinafter described property in trust to J. Barry Finch, Trustee for the First American National Bank, Beneficiary, recorded on September 21, 1990, at 9:09 o'clock A.M. in Trust Deed Book 154, pages 303-306 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on April 18, 1992, Mike L. Holcomb did execute a Land Deed of Trust conveying the hereinafter described property in trust to J. Barry Finch, Trustee for the First American National Bank, Beneficiary, recorded on April 14, 1992, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. in Trust Deed Book 170, pages 650-653 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on August 8, 1992, Mike L. Holcomb did execute a Land Deed of Trust conveying the hereinafter described property in trust to J. Barry Finch, Trustee for the First American National Bank, Beneficiary, recorded on August 24, 1992, at 2:31 o'clock P.M. in Trust Deed Book 176, pages 216-219 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, all three of said Deeds of Trust were given to secure the indebtednesses described therein; and

WHEREAS, on September 15, 1998, the First American National Bank, owner and holder of the indebtedness and said Deeds of Trust, did execute a Substitution of Trustee recorded September 17, 1998, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in General Substitution of Trustee Book 2, page 29 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, substituting John A. Hatcher as its Trustee for said J. Barry Finch in all three of said Deeds of Trust; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John A. Hatcher, Substitute Trustee, do hereby give notice that on the October 23, 1998 between the hours 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. at the Front Door of the Tishomingo County, Mississippi, Courthouse in Iuka, Mississippi, will offer for public sale and sell the hereinafter described real property lying and being situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, more particularly described as follows:

Part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 6 South, Range 10 East, described as beginning at the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 27; thence run North with the West line of said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter 315 feet to a point; thence run in an Easterly direction with the South side of a public road 370 feet to the point of beginning hereof; thence run South 145 feet to a point; then run East 150 feet to a point; thence run North 172.25 feet to a point; thence run South 81 degrees, 00 minutes, 37 seconds West 153.1 feet to the point of beginning; containing 0.55 acres, more or less.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee with no warranties accruing therewith.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 23rd day of September, 1998.

JOHN A. HATCHER  
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE FOR THE  
FIRST AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK,  
BENEFICIARY  
O-1-8-15-22-CHG

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## GIGANTIC BACKYARD SALE

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**Residents Hit The Trail**—Several residents of Southern Magnolia Estates in Iuka enjoyed an afternoon wagon ride recently thanks to Mr. Roy Taylor. The residents got a chance to take a casual ride around town and talk to several passers-by during the day.

**Belmont High School Honor Roll**

Senior Class: All A's - Josh Bostick, Kyle Chumbley, Leigh DeVore, Chasity Glasgow, Amanda Johnson, Cassie Sparks, Christy Thrasher, Erin Watson.  
A's and B's - Jacob Davis, Tamara Dill, Pam Eaton, John Foster, DeWayne Hudson, Reid Kirk, Emily Montgomery, Brian Moore, Robert Nunley, Amanda Poole, Ashley Rhodes, Ramona Sparks, Jon Stacy, Brent Taylor, Justin Taylor, Danny Paul Wilson.  
All B's - Mark Gresham, Tricia Swader.  
Junior Class: All A's - Julianna Brown, Jessica Sparks.  
A's and B's - Ian Browning,

Matt Copeland, Nikki Crane, Jason Eaton, Josh Goza, Justin Gresham, Lindsay Hayes, Lesley Ivy, Brook Lambert, Kayla Lowe, Courtney Martin, Chondra Monroe, Justin Parker, Shannon Roberson, Josh Smart, Colt Sullivan, Cassie Thom, Ryan Williams.  
All B's - Amanda Sparks  
Sophomore Class: All A's - Jeremy Wigginton  
A's and B's - Angie Brazil, Crystal Davis, Adam Gober, Jessica Greco, Lacey Hall, Lauren Hall, Brittany Henry, Andy Holt, Mallory Hutcheson, Kyle Ivy, Sabrina Johnson, Brandon Mathieu, Sheree McDowell, Andrea Nunley, Eric Perry, Steven Sanderson, Barry Segars, Dawn

Sparks, Anna Strickland, Amanda Williams.  
All B's - None  
Freshman Class: All A's - Jessica Bohannon, Casey Wigginton.  
A's and B's - Bethany Bell, Natalie Bolding, Clayton Cox, Candace Cromeans, Kim Crumpler, Priscilla Epps, Daniel Grimes, Heather Henderson, Hannah Henley, Erica Lawhom, Stephanie McNutt, Drew Newell, Chris Northington, Samantha Payne, Daniel Phifer, Krystal Roberts, Ashley Segars, Kristen Whitehead  
All B's - Dustin Moreland  
8th Grade Class: All A's - Tia Adams, Mendy Cooper, Hannah Watson  
A's and B's - Michael Holcomb, Greta Kemp, Nikki Kennedy, Jason Milam, Brandon Pharr, Kayla Rhodes, Samantha Rogers, Amber Rozelle, Anna Senter, Dustin Smith, Dixie Sparks, Julie Sparks, Tiffany Sparks, Tifany Spivy, Amber Taylor, T.J. Timms, Josh Tucker  
All B's - Ashley McCollum, Lacey Ratliff, Brittany Wallace  
7th Grade Class: All A's - none  
A's and B's - Gayla Allen, Corie Holt, Mauriesia Johnson, Chris Letson, Neelie Owen, Justin Pitts  
All B's - Tyler Smith  
6th Grade Class: All A's - Bart Chumbley  
A's and B's - James Buchanan, Ashley Cain, Kelsey Credille, Marty Crum, Beverly Hester, Bethany Johnston, Kayla Lovelace, Daniel Newcomb, Milli Thrasher  
All B's - Austin Deaton  
5th Grade Class: All A's - Rachel Cornelison, Bryon Northington,  
A's and B's - Clayton Cates, Amanda Davis, Jessica Horn, Laken Hunter, Hannah Jones, John McKee, Ryan Pounders, Haley Raper, Mandi Segars, Tiffany Sipila, Curt Sparks, John Sparks, Tyler Sparks, Brittany Todd, Kendric White.  
All B's - Lynlea Poores

4th Grade Class: All A's - Ashley Henley, Amanda Owens  
A's and B's - Britni Boyd, Jessica Cunningham, Kaila Kavis, Adam McGee, Samantha Rich, Trent Gray, Drew Horn, Alex Moses, Allison Nelson, Alexandria Griffin, Meta Johnson, Dustin Pharr, Tiffany Pharr, Alex Pierce, Courtney Smith  
All B's - none  
3rd Grade Class: All A's - Amanda Green, Ryan Schroeder, Nick Sparks, Devin Crane, Rachel Stephens  
A's and B's - Alissa Deaton, Breanna Eaton, Kelcey Enlow, Kyle Grainger, Ashley Hill, Michael Lambert, Kailie Montgomery, Adam Pruitt, BreAnna Rackard, Katie Sims, Haley Stephens, Zac Tidwell, Jacob Young, Bret Cashion, Matt Cooper, Dustin Farris, Tyler Goddard, Latasha Goodin, Hobie Kemp, Sarah Leathers, Whitley McCollum, Laken Pounds, Corey Roberson, David Rushing, Stephanie Simkins, Breanna Snack, Brittany Taylor, Candice Allen, Cole Bishop, Chelsea Bonds, Hannah Eubanks, Amber Hale, Alex Huffman, Timothy Ivey, Zac Lambert, Nathan Owen, Haley Petree, Justin Slayton, Mason Smith, Tanner Sparks, Richelle Thompson, Matthew Timmons, Trey Adams, Hannah Payne, Carrie Barrett  
All B's - none  
2nd Grade Class: All A's -

Veronica Page, Brittany Russell, Sherie Deaton, Courtney Hammock, Regan Bolding, Kayla Cox, Jordan Hester, Lindsey Pharr  
A's and B's - Courtney Christian, Faith Cleveland, Jenny Gann, Brook Jenkins, Stephanie Krueger, Dillon Newell, Laura Senter, Jario Serrano, D.J. Smith, Hobie Credille, Amy Horn, Kenneth Mann, Alex Horn, Luis Beristain, Cody Cook, Gavin Cromeans, T.J. Hallmark, Joshua Harris, Faith Hutcheson, Synjon Jones, Nicky Mayhall, Cassandra Payne, Andrew Quillen  
1st Grade, All A's - Toby Brandon, Matt Cladwell, Tona Hall, Brooks McCreary, Hannah Miller, Kaleb Moody, Kaitlyn Reeves, Molly Thorn, Shelby Wright, Austin Bonds, Clinton Burt, Mark Carlton, Drake Elrod, Lacey Fuller, Stephanie, Hutcheson, Anna-Brooke Page, Dillan Pounders, Carly Smith, Sloane Sparks, Trenton Strickland, Casey Swindle, Nikki Trammel, Monica Conwill, Andy Eaton, John Mark Maroon, Ron Newell, Toni Pardue, Kelli Pounders, Bradley Smith  
A's and B's - Marisa Burton, Steven Marbray, Cody Sartain, Nathan Sartin, Luke Stormont, Donovan Dunlap, Lakin Eaton, Gage Smith, Tehla Johnson, Shelby Nabors, Benji Stacy, Zac Wooten  
All B's - Brody Rogers, Kameron Adams, J.O. Poteet, Levi Wells, Correy Cordle, Chase Robinson, Kalen Rouse, Presley Snyder, Zachary Woods



**Residents Celebrate Birthdays**—These lovely ladies, residents of Southern Magnolia Estates in Iuka, have recently celebrated their birthdays. Esther Burcham had her birthday in September. Cecilia H. had her 89th birthday Oct. 15. The residents at Southern Magnolia Estates helped these ladies celebrate their special days with a beautiful cake and other refreshments.

**Home Economics Tips**

**Spice Up Foods Without Salt**

If you are trying to reduce the salt in your diet, you are not alone. Studies show that four out of 10 American adults are trying to reduce the salt in their diets for health reasons.  
Actually, the real culprit is sodium. Sodium tends to raise the blood pressure in some people, causing health risk. About one-third of the sodium we get from food comes from salt that is added in cooking or added at the table. The largest portion of sodium in our diets comes from processed foods.  
Fortunately, many foods manufacturers are introducing foods with reduced sodium. Examples of types of foods available in low sodium form or with reduced or no added salt include:  
• canned soups  
• dried soup mixes, bouillon  
• condiments, such as ketchup and mustard  
• snack foods (chips, nuts, pretzels)  
• ready-to-eat cereals  
• bread, bakery products  
• butter, margarine  
• cheeses  
• tuna  
• processed meats  
Look for reduced-sodium versions of these products where you shop. Read labels to help you find them. Products labeled "sodium free" will have less than 5 milligrams of sodium per serving. Those that are "low sodium" will contain 140 milligrams or less per serving. "Reduced sodium" or "less sodium" on a label means that the product contains at least 25 percent less sodium per serving than the regular food.

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
VACATION TERM, 1998  
JOSEPH E. ROBINSON, ET AL  
VS.  
LARRY ANDERSON, ET AL &  
UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS  
PLAINTIFF  
CAUSE NO. 98-0253  
DEFENDANT  
**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER NOTICE OF SALE FOR PARTITION**  
By virtue of the provisions of the decree of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, rendered by said Court on the 6th day of October, 1998, the undersigned as Special Commissioner of said Court in the above styled and numbered cause, will on the 9th day of November, 1998, at Iuka, Mississippi within legal hours, the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at the East front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse offer for sale and will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described real property being located in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:  
Part of the west side of Section 18, Township 3, Range 11 East, being and lying in the Town of Iuka, Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the corner of Main and Fifth in the said Town of Iuka, Mississippi, and running North along the east side of Main Street 500 feet; thence East 147 feet to a big ditch; thence Southeastly with said ditch 111 feet; thence West 60 feet to the corner of Mrs. J.D. Cameron lot; thence South with the Cameron fence 270 feet; thence West 244 feet; thence South 75 feet to the north side of Fifth Street; thence West 135 feet to the point of beginning.  
ALSO: A part of the Cameron lot in Iuka, Mississippi, known as the Cameron lot located on Sixth Street and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a certain fence, post standing on the side of a certain branch which forms a part of the east boundary of the Cameron lot, said post being 230 feet North of fifth Street, running thence West with a fence 100 feet to C.B.L. Nagle line; thence North with said line 160 feet to a stake; thence East of beginning said land being located in Section 18, Township 3, Range 11 East, all lying in Tishomingo County, Mississippi.  
The above described real property is sold for purpose of partition among the owners in accordance with said decree and the title is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as vested in me as Special Commissioner.  
Hayden Ables  
HAROLD S. JACKSON  
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF  
125 SOUTH FULTON STREET  
POST OFFICE BOX 414  
IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852  
(601)423-5227  
MISSISSIPPI BAR NO. 2962  
O-15-22-29-N-5-CHG

**Legal Notice**  
TISHOMINGO COUNTY  
SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
JOHN C. MULLINS, SUPERINTENDENT  
1620 PAUL EDMONDSON DRIVE  
IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852  
601-423-3206  
The Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District will receive sealed bids for a 1976 3/4 ton Ford van. Vehicle can be seen at the Iuka Middle School. Bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. November 6, 1998, in the Superintendent's office, 1620 Paul Edmondson Drive, Iuka, MS. Please call 423-3316 for more information.  
O-15-22-29-chg

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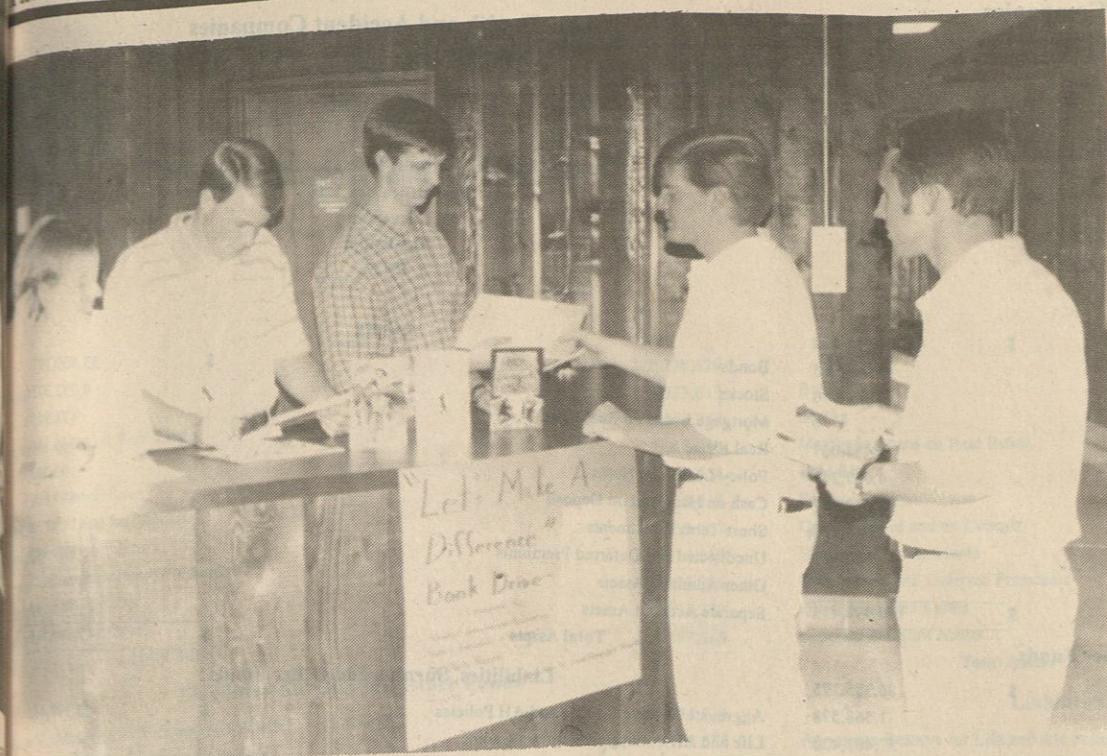
GRANTOR	DATE EXECUTED	TRUST DEED BOOK	PAGE
Gary S. Briggs and Valerie B. Briggs	April 28, 1988	134	405

  
WHEREAS, default has occurred in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed(s) of trust, and the United States of America, as Beneficiary, has authorized and instructed me as Substitute Trustee to foreclose said deed (s) of trust by advertisement and sale at public auction in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor.  
THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said deed(s) of trust and in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor, the said deed(s) of trust will be foreclosed and the property covered thereby and hereinafter described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the East front door of the County Courthouse in the city of Iuka, Mississippi, in the aforesaid County and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM) on November 9, 1998, to satisfy the indebtedness now due under and secured by said deed(s) of trust.  
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.  
The premises to be sold are described as:  
Lot #48, Battleground Heights Subdivision, a subdivision located in the SW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 3, Range 10, Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi, according to the revised map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County at Iuka, Mississippi, in Map Book 2, page 80, reference to which said map or plat is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this description.  
Bobby L. Garrett  
Substitute Trustee  
Duly authorized to act in the premises by instrument dated August 21, 1996, and recorded in Book 1, Page 469, of the records of the aforesaid County and State.  
O-15-22-29-N-5-chg

**INVESTMENT PROPERTY (FORECLOSURE SALE)**  
The following property will be sold for cash at public auction to the highest bidder on November 9, 1998, commencing at 1:30 p.m.  
Lot #48, Battleground Heights Subdivision, located in the SW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 3, Range 10, Tishomingo County, Mississippi. (A 3 bedroom home consisting of approximately 1,122 sq. ft.). Located behind Piggly Wiggly at 611 Hubbard Branch, Iuka, MS) it will be a tan brick house with blue trim.  
The sale will be held at the east front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse to satisfy that certain Deed of Trust filed for record in the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Book 134 at Page 405. For complete legal description and details of the sale, please refer to the Substitute Trustee/Trustee's "Notice of Sale" in the legal section of this newspaper.  
For more information, please contact the Community Development Manager at (601) 287-7223 extension 4 or 3301 Mullins Drive, Corinth, MS.  
O-15-22-29-N-5-chg

**INVESTMENT PROPERTY (FORECLOSURE SALE)**  
The following property will be sold for cash at public auction to the highest bidder on November 9, 1998, commencing at 1:00 p.m.  
Part of the SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 3 South, Range 9 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi. (A 4 bedroom home consisting of approximately 1,206 sq. ft.). Turn left on Old Hwy. 72 (Front Street) it will be the 2nd house on the right. Beige brick house.  
The sale will be held at the east front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse to satisfy that certain Deed of Trust filed for record in the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Book 135 at Page 128. For complete legal description and details of the sale, please refer to the Substitute Trustee/Trustee's "Notice of Sale" in the legal section of this newspaper.  
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**EMCC Clubs To Collect Children's Books**—Northeast Mississippi Community College students (from left to right behind the counter) Juli Lee of Tupelo, Chris Coats of Iuka, and Brandon Volner of Corinth collect children's books from Chris Glover of New Albany and B.J. Cogle of Corinth as part of the children's book drive being conducted by the Iota Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), the Student Government Association (SGA), and the Future Educators of America at Northeast in conjunction with National "Make A Difference Day." Representatives from each club will collect books from the student body October 20 and 22 at the information desk in the Frank Haney Union. The drive will culminate with club members accepting donated books at Booneville's George E. Allen Memorial Library Saturday, October 24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. "Make A Difference Day" is set aside each year by the Points of Light Foundation to ask Americans to devote one hour to "Making A Difference" in their communities.

### GFWC - MFWC Twentieth Century Club News

The Iuka Twentieth Century Club met on October 8, 1998, in the lovely new home of Nancy Beard with the following members present: Nancy Daugherty, Mildred Hill, Joy Kitchens, Helen M. Nixon, Nancy Beard, Fredda Sanderson, Judy Curtis, Jo Farrow, Bea Matthews, Libby Murtagh, Willadeen Thorne and Maxine Wade.

Joy Kitchens, President called the meeting to order and led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Nancy Beard read the devotional from the book Ideals entitled "My Heart is Like an Attic".

Maxine Wade read minutes of prior meeting and called the roll.

The following financial report was given by Fredda Sanderson: Paid our support to Cub Scouts for the quarter September-November. Made a contribution of \$37.00 to the District for the State President Special Project. Paid Tishomingo County News for a one year subscription for Sue Turner who has moved to Florida.

Joy Kitchens reported that the club has approval to plant a tree in the R.E. Lambert walking park in

memory of Edna Tapp.

The club voted to continue to make our annual Christmas contribution to the Mississippi State Hospital.

The clubs love and sympathy goes out to club member Bea Matthews who sister passed away.

Following the business session Program Leader Maxine Wade gave the program on LUPUS.

MFWC President Jo Anne Reid has selected "LUPUS" as her Special Project. Maxine stated that Mrs. Reid goal is to, Educate club members and the general

public about Lupus, Provide information and support to people with Lupus and support Lupus

Research.

Lupus affects one out of every 185 Americans and strikes adult women 10-15 time more frequently than adult men. The cause of Lupus is unknown and may be difficult to diagnose. The Lupus foundation of America is the largest organization in the world dedicated to finding better treatments, the cause of, and a cure for Lupus.

Following the program the hostess Nancy Beard served a delicious fresh apple cake and ice cream with coffee or coke.

The White Elephant door prize was won by Judy Curtis.

The next club meeting will be on November 12, 1998.

**ELECT**  
**JAMES J.**  
**"AMOS" BATES**  
**TAX ASSESSOR**  
**TISHOMINGO COUNTY**  
**NOVEMBER 3, 1998**

Pd. Pol. Adv. by James J. "Amos" Bates

## Condensed Financial Synopses of Insurance Companies From The Mississippi Insurance Department

### Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of

December 31, 1995

of

#### American General Life Insurance Company

Post Office Box 1591

Houston

Texas

77251

#### Assets

\$	4,128,625,041
	1,016,717,684
	348,814,898
	169,978,922
	272,852,081
	8,429,856
	16,000,000
	14,975,180
	107,695,440
	510,222,934
	6,594,312,036

#### Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

\$	4,206,865,080
	29,178,347
	549,722,526
	510,222,934
	5,295,988,887
	6,850,000
	1,291,473,149
	1,298,323,149
	6,594,312,036

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*George D. Bates*  
Commissioner of Insurance

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### Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of

December 31, 1995

of

#### Cologne Life Reinsurance Company

30 Oak Street

Stamford

Connecticut

06905

#### Assets

\$	353,603,837
	19,091,477
	0
	4,679,643
	1,333,026
	7,089,733
	2,762,670
	57,211,937
	124,690,087
	0
	570,462,410

#### Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

\$	172,213,130
	160,460,525
	152,126,256
	0
	484,799,911
	12,000,000
	73,662,499
	85,662,499
	570,462,410

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### Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of

December 31, 1995

of

#### American General Life Insurance Company of New York

Post Office Box 1456

Syracuse

New York

13201-1456

#### Assets

\$	672,738,393
	2,604,231
	7,051,817
	0
	87,953,087
	3,653,173
	8,988,216
	12,970,333
	39,559,792
	0
	835,519,042

#### Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

\$	696,682,499
	12,173,758
	71,952,325
	0
	780,808,582
	3,000,000
	51,710,460
	54,710,460
	835,519,042

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### Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of

December 31, 1995

of

#### Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Company

P.O. Box 1365

Columbia

South Carolina

29202

#### Assets

\$	450,987,475
	174,749,478
	4,500,000
	15,399,176
	13,767,630
	6,813,420
	7,578,791
	32,884,968
	18,800,447
	25,016,384
	750,497,769

#### Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

\$	451,655,087
	65,164,706
	86,649,075
	25,016,384
	628,485,252
	15,076,209
	106,936,308
	122,012,517
	750,497,769

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### Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of

December 31, 1995

of

#### Colonial American Life Insurance Company

30 Perimeter Park

Atlanta

Georgia

30341

#### Assets

	1,551,635
	0
	0
	0
	0
	40,205
	1,410,641
	0
	31,902
	0
	3,034,383

#### Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

\$	992
	1,000
	221,855
	0
	223,847
	520,000
	2,290,536
	2,810,536
	3,034,383

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### Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of

December 31, 1995

of

#### Colonial Penn Life Insurance Company

399 Market Street

Philadelphia

Pennsylvania

19181

#### Assets

\$	628,887,501
	9,334,250
	0
	4,983,083
	10,040,546
	3,127,770
	32,532,210
	21,678,518
	23,109,404
	101,549,444
	835,242,726

#### Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

\$	587,354,103
	18,522,111
	65,892,323
	101,549,444
	773,317,981
	2,500,000
	59,424,745
	61,924,745
	835,242,726

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Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of  
December 31, 1995

of  
American National Insurance Company

One Moody Plaza  
Galveston  
Texas  
77550

Assets

Bonds	\$	2,742,886,133
Stocks		1,039,336,737
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		901,971,663
Real Estate		335,665,915
Policy Loans and Notes		287,449,324
Cash on Hand and on Deposit		16,055,845
Short-Term Investments		8,000,250
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums		86,206,939
Other Admitted Assets		200,551,327
Separate Account Assets		152,802,559
Total Assets	\$	5,770,926,692

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$	2,580,998,815
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims		61,735,090
All Other Liabilities		1,672,731,763
Separate Account Liabilities		142,608,321
Total Liabilities	\$	4,458,073,989
Capital Stock	\$	30,832,449
Surplus Funds		1,282,020,254
Total Capital and Surplus	\$	1,312,852,703
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$	5,770,926,692

Mississippi Department of Insurance

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*George Dale*  
Commissioner of Insurance

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Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of  
December 31, 1995

of  
American Guardian Life Assurance Company

Post Office Box 875  
Blue Bell  
Pennsylvania  
19422

Assets

Bonds	\$	124,649,632
Stocks		43,755
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		0
Real Estate		0
Policy Loans and Notes		1,484,067
Cash on Hand and on Deposit		4,067,243
Short-Term Investments		18,049,207
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums		2,043,390
Other Admitted Assets		10,660,121
Separate Account Assets		0
Total Assets	\$	160,997,415

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$	86,385,195
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims		1,568,578
All Other Liabilities		57,407,420
Separate Account Liabilities		0
Total Liabilities	\$	145,361,193
Capital Stock	\$	2,774,999
Surplus Funds		12,861,223
Total Capital and Surplus	\$	15,636,222
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$	160,997,415

Mississippi Department of Insurance

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Commissioner of Insurance

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Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of  
December 31, 1995

of  
Commonwealth National Life Insurance Company

Post Office Box 1560  
Cleveland  
Mississippi  
38732

Assets

Bonds	\$	33,400,000
Stocks		9,752,000
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		474,000
Real Estate		1,366,000
Policy Loans and Notes		93,000
Cash on Hand and on Deposit		893,000
Short-Term Investments		907,000
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums		692,000
Other Admitted Assets		0
Separate Account Assets		0
Total Assets	\$	47,580,000

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$	23,393,000
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims		2,043,000
All Other Liabilities		12,704,000
Separate Account Liabilities		0
Total Liabilities	\$	38,140,000
Capital Stock	\$	4,530,000
Surplus Funds		4,900,000
Total Capital and Surplus	\$	9,430,000
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$	47,580,000

Mississippi Department of Insurance

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Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of  
December 31, 1995

of  
American National Life Insurance Company of Texas

One Moody Plaza  
Post Office Box 1780  
Galveston  
Texas  
77550

Assets

Bonds	\$	105,384,520
Stocks		615,866
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		0
Real Estate		0
Policy Loans and Notes		775,162
Cash on Hand and on Deposit		2,906,043
Short-Term Investments		2,356
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums		192,751
Other Admitted Assets		1,941,766
Separate Account Assets		0
Total Assets	\$	111,818,464

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$	40,978,216
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims		6,271,426
All Other Liabilities		6,546,578
Separate Account Liabilities		0
Total Liabilities	\$	53,796,220
Capital Stock	\$	3,000,000
Surplus Funds		55,022,244
Total Capital and Surplus	\$	58,022,244
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$	111,818,464

Mississippi Department of Insurance

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Commissioner of Insurance

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Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of  
December 31, 1995

of  
Commercial Union Life Insurance Company of America

One Beacon Street  
P. O. Box 9174  
Boston  
Massachusetts  
02205-9174

Assets

Bonds	\$	1,323,721,359
Stocks		24,583,760
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		6,121,032
Real Estate		0
Policy Loans and Notes		24,172,279
Cash on Hand and on Deposit		864,163
Short-Term Investments		17,771,520
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums		4,469,011
Other Admitted Assets		31,296,664
Separate Account Assets		0
Total Assets	\$	1,432,999,788

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$	1,172,587,757
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims		4,413,732
All Other Liabilities		132,457,021
Separate Account Liabilities		0
Total Liabilities	\$	1,309,458,510
Capital Stock	\$	2,834,900
Surplus Funds		120,706,378
Total Capital and Surplus	\$	123,541,278
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$	1,432,999,788

Mississippi Department of Insurance

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*George Dale*  
Commissioner of Insurance

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Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of  
December 31, 1995

of  
Connecticut General Life Insurance Company

Hartford  
Connecticut  
06152-2360

Assets

Bonds	\$	18,967,840
Stocks		179,360
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		9,715,670
Real Estate		991,440
Policy Loans and Notes		5,797,620
Cash on Hand and on Deposit		59,140
Short-Term Investments		204,540
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums		626,380
Other Admitted Assets		1,376,100
Separate Account Assets		19,994,410
Total Assets	\$	57,912,570

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$	16,525,440
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims		1,007,440
All Other Liabilities		18,638,770
Separate Account Liabilities		19,602,570
Total Liabilities	\$	55,774,220
Capital Stock	\$	29,890
Surplus Funds		2,108,440
Total Capital and Surplus	\$	2,138,330
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$	57,912,570

Mississippi Department of Insurance

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Commissioner of Insurance

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Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of  
December 31, 1995

of  
Humana Insurance Company

500 West Main Street  
Post Office Box 1438  
Louisville  
Kentucky  
40201-1438

Assets

Bonds	\$	57,976,259
Stocks		11,252,724
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		0
Real Estate		0
Policy Loans and Notes		0
Cash on Hand and on Deposit		2,353,885
Short-Term Investments		2,377,309
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums		8,184,458
Other Admitted Assets		9,249,461
Separate Account Assets		0
Total Assets	\$	101,394,096

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$	1,673,284
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims		45,037,468
All Other Liabilities		10,032,845
Separate Account Liabilities		0
Total Liabilities	\$	56,743,597
Capital Stock	\$	2,000,704
Surplus Funds		42,649,795
Total Capital and Surplus	\$	44,650,499
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$	101,394,096

Mississippi Department of Insurance

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Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of  
December 31, 1995

of  
Commonwealth Life Insurance Company

680 Fourth Avenue  
Commonwealth Building  
Louisville  
Kentucky  
40202

Assets

Bonds	\$	1,348,064,173
Stocks		235,913,365
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		1,041,918,652
Real Estate		50,304,327
Policy Loans and Notes		150,203,312
Cash on Hand and on Deposit		14,620,545
Short-Term Investments		39,192,545
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums		23,961,886
Other Admitted Assets		244,035,395
Separate Account Assets		1,408,093,935
Total Assets	\$	4,556,308,136

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$	1,427,963,852
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims		25,321,175
All Other Liabilities		1,475,430,884
Separate Account Liabilities		1,408,093,935
Total Liabilities	\$	4,336,809,846
Capital Stock	\$	5,084,500
Surplus Funds		214,413,790
Total Capital and Surplus	\$	219,498,290
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$	4,556,308,136

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Commissioner of Insurance

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Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of  
December 31, 1995

of  
American Pioneer Life Insurance Company

Post Office Box 3509  
Orlando  
Florida  
32802

Assets

Bonds	\$	46,739,000
Stocks		1,067,000
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		1,811,000
Real Estate		3,114,000
Policy Loans and Notes		1,811,000
Cash on Hand and on Deposit		1,811,000
Short-Term Investments		1,811,000
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums		1,811,000
Other Admitted Assets		2,583,000
Separate Account Assets		0
Total Assets	\$	56,484,000

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$	3,518,000
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims		2,032,000
All Other Liabilities		7,739,000
Separate Account Liabilities		0
Total Liabilities	\$	43,289,000
Capital Stock	\$	2,517,000
Surplus Funds		10,678,000
Total Capital and Surplus	\$	13,195,000
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$	56,484,000

Mississippi Department of Insurance

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*George Dale*  
Commissioner of Insurance

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Life, Health and Accident Companies  
Synopsis of the Annual Statementas of  
December 31, 1995

## American Republic Insurance Company

P.O. Box 1  
Des Moines  
Iowa  
50334

## Assets

270,228,629  
8,523,613  
5,156,212  
9,248,250  
5,358,754  
12,318,515  
2,253,068  
1,414,156  
12,053,396  
108,853,373  
47,580,137

## Total Assets

\$ 477,968

## Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

159,325,726  
37,406,678  
29,943,170  
108,486,468  
335,162,042  
0  
100,215,926  
100,215,926  
435,377,968

## Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

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*George D. L.*  
Commissioner of Insurance

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Life, Health and Accident Companies  
Synopsis of the Annual Statementas of  
December 31, 1995

## Berkshire Life Insurance Company

700 South Street  
Pittsfield  
Massachusetts  
01201

## Assets

\$ 504,266,354  
24,610,817  
438,052,761  
19,926,889  
83,538,964  
5,349,822  
9,250,648  
31,156,583  
21,602,132  
55,294,913  
1,193,049,883

## Total Assets

\$ 1,193,049,883

## Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

867,916,158  
7,184,738  
201,732,544  
55,294,913  
1,132,128,355  
0  
60,921,529  
60,921,529  
1,193,049,883

## Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

## Mississippi Department of Insurance

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Life, Health and Accident Companies  
Synopsis of the Annual Statementas of  
December 31, 1995

## National Benefit Life Insurance Company

Two Park Avenue  
New York  
New York  
10016

## Assets

\$ 220,072,895  
17,399,837  
24,669,232  
0  
108,362,845  
1,402,845  
4,706,970  
12,741,788  
31,915,964  
9,414,810  
430,687,186

## Total Assets

\$ 430,687,186

## Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

270,150,101  
10,170,249  
49,436,283  
9,414,810  
339,171,443  
2,500,000  
89,015,743  
91,515,743  
430,687,186

## Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

## Mississippi Department of Insurance

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Commissioner of Insurance

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## Christian Fidelity Life Insurance Company

2001 Bates Drive  
Waxahachie  
Texas  
75165

## Assets

\$ 71,484,209  
5,604,660  
20,904,482  
2,164,443  
747,037  
626,387  
0  
212,220  
1,988,350  
0  
108,731,787

## Total Assets

\$ 108,731,787

## Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

70,783,674  
11,437,179  
4,826,589  
0  
87,047,442  
2,520,000  
19,164,345  
21,684,345  
108,731,787

## Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

## Mississippi Department of Insurance

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## Trustmark Insurance Company (Mutual)

400 Field Dr.  
Lake Forest  
Illinois  
60045

## Assets

\$ 104,707,152  
102,116,773  
0  
29,185,942  
4,652,523  
17,404,980  
22,400,000  
27,251,165  
29,951,518  
0  
602,860,092

## Total Assets

\$ 602,860,092

## Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

182,843,324  
148,974,320  
98,427,712  
0  
430,245,354  
0  
172,614,738  
172,614,738  
602,860,092

## Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

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## Beneficial Life Insurance Company

36 South State Street  
Salt Lake City  
Utah  
84136

## Assets

\$ 1,290,869,685  
43,896,275  
28,129,302  
8,878,234  
125,509,483  
1,769,792  
10,283,882  
4,018,184  
24,761,369  
20,678,777  
1,558,794,983

## Total Assets

\$ 1,558,794,983

## Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

1,315,975,827  
12,095,515  
74,738,423  
20,678,777  
1,423,488,542  
2,500,000  
132,806,441  
135,306,441  
1,558,794,983

## Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

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## Celtic Life Insurance Company

Sears Tower  
233 S. Wacker Drive #700  
Chicago  
Illinois  
60606-6393

## Assets

\$ 104,877,677  
0  
0  
0  
0  
-1,323,822  
18,717,619  
1,502,995  
4,027,615  
0  
127,407,084

## Total Assets

\$ 127,407,084

## Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

24,068,798  
26,830,844  
20,823,811  
0  
71,723,453  
2,500,000  
53,183,631  
55,683,631  
127,407,084

## Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

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## Beneficial Standard Life Insurance Company

P.O. Box 1928  
Carmel  
Indiana  
46032

## Assets

\$ 2,164,948,789  
13,047,775  
128,507,136  
800,000  
43,051,167  
-10,099,152  
10,765,043  
55  
46,076,215  
0  
2,397,097,027

## Total Assets

\$ 2,397,097,027

## Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

1,978,166,784  
2,872,654  
288,811,760  
0  
2,269,851,198  
4,709,585  
122,536,244  
127,245,829  
2,397,097,027

## Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

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## Bankers United Life Assurance Company

P.O. Box 1447  
Cedar Rapids  
Iowa  
52499

## Assets

\$ 2,931,495,699  
39,192,589  
170,454,246  
13,995,577  
203,335,006  
10,362,805  
9,914,045  
27,282  
85,555,890  
0  
3,464,333,139

## Total Assets

\$ 3,464,333,139

## Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

3,120,918,161  
23,857,412  
152,474,895  
0  
3,297,250,468  
2,500,000  
164,582,671  
167,082,671  
3,464,333,139

## Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

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Continental Western Life Insurance Company

Post Office Box 65770  
West Des Moines  
Iowa  
50265-0770

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 291,419,691
Stocks	98,250
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	27,019,705
Real Estate	6,110,077
Policy Loans and Notes	30,318,387
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	4,242,134
Short-Term Investments	21,388,954
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	3,011,512
Other Admitted Assets	9,088,691
Separate Account Assets	0
Total Assets	\$ 392,697,401

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$ 268,235,391
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims	1,950,703
All Other Liabilities	96,525,843
Separate Account Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	\$ 366,711,937
Capital Stock	\$ 3,000,000
Surplus Funds	22,985,464
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 25,985,464
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 392,697,401

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Lincoln Memorial Life Insurance Company

P. O. Box 160163  
Austin  
Texas  
78716

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 7,526,024
Stocks	0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate	0
Policy Loans and Notes	1,431,444
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	903,332
Short-Term Investments	3,491,975
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	24,941
Other Admitted Assets	649,379
Separate Account Assets	0
Total Assets	\$ 14,027,095

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$ 4,511,412
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims	90,128
All Other Liabilities	6,040,574
Separate Account Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	\$ 10,642,114
Capital Stock	\$ 1,200,000
Surplus Funds	2,184,982
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 3,384,982
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 14,027,096

Mississippi Department of Insurance

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American United Life Insurance Company

One American Square  
P. O. Box 368  
Indianapolis  
Indiana  
46206

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 4,262,508,146
Stocks	19,052,132
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	1,090,969,184
Real Estate	79,758,332
Policy Loans and Notes	120,283,194
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	7,169,522
Short-Term Investments	65,040,000
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	46,789,688
Other Admitted Assets	158,091,872
Separate Account Assets	603,897,522
Total Assets	\$ 6,453,558,834

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$ 5,180,147,939
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims	88,830,661
All Other Liabilities	291,318,882
Separate Account Liabilities	603,897,522
Total Liabilities	\$ 6,164,195,004
Capital Stock	\$ 289,363,822
Surplus Funds	289,363,822
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 289,363,822
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 6,453,558,834

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Continental Life Insurance Company

714 Main Street  
Fort Worth  
Texas  
76102-5252

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 69,964,207
Stocks	0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	903,772
Real Estate	0
Policy Loans and Notes	2,570,932
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	310,582
Short-Term Investments	2,630,237
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	397,465
Other Admitted Assets	930,924
Separate Account Assets	0
Total Assets	\$ 77,708,119

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$ 55,740,725
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims	4,865,063
All Other Liabilities	4,627,860
Separate Account Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	\$ 65,233,648
Capital Stock	\$ 2,500,000
Surplus Funds	9,974,471
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 12,474,471
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 77,708,119

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Anchor National Life Insurance Company

P.O. Box 54197  
Los Angeles  
California  
90054-0197

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 1,604,851,304
Stocks	7,271,402
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	92,909,030
Real Estate	41,451,718
Policy Loans and Notes	11,152,958
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	12,480,208
Short-Term Investments	60,000,000
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	0
Other Admitted Assets	77,749,979
Separate Account Assets	5,452,915,269
Total Assets	\$ 7,360,782,368

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$ 1,392,667,860
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims	0
All Other Liabilities	229,432,246
Separate Account Liabilities	5,452,915,269
Total Liabilities	\$ 7,066,015,375
Capital Stock	\$ 3,511,000
Surplus Funds	291,255,993
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 294,766,993
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 7,360,782,368

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American States Life Insurance Company

American States Plaza  
500 N. Meridian St.  
Indianapolis  
Indiana  
46204

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 380,136,777
Stocks	12,405,311
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	13,706,535
Real Estate	732,311
Policy Loans and Notes	22,082,000
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	856,535
Short-Term Investments	6,400,000
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	13,384,402
Other Admitted Assets	8,106,222
Separate Account Assets	0
Total Assets	\$ 457,810,400

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$ 377,005,770
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims	3,513,402
All Other Liabilities	25,604,988
Separate Account Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	\$ 406,124,160
Capital Stock	\$ 5,000,000
Surplus Funds	46,685,840
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 51,685,840
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 457,810,000

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of

Magna Insurance Company

P. O. Box 19685  
New Orleans  
Louisiana  
70179-0685

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 3,064,892
Stocks	169,875
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	1,103,713
Real Estate	0
Policy Loans and Notes	0
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	919,153
Short-Term Investments	0
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	1,000,379
Other Admitted Assets	23,120
Separate Account Assets	0
Total Assets	\$ 6,489,322

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$ 300,860
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims	87,676
All Other Liabilities	688,908
Separate Account Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,077,444
Capital Stock	\$ 1,500,000
Surplus Funds	3,911,878
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 5,411,878
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 6,489,322

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Allmerica Financial Life Insurance and Annuity Company

440 Lincoln Street  
Worcester  
Massachusetts  
01653-1965

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 1,659,574,543
Stocks	18,131,928
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	239,521,981
Real Estate	40,967,078
Policy Loans and Notes	122,696,341
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	7,791,088
Short-Term Investments	3,500,000
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	1,230,583
Other Admitted Assets	84,668,458
Separate Account Assets	2,978,408,942
Total Assets	\$ 5,154,029,776

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$ 2,043,912,723
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims	11,046,980
All Other Liabilities	75,332,371
Separate Account Liabilities	2,967,546,511
Total Liabilities	\$ 4,947,173,843
Capital Stock	\$ 2,517,000
Surplus Funds	204,338,933
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 206,855,933
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 5,154,029,776

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Continental Assurance Company

CNA Plaza  
Chicago  
Illinois  
60685

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 4,074,296,225
Stocks	190,590,448
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	31,999,000
Real Estate	95,725,370
Policy Loans and Notes	121,184,300
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	39,673,555
Short-Term Investments	454,827,688
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	467,994,420
Other Admitted Assets	59,149,000
Separate Account Assets	5,852,943,300
Total Assets	\$ 11,270,185,700

Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$ 2,989,275,055
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims	378,078,860
All Other Liabilities	1,070,492,700
Separate Account Liabilities	5,704,653,600
Total Liabilities	\$ 10,142,500,215
Capital Stock	\$ 21,830,860
Surplus Funds	1,105,854,325
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 1,127,685,185
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 11,270,185,400

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of  
Bankers Security Life Insurance Society  
4601 Fairfax Drive  
Arlington  
Virginia  
22203

## Assets

Bonds	\$	551,824,050
Stocks		5,951,750
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		72,928,784
Real Estate		9,049,603
Policy Loans and Notes		31,737,884
Cash on Hand and on Deposit		12,374,988
Short-Term Investments		7,701,365
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums		13,956,277
Other Admitted Assets		26,525,132
Separate Account Assets		237,659,631
Total Assets	\$	969,709,464

## Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$	599,725,330
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims		14,279,525
All Other Liabilities		58,348,730
Separate Account Liabilities		231,120,045
Total Liabilities	\$	903,473,630
Capital Stock	\$	2,755,726
Surplus Funds		63,480,108
Total Capital and Surplus	\$	66,235,834
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$	969,709,464

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of  
Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, The  
135 W. 50th St., 3rd Fl.  
New York  
New York  
10020

## Assets

Bonds	\$	14,973,292,503
Stocks		1,955,089,254
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		6,431,943,879
Real Estate		2,479,557,081
Policy Loans and Notes		1,933,979,120
Cash on Hand and on Deposit		-55,278,663
Short-Term Investments		660,552,587
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums		245,121,272
Other Admitted Assets		3,427,134,744
Separate Account Assets		19,347,874,744
Total Assets	\$	51,399,266,521

## Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$	24,740,272,988
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims		222,194,429
All Other Liabilities		4,904,967,459
Separate Account Liabilities		19,328,962,129
Total Liabilities	\$	49,196,397,005
Capital Stock	\$	2,500,000
Surplus Funds		2,200,369,516
Total Capital and Surplus	\$	2,202,869,516
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$	51,399,266,521

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of  
National American Life Insurance Company of Texas  
2720 East Camelback Road  
Phoenix  
Arizona  
85016

## Assets

Bonds	\$	6,933,172
Stocks		0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		0
Real Estate		0
Policy Loans and Notes		0
Cash on Hand and on Deposit		231,603
Short-Term Investments		1,412,894
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums		0
Other Admitted Assets		359,293
Separate Account Assets		0
Total Assets	\$	8,936,962

## Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$	0
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims		0
All Other Liabilities		31,132
Separate Account Liabilities		0
Total Liabilities	\$	31,132
Capital Stock	\$	2,000,000
Surplus Funds		6,905,830
Total Capital and Surplus	\$	8,905,830
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$	8,936,962

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of  
Equitable Life & Casualty Insurance Company  
P. O. Box 2460  
Salt Lake City  
Utah  
84110

## Assets

Bonds	\$	70,984,724
Stocks		734,987
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		6,982,597
Real Estate		655,075
Policy Loans and Notes		149,506
Cash on Hand and on Deposit		-381,459
Short-Term Investments		0
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums		-383,393
Other Admitted Assets		3,333,252
Separate Account Assets		0
Total Assets	\$	82,075,289

## Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$	41,370,508
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims		9,224,748
All Other Liabilities		3,899,281
Separate Account Liabilities		0
Total Liabilities	\$	54,494,537
Capital Stock	\$	1,406,000
Surplus Funds		26,174,752
Total Capital and Surplus	\$	27,580,752
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$	82,075,289

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of  
Employers Modern Life Company  
P. O. Box 712  
Des Moines  
Iowa  
50303

## Assets

Bonds	\$	100,977,717
Stocks		4,871,837
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		8,125,363
Real Estate		2,344,370
Policy Loans and Notes		4,639,877
Cash on Hand and on Deposit		1,455,548
Short-Term Investments		10,890,784
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums		1,610,635
Other Admitted Assets		2,221,125
Separate Account Assets		0
Total Assets	\$	137,137,256

## Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$	109,539,176
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims		878,543
All Other Liabilities		5,800,859
Separate Account Liabilities		0
Total Liabilities	\$	116,218,578
Capital Stock	\$	2,500,000
Surplus Funds		18,418,678
Total Capital and Surplus	\$	20,918,678
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$	137,137,256

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of  
Principal Mutual Life Insurance Company  
711 High Street  
Des Moines  
Iowa  
50392-0350

## Assets

Bonds	\$	21,797,934,013
Stocks		1,969,563,736
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		10,028,400,660
Real Estate		1,516,930,630
Policy Loans and Notes		710,997,048
Cash on Hand and on Deposit		25,427,934
Short-Term Investments		887,074,872
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums		291,411,457
Other Admitted Assets		1,083,285,827
Separate Account Assets		12,957,171,642
Total Assets	\$	51,268,197,817

## Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$	16,822,476,473
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims		323,470,572
All Other Liabilities		19,022,693,371
Separate Account Liabilities		12,891,153,159
Total Liabilities	\$	49,059,793,574
Capital Stock	\$	0
Surplus Funds		2,208,404,244
Total Capital and Surplus	\$	2,208,404,244
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$	51,268,197,817

## Mississippi Department of Insurance

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*George D. L.*  
Commissioner of Insurance

## Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of

December 31, 1995

of  
Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.  
5900 "O" Street  
Post Office Box 81889  
Lincoln  
Nebraska  
68501

## Assets

Bonds	\$	1,087,011,434
Stocks		91,695,825
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		199,788,449
Real Estate		41,480,362
Policy Loans and Notes		66,528,953
Cash on Hand and on Deposit		361,236
Short-Term Investments		81,901,667
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums		8,880,274
Other Admitted Assets		72,201,847
Separate Account Assets		50,673,587
Total Assets	\$	1,700,523,635

## Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$	669,610,054
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims		17,106,678
All Other Liabilities		758,465,906
Separate Account Liabilities		50,673,587
Total Liabilities	\$	1,495,856,225
Capital Stock	\$	0
Surplus Funds		204,667,410
Total Capital and Surplus	\$	204,667,410
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$	1,700,523,635

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## Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of

December 31, 1995

of  
Employers Life Insurance Company of Wausau  
2000 Westwood Drive  
Wausau  
Wisconsin  
54401

## Assets

Bonds	\$	824,757,729
Stocks		91,745,545
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		131,422,905
Real Estate		9,237,315
Policy Loans and Notes		4,319,408
Cash on Hand and on Deposit		333,849
Short-Term Investments		3,793,975
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums		1,423,962
Other Admitted Assets		21,102,284
Separate Account Assets		172,570,231
Total Assets	\$	1,260,707,203

## Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$	367,513,129
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims		194,191
All Other Liabilities		581,622,794
Separate Account Liabilities		172,570,231
Total Liabilities	\$	1,121,900,345
Capital Stock	\$	2,500,000
Surplus Funds		136,306,858
Total Capital and Surplus	\$	138,806,858
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$	1,260,707,203

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Commissioner of Insurance

## Life, Health and Accident Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of

December 31, 1995

of  
Bankers Life and Casualty Company  
222 Merchandise Mart Plaza  
Chicago  
Illinois  
60654-2001

## Assets

Bonds	\$	3,146,071,494
Stocks		77,981,669
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		5,898,090
Real Estate		0
Policy Loans and Notes		45,735,438
Cash on Hand and on Deposit		-17,114,031
Short-Term Investments		23,816,169
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums		42,224,886
Other Admitted Assets		80,265,490
Separate Account Assets		0
Total Assets	\$	3,404,789,205

## Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$	2,576,009,703
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims		192,867,888
All Other Liabilities		282,129,054
Separate Account Liabilities		0
Total Liabilities	\$	3,051,006,645
Capital Stock	\$	10,000,000
Surplus Funds		343,782,560
Total Capital and Surplus	\$	353,782,560
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$	3,404,789,205

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Life, Health and Accident Companies  
Synopsis of the Annual Statement  
as of  
December 31, 1995  
of  
Bankers Fidelity Life Insurance Company  
P. O. Box 190240  
Atlanta  
Georgia  
31119

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 19,034,617
Stocks	11,520,089
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	2,173,886
Real Estate	0
Policy Loans and Notes	1,018,867
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	1,652,267
Short-Term Investments	2,500,000
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	719,063
Other Admitted Assets	1,928,151
Separate Account Assets	0
Total Assets	\$ 40,546,940
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$ 19,162,017
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims	2,172,350
All Other Liabilities	4,747,982
Separate Account Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	\$ 26,082,349
Capital Stock	\$ 3,010,000
Surplus Funds	11,454,591
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 14,464,591
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 40,546,940

Mississippi Department of Insurance

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*George D. T.*  
Commissioner of Insurance

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Life, Health and Accident Companies  
Synopsis of the Annual Statement  
as of  
December 31, 1995  
of  
Associates Financial Life Insurance Company  
Post Office Box 222038  
Dallas  
Texas  
75222-2038

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 506,693,724
Stocks	187,355,448
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate	0
Policy Loans and Notes	0
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	1,135,817
Short-Term Investments	86,569,720
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	12,948,381
Other Admitted Assets	12,377,368
Separate Account Assets	0
Total Assets	\$ 780,080,458
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$ 472,521,610
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims	20,455,421
All Other Liabilities	64,262,261
Separate Account Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	\$ 557,239,292
Capital Stock	\$ 2,500,000
Surplus Fund:	247,341,166
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 249,841,166
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 807,080,458

Mississippi Department of Insurance

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Tishomingo County News

Life, Health and Accident Companies  
Synopsis of the Annual Statement  
as of  
December 31, 1995  
of  
Crown Life Insurance Company  
1901 Scarth Street  
Regina SK  
Canada  
S4P 4L4

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 781,000
Stocks	1,249,000
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	79,000
Real Estate	213,000
Policy Loans and Notes	2,000
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	5,000
Short-Term Investments	21,000
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	167,000
Other Admitted Assets	162,000
Separate Account Assets	0
Total Assets	\$ 2,697,000
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$ 1,772,000
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims	73,000
All Other Liabilities	639,000
Separate Account Liabilities	148,000
Total Liabilities	\$ 2,632,000
Capital Stock	\$ 64,000
Surplus Funds	64,000
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 128,000
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 2,697,000

Mississippi Department of Insurance

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Commissioner of Insurance

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Tishomingo County News

Life, Health and Accident Companies  
Synopsis of the Annual Statement  
as of  
December 31, 1995  
of  
Delaware American Life Insurance Company  
P. O. Box 667  
Wilmington  
Delaware  
19899

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 287,695,132
Stocks	1,138,540
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	48,607
Real Estate	0
Policy Loans and Notes	4,771,027
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	-886,302
Short-Term Investments	6,028,901
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	860,559
Other Admitted Assets	7,244,453
Separate Account Assets	0
Total Assets	\$ 306,900,917
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$ 266,887,219
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims	4,298,865
All Other Liabilities	11,364,330
Separate Account Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	\$ 282,550,414
Capital Stock	\$ 2,500,000
Surplus Funds	21,850,503
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 24,350,503
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 306,900,917

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Life, Health and Accident Companies  
Synopsis of the Annual Statement  
as of  
December 31, 1995  
of  
MEMBERS Life Insurance Company  
P. O. Box 391  
Madison  
Wisconsin  
53701

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 542,439,313
Stocks	425,951
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	53,536,787
Real Estate	250,000
Policy Loans and Notes	5,095,739
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	220,989
Short-Term Investments	7,900,384
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	7,966,387
Other Admitted Assets	17,955,844
Separate Account Assets	0
Total Assets	\$ 635,791,394
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$ 573,812,721
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims	2,831,915
All Other Liabilities	11,800,633
Separate Account Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	\$ 588,445,269
Capital Stock	\$ 5,000,000
Surplus Funds	42,346,125
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 47,346,125
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 635,791,394

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Commissioner of Insurance

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Tishomingo County News

Life, Health and Accident Companies  
Synopsis of the Annual Statement  
as of  
December 31, 1995  
of  
Anthem Life Insurance Company of Indiana  
Tax Dept, F2TB  
4040 Vincennes Circle  
Indianapolis  
Indiana  
46268-3027

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 32,700
Stocks	90,000
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	250,000
Real Estate	1,700
Policy Loans and Notes	30,000
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	10,000
Short-Term Investments	3,200
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	3,300
Other Admitted Assets	0
Separate Account Assets	0
Total Assets	\$ 43,200
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$ 21,500
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims	2,000
All Other Liabilities	3,700
Separate Account Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	\$ 27,200
Capital Stock	\$ 2,000
Surplus Funds	13,900
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 15,900
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 43,200

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Commissioner of Insurance

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Tishomingo County News

Life, Health and Accident Companies  
Synopsis of the Annual Statement  
as of  
December 31, 1995  
of  
CUNA Mutual Insurance Society  
P. O. Box 391  
Madison  
Wisconsin  
53701

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 1,186,006,907
Stocks	380,550,841
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	77,723,692
Real Estate	60,391,640
Policy Loans and Notes	6,230,321
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	17,953,866
Short-Term Investments	25,955,561
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	73,986,392
Other Admitted Assets	99,201,070
Separate Account Assets	0
Total Assets	\$ 1,928,000,290
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$ 672,938,684
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims	96,633,160
All Other Liabilities	871,033,451
Separate Account Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,640,605,295
Capital Stock	\$ 0
Surplus Funds	287,394,995
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 287,394,995
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 1,928,000,290

Mississippi Department of Insurance

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Tishomingo County News

Life, Health and Accident Companies  
Synopsis of the Annual Statement  
as of  
December 31, 1995  
of  
Monticello Life Insurance Company  
7130 Glen Forest Drive  
Mail Drop 21C  
Richmond  
Virginia  
23226

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 10,459,800
Stocks	168,658
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Real Estate	0
Policy Loans and Notes	0
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	2,101,131
Short-Term Investments	2,161,736
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	-2,261,811
Other Admitted Assets	1,696,855
Separate Account Assets	0
Total Assets	\$ 14,326,369
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$ 291,885
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims	2,143,253
All Other Liabilities	3,867,008
Separate Account Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	\$ 6,302,146
Capital Stock	\$ 2,500,000
Surplus Funds	5,524,223
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 8,024,223
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 14,326,369

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Commissioner of Insurance

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Tishomingo County News

Life, Health and Accident Companies  
Synopsis of the Annual Statement  
as of  
December 31, 1995  
of  
Union Fidelity Life Insurance Company  
123 North Wacker Drive  
Chicago  
Illinois  
60606

Assets	
Bonds	\$ 648,800
Stocks	174,500
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	25,000
Real Estate	8,600
Policy Loans and Notes	2,200
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	-1,000
Short-Term Investments	24,200
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	17,500
Other Admitted Assets	96,900
Separate Account Assets	0
Total Assets	\$ 971,500
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$ 526,100
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims	100,500
All Other Liabilities	135,700
Separate Account Liabilities	0
Total Liabilities	\$ 762,300
Capital Stock	\$ 2,500
Surplus Funds	206,500
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 209,000
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$ 971,500

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**Life, Health and Accident Companies**  
Synopsis of the Annual Statement  
as of  
December 31, 1995  
of  
**American Health and Life Insurance Company**  
714 Main Street  
Fort Worth  
Texas  
76102

<b>Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	
Bonds		453,231,768
Stocks		56,995,699
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		14,125,155
Real Estate		1,298,600
Policy Loans and Notes		27,647,608
Cash on Hand and on Deposit		240,365
Short-Term Investments		37,233,472
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums		6,283,896
Other Admitted Assets		17,697,586
Separate Account Assets		0
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>614,754,149</b>
<b>Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds</b>		
Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$	399,694,638
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims		16,192,935
All Other Liabilities		73,996,387
Separate Account Liabilities		0
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>489,883,960</b>
Capital Stock	\$	3,000,000
Surplus Funds		121,870,189
<b>Total Capital and Surplus</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>124,870,189</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>614,754,149</b>

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**Life, Health and Accident Companies**  
Synopsis of the Annual Statement  
as of  
December 31, 1995  
of  
**American International Life Assurance Company of New York**  
Post Office Box 727  
Wall Street Station  
New York  
New York  
10268

<b>Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	
Bonds		4,138,963,285
Stocks		30,279,708
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		463,970,362
Real Estate		27,000,397
Policy Loans and Notes		10,990,635
Cash on Hand and on Deposit		-12,798,272
Short-Term Investments		103,039,531
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums		3,692,702
Other Admitted Assets		160,242,602
Separate Account Assets		68,150,668
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,993,531,618</b>
<b>Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds</b>		
Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$	3,753,343,248
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims		31,981,292
All Other Liabilities		882,146,895
Separate Account Liabilities		68,150,668
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,735,622,103</b>
Capital Stock	\$	3,225,000
Surplus Funds		254,684,515
<b>Total Capital and Surplus</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>257,909,515</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,993,531,618</b>

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**Life, Health and Accident Companies**  
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as of  
December 31, 1995  
of  
**American Life Assurance Corporation, The**  
7 Clayton Street  
Montgomery  
Alabama  
36104

<b>Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	
Bonds		3,917,546
Stocks		8,386,597
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		124,847
Real Estate		0
Policy Loans and Notes		276,642
Cash on Hand and on Deposit		156,099
Short-Term Investments		0
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums		43,780
Other Admitted Assets		333,735
Separate Account Assets		0
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,239,246</b>
<b>Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds</b>		
Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$	1,674,221
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims		526,000
All Other Liabilities		1,533,064
Separate Account Liabilities		0
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,733,285</b>
Capital Stock	\$	1,500,000
Surplus Funds		8,005,961
<b>Total Capital and Surplus</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,505,961</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,239,246</b>

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Tishomingo County News

**Life, Health and Accident Companies**  
Synopsis of the Annual Statement  
as of  
December 31, 1995  
of  
**American Heritage Life Insurance Company**  
1776 American Heritage Life Dr  
Jacksonville  
Florida  
32224

<b>Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	
Bonds		456,325,273
Stocks		62,404,711
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		30,261,184
Real Estate		34,971,117
Policy Loans and Notes		376,672,196
Cash on Hand and on Deposit		19,789,117
Short-Term Investments		21,526,918
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums		22,742,196
Other Admitted Assets		54,378,248
Separate Account Assets		0
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,079,070,961</b>
<b>Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds</b>		
Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$	826,806,358
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims		18,567,855
All Other Liabilities		111,360,324
Separate Account Liabilities		0
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>956,734,538</b>
Capital Stock	\$	3,311,316
Surplus Funds		119,025,108
<b>Total Capital and Surplus</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>122,336,423</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,079,070,962</b>

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**Life, Health and Accident Companies**  
Synopsis of the Annual Statement  
as of  
December 31, 1995  
of  
**Combined Insurance Company of America**  
State Tax Compliance  
123 North Wacker Drive  
Chicago  
Illinois  
60606-9611

<b>Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	
Bonds		1,793,185,125
Stocks		1,279,157,975
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		7,604,375
Real Estate		7,328,823
Policy Loans and Notes		71,029,667
Cash on Hand and on Deposit		-10,510,820
Short-Term Investments		115,793,758
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums		17,547,297
Other Admitted Assets		215,149,231
Separate Account Assets		0
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,496,285,431</b>
<b>Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds</b>		
Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$	1,853,119,304
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims		238,880,983
All Other Liabilities		718,480,439
Separate Account Liabilities		0
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,810,480,726</b>
Capital Stock	\$	27,108,677
Surplus Funds		658,696,028
<b>Total Capital and Surplus</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>685,804,705</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,496,285,431</b>

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Commissioner of Insurance

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**Life, Health and Accident Companies**  
Synopsis of the Annual Statement  
as of  
December 31, 1995  
of  
**American Life and Casualty Insurance Company**  
P. O. Box 9163  
Des Moines  
Iowa  
50306-9163

<b>Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	
Bonds		4,838,697,272
Stocks		42,954,879
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		68,000,534
Real Estate		8,289,628
Policy Loans and Notes		56,142,477
Cash on Hand and on Deposit		-17,063,460
Short-Term Investments		107,311,244
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums		2,922,123
Other Admitted Assets		97,998,460
Separate Account Assets		8,508,134
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,213,761,291</b>
<b>Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds</b>		
Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$	4,672,598,355
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims		3,753,056
All Other Liabilities		314,013,394
Separate Account Liabilities		8,508,134
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,998,872,939</b>
Capital Stock	\$	3,000,000
Surplus Funds		211,888,352
<b>Total Capital and Surplus</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>214,888,352</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,213,761,291</b>

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Commissioner of Insurance

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**Life, Health and Accident Companies**  
Synopsis of the Annual Statement  
as of  
December 31, 1995  
of  
**American Income Life Insurance Company**  
Post Office Box 2608  
Waco  
Texas  
76797

<b>Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	
Bonds		441,154,408
Stocks		1,608,087
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		17,821,725
Real Estate		7,599,637
Policy Loans and Notes		25,137,471
Cash on Hand and on Deposit		4,321,791
Short-Term Investments		26,065,805
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums		44,297,626
Other Admitted Assets		12,701,033
Separate Account Assets		0
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>580,707,583</b>
<b>Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds</b>		
Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$	410,583,483
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims		15,026,670
All Other Liabilities		93,423,454
Separate Account Liabilities		0
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>519,033,607</b>
Capital Stock	\$	11,680,107
Surplus Funds		49,993,869
<b>Total Capital and Surplus</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>61,673,976</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>580,707,583</b>

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**Life, Health and Accident Companies**  
Synopsis of the Annual Statement  
as of  
December 31, 1995  
of  
**American Investors Life Insurance Company, Inc.**  
Post Office Box 2039  
Topeka  
Kansas  
66601-2039

<b>Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	
Bonds		1,946,382,868
Stocks		8,945,547
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		6,850,951
Real Estate		1,821,090
Policy Loans and Notes		5,269,901
Cash on Hand and on Deposit		-4,030,140
Short-Term Investments		51,720,007
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums		94,495
Other Admitted Assets		85,513,251
Separate Account Assets		0
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,102,567,970</b>
<b>Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds</b>		
Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$	1,956,619,651
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims		1,034,146
All Other Liabilities		46,625,583
Separate Account Liabilities		0
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,004,279,380</b>
Capital Stock	\$	1,866,105
Surplus Funds		96,422,485
<b>Total Capital and Surplus</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>98,288,590</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,102,567,970</b>

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**Life, Health and Accident Companies**  
Synopsis of the Annual Statement  
as of  
December 31, 1995  
of  
**American Life Insurance Company of New York, The**  
320 Park Avenue  
New York  
New York  
10022

<b>Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	
Bonds		1,240,444,851
Stocks		163,000
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		15,690,436
Real Estate		994,916
Policy Loans and Notes		8,692,368
Cash on Hand and on Deposit		2,834,474
Short-Term Investments		11,986,974
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums		2,060,677
Other Admitted Assets		36,567,024
Separate Account Assets		14,997,817
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,334,432,536</b>
<b>Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds</b>		
Aggregate Reserve for Life and AH Policies	\$	959,944,898
Life and AH Policy and Contract Claims		8,624,515
All Other Liabilities		282,298,973
Separate Account Liabilities		14,997,817
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,265,866,203</b>
Capital Stock	\$	2,502,500
Surplus Funds		66,063,834
<b>Total Capital and Surplus</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>68,566,334</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,334,432,536</b>

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## TCHS FBLA Students Sell Spook-O-Grams

Pictured are FBLA students selling Spook-O-Grams: Natalie Poquette, Kara Foster, Blaine Hall, and Eugenia Long.

TCHS FBLA once again is supporting the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation while sharpening their marketing skills this fall. During October, the local chapter of Future Business Leaders of America at TCHS will sell Spook-O-Grams in celebration of October as March of Dimes Campaign for Healthier Babies Month. This is the second consecutive year that TC students have taken part in this project: in 1997 they raised \$375 for the March of Dimes. The pumpkin project is part of a nationwide project sponsored annually by FBLA and Phi Beta Lambda.

The students will sell the pumpkins for \$1 each to fellow students as well as to local businesses. The purchaser may sign his or her name on the pumpkin; then the pumpkins will be displayed in school hallways throughout the month.

FBLA has proven excellence in raising money for March of Dimes through Project HELP. Other ways they assist the March of Dimes is through WalkAmerica and Wonder Walks.

The mission of the March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality. For more information or to purchase a Spook-O-Gram, contact FBLA officers at TCHS, 423-7300.

## Braves Fall To Trojans 35-7

The Tishomingo County Braves traveled to New Hope on October 16th to take on the Trojans. The Trojans were up 28-0 at halftime. The final score was 35-1. Senior Jake Whitehurst was TC's only offensive highlight. He scored a 90-yard touchdown for TC's only score.

Christian Tschirdewahn scored the PAT. Senior Chris Meyer blocked a New Hope punt. Shane Monroe, senior suffered a broken arm in the game. The Braves are now 2-6 on the season and 0-2 on 1-4A play. The Braves will play division foe, Houston, this Friday, October 23rd, at home. Come out and support the Braves.

## Make-Up Pictures For Local Schools

Photography by Charles will be taking make-up pictures for students who missed their school pictures this year. He will be at the Iuka Elementary School at 8:00 Friday, October 23 and at Iuka Middle School at 10:30 Friday, October 23.

## Tishomingo County Teachers Say Thanks

On October 17, teacher-parent conferences were held in all of the county schools.

During the evening hours the teachers were treated to pizza compliments of Bonds Construction Co. and Belmont Homes.

The teachers would like to extend a special "thank you" to these companies for the interest they take in education in Tishomingo County.

Tishomingo County Teachers

## Rescue Squad To Provide Disaster Relief To Hurricane Georges Victims

The Tishomingo County Rescue Squad will be taking loads of supplies on Oct. 26 and on Nov. 16 to victims of Hurricane Georges.

Among the items needed are non-perishable food items, bedding, cleaning supplies, disposable diapers, sanitary napkins, toiletries, mouth wash, tooth paste, brushes, combs, etc.

Donated items may be dropped off at the Tishomingo County Rescue Squad Building in Iuka, Midland Raceway in Cairo, Miss. or at Tishomingo City Hall Monday through Friday, 9a.m. until 4 p.m.

For more information, call the Rescue Squad at 423-9109.

Midway; October 26th fall clean up and lunch for Midway members at 9 a.m.

Hostess for October was Montez Bryant and Syble Hodge. They served the group sandwiches, chips and dip, pickles, chocolate brownies and cherry cheesecake. Refreshments were Pepsi and coffee. Those present were Burke Bonds, Syble Hodge, Montez Bryant, Lucille Jowers, Evelyn Tucker, Eve Moore and Kay Bryant. Missed were Faye Howie, Roxie Yow, Jewel Starkey and Dorothy Hester.

Our next meeting will be November 10th. At 8:30 a.m. (bring lunch). We invite anyone interested in joining us at this time to become a new member of The Midway Homemakers.

By Kay Bryant

## Music At Paden Community Center

On Friday, Oct. 23, beginning at 7 p.m. there will be good gospel music at the Paden Community Center.

The Community Center is located on Hwy. 30 at the Tombigbee Waterway. Featured groups will be "Shout-N-Praise" of Pontotoc, Tom Sharp of Memphis, Tenn. and Rand Isbell of Booneville.

This event is free to the public. Come out and enjoy this evening of good family entertainment.

For more information, contact Doyle Byram at 601-393-0094.



**TCHS Deca Decorates Pumpkins**—TCHS Deca has decorated pumpkins for Tishomingo Manor, a community service project. Pictured above are winners in the following categories: Neatest - Duran Nunley; Cutest - Brandy Clark; Best Dressed - Carlynn Rainey; Most Creative - Courtney Durham; Scariest - Jessi Stuart.

## Higher Reality

Q. What does spiritual warfare mean, and do all Christians have to be in this warfare?

A. Most Christians get involved in spiritual warfare with a hope of either reliving present trouble or at least reach a "normal" existence. However the purpose of the things we go through, warfare included is to bring us into the image of Christ.

We are saved (delivered) out of sin, not to live for ourselves, but that we might come into Christlikeness. If our nature does

not change, we will find ourselves entangled in the same problems that caused our trouble in the first place. Many of our spiritual warfare's are brought on us because the character of Christ is not yet formed in our hearts.

Our Father God wants to see us conform - "to the image of His son," not just get satan off our back.

We must realize that it is not satan who defeats us; it is our yielding to him. To perfectly subdue the devil we must walk in the "shelter of the most High." Ps. 91:

Are you troubled by demons

of fear and doubt, or spirits of and shame? Submit those areas to God, repent of your old nature drawing upon the forgiveness of Christ.

Who is the devil that he defies the living God? Take joy because once the devil recognizes his assault against your life has not pulled you from but toward Him, He will let James 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

Please send your questions or comments to: Higher Reality, P.O. Box 231 Iuka, MS 38852. Phone 423-9028.

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**1999 DODGE RAM 1500**  
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**\$259\*\*** per month

**1998 DODGE DAKOTA SPORT**  
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**\$176\*\*\*\*** per month

**1997 JEEP WRANGLER**  
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FACTORY SPECIALS		
'93 PLYMOUTH NEON	4 door, sports pkg., auto, air	\$11,900
'98 PLYMOUTH BREEZE	Auto, air, 3 to choose from	\$12,500
'97 FORD CROWN VICTORIA LX	White, full power	\$19,400
'97 FORD CROWN VICTORIA LX	Green, V6, full power	\$19,200
'97 FORD CROWN VICTORIA LX	Blue, full power	\$19,200
'97 TOWN CAR	Black	\$26,500
'97 CONTOUR	Red	\$12,500
'97 PLYMOUTH BREEZE	Tan	\$13,900
'97 STRATUS	White	\$13,500
CARS		
'98 DODGE AVENTURER	2 door, red, auto, full power	\$14,900
'96 DODGE INTREPID	White, V6, tilt, cruise	\$8,900
'96 MERCURY MARQUIS	Burgundy, V8, full power	\$15,800
'96 FORD TAURUS GL	Black, V6, tilt, cruise	\$12,900
'96 FORD TAURUS GL	Silver, full power, 9,000 miles	\$13,500
'96 STRATUS	White, full power	\$12,900
'96 SABLE GL	Full Power	\$13,200
'96 T-BIRD	White	\$14,200
'96 CONTOUR	Red	\$11,900
'96 CONTOUR GL	White	\$11,900
'95 MARK VIII	Bronze	\$18,500
'95 CROWN VICTORIA LX	Burgundy, full power	\$13,900
'95 MERCURY SABLE	V6, auto, air, tan, local	\$9,700
'94 CHRYSLER LHS	Platinum, leather	\$12,900
'93 MERCURY SABLE	4 door, leather	\$5,300
TRUCKS		
'92 TOYOTA CAMRY LE	4 door, auto, air, local	\$8,900
'91 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE	White	\$9,800
'90 TOYOTA CAMRY	4 door, auto, air	\$4,900
'89 PARK AVENUE	Tan, full power	\$5,500
'83 NISSAN 280 ZX	Auto, air, full power	\$5,500
SPECIAL REDUCTIONS		
'95 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE	Red	\$10,800
'93 GRAND AM SE	4 door, white	\$6,900
'93 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE	Tan	\$10,500
'93 GRAND AM	4 door, blue	\$7,200
'98 DODGE DAKOTA SPORT	V6, auto, air, 2,000 miles	\$15,900
'97 FORD F-150 XLT 4X4 SUPERCAB	White, auto, air	\$22,400
'97 FORD F-150 XLT	SWB, full power, red	\$17,800
'97 FORD F-150 XLT	Flarebody, black, captain chairs	\$18,100
'97 DODGE DAKOTA	SWB, auto, air, V6, sport	\$13,900
'97 CHEVY SILVERADO	WB, red, 14,000 miles	\$18,900
'97 DODGE 1500 4X4 SLT	Green, local 1 owner	\$20,200
'97 FORD RANGER	Splash, red	\$11,400
'97 RANGER XLT	Air, local, blue	\$10,500
'97 FORD F150 SUPERCAB LARIAT	14,000 miles, red, leather, fully loaded	\$22,000
'97 FORD F150 SUPERCAB	4x4 lariat V8, automatic	\$23,900

\*Plus tax & title, previously titled. Pictures for illustration purposes only.



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SPECIAL OF THE WEEK	
'93 FORD RANGER XLT	V6, auto, air, red \$8,500
'93 CHEVY 3500	Dually, crew cab, burgundy \$17,000
'90 DODGE DAKOTA	Crew cab, V6, red \$5,900
'89 DODGE D-150 LE	LWB, V8, full power, tan \$5,900
'89 FORD F150	Automatic, SWB, blue, 66,000 miles \$7,200
'87 DODGE D-150	SWB, red & white, auto, air \$5,900
'80 CHEVROLET	LWB, V8, local air, extra clean \$4,200
SPORT UTILITY	
'97 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER	White, dual air, full power \$23,500
'97 JEEP WRANGLER SAHARA	1 owner, V6, green, air, 2 tops, worn winch \$19,500
'97 FORD EXPLORER XLT	4 door, green, rear air \$19,500
'97 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE	LAREDO \$18,500
'97 GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO	Driftwood, full power, 24,000 miles \$19,900
'96 FORD EXPLORER XLT	Blue, 4x4 \$19,900
'95 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE	Full power, white, 26,000 miles \$17,900
'95 FORD EXPLORER EDDIE BAUER	4 door, red, leather \$19,100
'91 CHEVY BLAZER	4x4, V6 \$6,400
'89 BRONCO II	V6, air, CD \$4,900
'88 FORD BRONCO II	Red, local \$4,900
VANS	
'98 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY	
'95 CHEVY LUMINA AP	V6, full power, 1 owner \$9,500
'98 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SE	7 passenger, dual air \$26,900
'98 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SE	Full power, blue \$20,900
'98 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SE	Green, full power \$20,900
'98 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SE	Full power, white \$20,900
'97 FORD AEROSTAR	7 passenger, local 1 owner \$14,500
'97 WINDSTAR	Green, Was \$18,200 Now \$17,000
'96 MERCURY VILLAGER	Full power, dual air, 7 passenger \$16,900
'96 MERCURY VILLAGER	Silver frost, 7 passenger \$10,500
'96 AEROSTAR VAN	Tan, Was \$15,500, Now \$14,700
'96 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER	Auto, air, Starting At \$13,900
'95 CHEVROLET LUMINA VAN	V6, green, local owner, full power \$9,500
'94 DODGE CARAVAN	Auto, air, V6, Tilt \$6,700
'93 FORD AEROSTAR XLT	Low miles \$10,900
'93 GRAND CARAVAN	Blue \$9,300
'93 FORD CUSTOM VAN	Rear air, blue, local \$8,900