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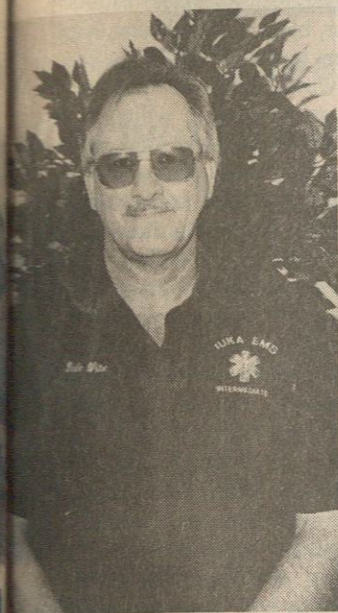
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Dale White Announces For Justice Court Judge - North To The People Of Tishomingo County



Dale White

Words cannot express the thanks that I have for you and owe you for letting me serve you as your Coroner for soon to be sixteen years. In that time you have allowed me to be with you in your time of need; in time of sadness. With some of you, I have shared your grief. With others I have felt your frustration.

Thank you for letting me serve you in this small but very important office.

Now I want to serve you in another capacity. I want to be your "North Half Justice Court Judge". If you will help me in this move, I will continue to serve you in a professional but fair and caring way.

Again, thank you, the people of Tishomingo County.

Dale White

Six More Announce Candidacy For Tishomingo County Offices

Angela Lambert
Six more candidates have qualified to run for office in Tishomingo County.

Other potential candidates are just under a month—until the March 1, 5 p.m. deadline—to qualify to run for office, according to Tishomingo County Circuit Clerk Donna Henry Dill.

The latest Democratic candidates to qualify include: Jamie S. Whitfield, North Half Constable; Dale White, North Half Justice Court Judge; Ralph Montgomery, South Half Justice Court Judge; Jimmy Dale Gann, Fourth District Supervisor; Gary A. Lambert, Second District Supervisor; and Harris Odell Walters, North Half Constable.

Currently, 41 candidates have qualified. Of those, 40 have qualified as Democrats.

The first primary of the summer will be on August 3. This will be followed by a run-off primary on August 24.

For more information on qualifying to run for office, contact the Circuit Clerk's office.

Attention Candidates:

Political announcements and ads for candidates are presently being accepted by the Tishomingo County News.

Also, a listing of political candidates will be included in the paper each week for a small fee. (See page 2).

Front page articles for candidates are being accepted also. These write-ups will be limited to one per candidate, per primary. Since space is limited, the articles will be placed on the front on a first come, first serve basis each week. The deadline for all submissions is Tuesday at noon.

For more information come by the News office, 120 Front St. in Iuka, or call 423-2211.

Burnsville Construction Company Awarded Highway Project Valued At Over \$19 Million

Angela Lambert
D. B. Johnson Construction Company, Inc. of Burnsville has been awarded a road construction contract in Lowndes County valued at \$19,644,399.94.

The Mississippi Department of Transportation's Jackson office announced the award on Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1999.

The Lowndes County project will consist of about 5.6 miles of U.S. Highway 45-A, between the

city of Artesia and U.S. Highway 82.

A spokesperson with D.B. Johnson Construction said that about 50 of the company's local employees will be involved with the project, slated to begin March 1.

D.B. Johnson Construction has been a thriving business and local employer in Tishomingo County for the past 19 years.

Iuka Police Department Plans Warrant Roundup

Angela Lambert
Iuka Police Officers will soon be rounding up those in the city who have outstanding warrants.

Beginning March 1, the police officers will be out in full force, rounding up all who have outstanding warrants on the books, according to Iuka Police Assistant Chief Randy Stringer.

"We hope, that by announcing this now, those people who know they have warrants with us will go ahead and come in and take care of them," Stringer said. "We want to give them every opportunity to come in. However if they do not do so, we will be coming out and picking them up."

Stringer said those who have

come to them and worked out a legitimate pay agreement will have that agreement honored. However, if someone has not paid their fines or has made a pay agreement, but has failed to pay it, they will need to come to Iuka City Hall and talk with the clerk before the March 1 deadline.

If there is any doubt about whether or not you owe the city a fine, Stringer said to come by and check with the clerk.

Stringer said if an offender does not have the money to pay the fine, the city does offer a work program with the public works department. According to Stringer, this program may not be offered to those who wait until March 1 however.



Volunteers At Food Pantry - Volunteers from Snowdown United Methodist Church arrive at the Food Pantry to help stock the shelves and assist in many other duties necessary for the success of the pantry. Volunteers are, from left: Bro. Lester Shows, Jeanette Shows, Jeanette Jackson, Pauline Johnson, Mary Worsham, and Lucy Moore.

Samaritan Food Pantry Marks One Year Of Service To County

by Angela Lambert

For I was hungry and you gave me meat: I was thirsty and you gave me drink. . . Lord, when did we see you hungry and fed you? or thirsty, and gave you drink? . . . Truly, I say unto you, Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto me.

Matthew 25: 35, 38, 40

Just over a year ago, a group of concerned church leaders from Tishomingo County took action on a need they recognized in the area. The need was for an emergency food pantry.

This pantry would serve the people in all areas of the county who, through economic hardship or emergency circumstances, did not have enough food to feed their families or themselves.

The Tishomingo County Ministerial Association was formed and out of these leaders' shared vision to feed those in need, the Samaritan Food Pantry was begun.

This February marks the first anniversary of the opening of the Samaritan Food Pantry.

According to one of the church leaders who has played a very vital role in the pantry, Sister Dolores Partsch of St. Mary Catholic Church, the number of families has steadily grown since the pantry first opened its doors.

"The pantry has served 344 families since we began last year," Sister Partsch said. "That translates to about 944 individuals."

This number includes families from all over the county; however, 266 of the families lived at Iuka addresses, she said.

"I hope these numbers will help the general public realize that there is a real need for this service in our county—especially the Iuka area," Sister Partsch said.

Most of the families who have used the food pantry have come only one time. The pantry limits the number of visits by one family to four per year. However, this number could be increased under special circumstances, Sister Partsch said.

"One thing I would like to let everyone know is that these families are so very grateful for the help; they are really appreciative," Sister Partsch explained. "A lot come only one time for an emergency situation."

The pantry has been very blessed to have donations from many individuals, churches, civic groups, businesses and school organizations. Since the pantry is not government funded, constant donations are needed in order to keep up with the demand.

As the year progressed, the number of families coming to the pantry each week steadily increased. Sister Partsch said the most families in one day was 24. This may not sound like many, until you consider that the pantry is only open two hours on Mondays and two hours on Thursdays.

Donations

The pantry welcomes all donations. They are especially in need of donations of paper products (toilet paper, baby wipes, etc.), soaps and toiletries, cleaning products, etc. These items cannot be purchased with Government Food Stamps. In the area of food products, peanut

butter and cereals are always in demand. The pantry also will take donations of frozen foods. If you would prefer, you may make a monetary donation to the pantry so that the most needed items may be purchased, Sister Partsch said.

Volunteers

Presently, the food pantry has about 40 volunteers who serve. However, new volunteers are always needed. Volunteers help screen applicants, maintain files, stock shelves and give out food. Anyone wanting to be a volunteer may contact Judy Walker at 423-3047.

For More Information

Anyone needing more information about the Samaritan Food Pantry may call Sister Dolores Partsch at St. Mary Catholic Church, 423-9358, or the Rev. Jimmy Curtis at Iuka First United Methodist Church, 423-9358.

Stew Supper At Calvary Baptist Church

Calvary Baptist Church in Burnsville will have a stew supper on Saturday night, February 6th. Stew will be served from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. with carry-outs available. Everyone is invited to attend.

Bring your own gallon and quart containers to purchase stew for the whole family.

National Humane Society Offering Reward In Dog Poisonings

by Angela Lambert

A series of dog poisonings in the Indian Creek area near Bill Robinson's Boat Ramp has prompted the nation's largest animal protection organization to step in and offer a \$2,000 reward.

The Humane Society of the United States announced Wednesday, Jan. 27, that the reward would be offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for intentionally killing at least nine pets in the Iuka area.

A spokesman for the Washington, D.C. based organization said their southeast regional office received eight calls over a two day period about pets being poisoned in that area.

The complaints called in to the organization reported that the dogs had eaten hotdogs laced with what was believed to be strychnine.

This was confirmed in at least one case where an owner was able to remove part of the tainted meat product from her dog's mouth and send to be analyzed. Crime labs in both Jackson, Miss. and Texas reported to the family that the hotdogs tested positive for strychnine. Unfortunately, this pet already had ingested a lethal dose of the substance before the owner could remove it from its mouth.

Tishomingo County Sheriff David Smith said his department also is investigating the poisonings.

"In addition to the loss of pets, we are very concerned with the hazard this creates for humans," Smith said. "It would

have been just as possible for a child playing out in a yard, have picked up one of the poisoned hot dogs and eaten it."

Smith said he has been checking out some suspect cases, but no one has been identified at this time.

A law prohibits strychnine from being purchased for any reason other than killing moles. It is sometimes sold at Co-Ops as gopher bait. The sheriff said he and his deputies have been checking with places where strychnine is sold to find out who has been buying the product.

Smith and the HSUS would like to caution area residents to watch their children and pets while they are outside. A spokesperson for the HSUS reminds that if consumed, poison will not discriminate between pets and children.

The HSUS warns pet owners to keep your pets on a leash or fenced in at all times. Also, do not allow your pets to eat food you do not provide for them.

"Whomever is intentionally setting out poison-laced food for innocent animals to eat needs to be stopped immediately," HSUS Southeast Regional Office Director Laura Bevan said. "The victims of these crimes are members of the family for many people. Anyone able to get away with such a disturbed act poses a potential threat to the community."

Anyone with information relating to these poisonings is encouraged to contact the Sheriff's Department at (601) 423-6185.

IMS Boys Basketball Team Advances In Five-County Tourney

The Iuka Middle School's eighth grade boys basketball team, who won the recent county tournament, defeated the team from Myrtle Tuesday night and now advances to their second game of the Northeast Five-County Tournament.

The boys will play in the semi-finals Friday, Feb. 5, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Booneville.



Iuka Fireman Brandon Grissom Graduates From State Fire Academy

by Angela Lambert

Iuka fireman Brandon Grissom has successfully completed six weeks of intense fire fighting instruction at the State Fire Academy.

Grissom was one of 25 fire fighters who attended the academy from Nov. 2 through Dec. 18.

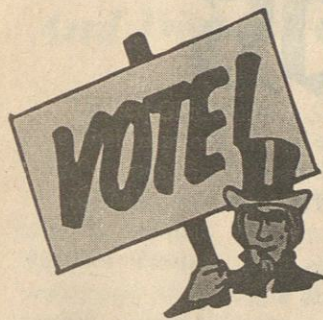
The course was designed to meet or exceed the training standards set by the National Fire Protection Association for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications. Additional instruction was presented on Hazardous Materials for First Responders and the Incident Command System.

Upon completion of the course, each student is able to return to his or her departments with an understanding of equip-

ment found on fire apparatus and how the equipment functions. Also, they are able to test the safety of such items as hoses and ladders.

Grissom has been a fire-fighter and EMR for the Iuka Fire Department since June of 1997. Prior to this, he worked as a volunteer for the department for six years.

The Mississippi Fire Academy is a division of the State Insurance Department. Insurance Commissioner George Dale and the Academy Executive Director William Warren agree that these career fire fighters through their newly acquired skills and knowledge will be an asset to the fire departments they represent in implementing fire protection for their community.



ON THE BALLOT

The following candidates have notified the *Tishomingo County News* of their candidacy for county, state, and district offices. The first primary is August 3 and, if necessary, a runoff August 24. General election is Nov. 2.

Sheriff
David Smith
Circuit Court Clerk
Donna Henry Dill
Tax Collector
Paul Whitlock
Justice Court Judge (North Half)
Dale White

Come by the News Office on Front Street in Iuka to add your name to this list. Qualifying deadline is March 1.

Lunch Menus

Tishomingo County High School & Belmont High School
Feb. 8-12

MONDAY
Steak Fingers, Chicken Gumbo over Rice, Corn Dog/Hot Dog, Chef Salad, Oven Baked Potato Wedges, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, Pears, Rosy Applesauce, Asst. Fruit Juice, Garlic Bread, Crackers

TUESDAY
Cheesy Chicken over Rice, Pizza, Ham & Cheese Poboys, Chef Salad, French Fries, Garden Salad, California Veggies, Fresh Apple, Pineapple Tidbits, Asst. Fruit Juice, Yeast Roll, Crackers, Banana Pudding

WEDNESDAY
Cheeseburger, stromboli, Ranch Parmesan Chicken, Chef Salad, Oven Baked Potato Wedges, Green Beans, Raw Veggies/Dip, Fruit Cocktail, Peach Slices, Asst. Fruit Juice, French Bread, Crackers, Blueberry Muffin

THURSDAY
Salisbury Steak/Gravy, Chicken patty sand., Monte Cristo Sand., Chef Salad, Whipped Potatoes, French Fries, Peas and Carrots, Fresh Grapes, Strawberry/Fruit Jello, Asst. Fruit Juice, Yeast Roll, Crackers

FRIDAY
BBQ or Baked Chicken, nachos Grande, Fish Burger, Chef Salad, Parsley Potatoes, Green Peas, Whole Kernel Corn, Pears, Fruit Cocktail, Asst. Fruit Juice, Yeast Roll, Crackers, Peanut Butter Cookie



Recipe of the Week

Cajun Cornbread Skillet

1 large onion, chopped
1 large green pepper, chopped
1 lb. andouille or smoked sausage, sliced
4 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided
2 eggs, beaten
3/4 cup buttermilk
1 cup Martha White Self-Rising Corn Meal Mix
1 can (8.5 oz.) cream-style corn
1 cup (4 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese

Heat oven to 400 degrees. In 10 1/2 inch cast iron skillet, cook onion, pepper and sausage in 1 tablespoon vegetable oil until vegetables are tender.

In large bowl, combine eggs, buttermilk, remaining 3 tablespoons oil and corn meal; blend thoroughly. Stir in corn, cheese and cooked sausage

mixture. Coat skillet with non-stick cooking spray. Pour batter into skillet. Bake at 400 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes or until set and lightly browned. 8 to 10 servings.

Creole Sub

1/2 cup vegetable oil
2 large green tomatoes, sliced
1/3 cup flour seasoned with salt and pepper
4 6-inch plain sub rolls
1/4 cup Creole or peppercorn mustard
16 ounces Bryan Turkey
2 red bell peppers, in rings
3 cups shredded lettuce

Heat oil in large skillet over medium heat. Coat tomatoes with seasoned flour. Fry in batches until all are cooked, about 2 minutes per side until golden and beginning to soften. Drain and cool on paper towels. Spread one side of each sub roll with 1 tablespoon mustard. Place several fried tomatoes on top of mustard and then layer with Bryan Turkey. Top sandwiches with red pepper rings and lettuce.

County Agents Notes

By: Danny Owen

Pecan Phylloxera

Did your pecan trees have knots or galls all over the leaves last year? This was caused by an insect called the pecan phylloxera. This is an insect that can seriously damage trees. Growers should begin a spray program in orchards where these insects have been found. Some pecan varieties are more susceptible to these pests than others. Timing is critical in controlling these pests. A spray schedule should be based on development of the trees rather than the calendar. Application should be made at bud break and no later than one inch of new growth. Young crawlers need to be killed after they hatch and before they enclose themselves within a gall. Any treatment applied after phylloxera are enclosed will not be effective. Several pesticides are available for control. Regardless of material used, adequate coverage is essential. Two applications may be necessary in some cases. Read labels before application.

Garden Pesticides - Better Safe Than Sorry!

Pesticides are frequently used by homeowners to protect their landscape plants, vegetables, and fruit crops from damaging disease, insect, and weed pests. These pesticides (fungicides, insecticides, and herbicides) provide reliable results when used in a responsible manner. However, when used in a careless manner, serious problems may be the result. Although it's a bit early for

gardening, it's not too early to begin laying out your pest control plan for the upcoming season. Not only will you gain additional insight on how to obtain the best pest control results, but the additional information you pick up could become very important from a personal safety standpoint.

Whenever you plan to apply your next pesticide, take the time to read the pesticide label. One of the first things to look for is an indication of product toxicity. Pesticide labels have signal words to let the user know about their toxicity rating.

Danger—Poison (The words are in red and usually accompanied by a skull and crossbones symbol.) These are the most toxic pesticides and should be handled with EXTREME CARE. Pesticide products approved for homeowner use generally do not fall into this category. If you have a pesticide container with skull and crossbones symbols, check with us at the County Extension Office for further information. Remember: these are extremely hazardous products and have no place in the home pesticide storage area.

WARNING—These are moderately toxic materials. However, they should still be handled with care and respect.

CAUTION—This designation indicates the least risk (the lowest toxicity) when used as directed. These products are slightly toxic materials but are still poisonous and should be handled accordingly. There's a lot more

information on the pesticide label you should become familiar with, such as the need for protective clothing, whether protective eye goggles should be worn, and similar "need-to-know" facts which make pesticide application a lot safer. Always follow label directions precisely when using any chemical, and for safety's sake, read the label in the store. It's a good idea to buy the least toxic product for the job. And, once again, read the label, follow the directions to the "T" — it's a lot better to be safe than sorry.

First Sunday Singing At Mt. Moriah Baptist

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church will have their first Sunday singing on February 7, 1999. The singing will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Bro. Jackie and congregation invite everyone to come worship with us in song.

INSIGHT INTO EYESIGHT

Dr. Phillip Gray OPTOMETRIST



Eyes And Aging

Most common visual problems of older people can be treated with a high success rate. Over a life-span, the lens gradually stiffens. As it loses its flexibility, the lens can no longer be brought into the shape needed to focus accurately. The stiffening starts as early as our teens but usually does not become apparent until around forty. With the decline in the ability of the lens to focus, comes a corresponding decline in the ability of the muscles to align the eyes on the target. When alignment becomes difficult to sustain, the older person cannot read comfortably for any length of time and other symptoms appear.

Some decline in visual perception is inevitable as people age, but those who restrict their activities make the problem worse than it should be. Our visual system needs constant practice and tuning. When we "do things", we are exercising our perception and our motor-vision coordination. If we don't use it - we lose it. Get the vision therapy and/or treatment that will reverse this age related decline.

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A Thank You From Brad Howell And Family

A special thank you from Brad Howell and Family for all the prayers, concerns and support during this time. Brad was diagnosed with T-Cell, Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. (Cancer) Brad is currently at the Ronald McDonald House in Memphis, TN where he travels each day to St. Jude for treatments. If everything goes well sometime in March Brad will be released to come home, but will continue to have to travel back to St. Jude for a 2 1/2 yr treatment.

We would especially like to thank Dr. Scott Segars and the Staff here at Iuka and Lebonheur and St. Jude in Memphis, TN.

We would like to ask everyone that has been praying for Brad and his family to keep this article somewhere in a place for the next 2 1/2 yrs. so that you will still remember us in your prayers.

Brad is the 10 year old son of Bobby and Cheryl Howell of Iuka, MS and Teresa Howell of Corinth, MS.

Most of you have been so kind to ask what could you do to help? The most important is to Pray. Some other ways are if you would like to donate Platelets

contact: Melissa D. Richardson at (901)495-2024 or by e-mail at melissa.richardson@stjude.org

Other ways are making donations to the Ronald McDonald House. These are some things needed: kleenex, 8 oz. styrofoam cups, trash bags - all



sizes, laundry soap (powder) zip lock baggies (all sizes) Pine-Sol cleaner, bleach, 409 cleaner, lysol kitchen towels, cereal, tea bags, microwave popcorn, pop tarts, spaghetti o's/ravoli, white sugar, salad dressings, baby food, spices, music CDs, video games, mattress covers (full) clock radios, shower curtain liners, double fitted sheets, double flat sheets, stainless steel cookware, basketball pump, heavy duty vacuums, step ladder, colored copy paper.

Donations of money gratefully accepted. Acknowledgment cards (Memory of/In Honor of) will be sent upon request. Send to Ronald McDonald House Charities of Memphis, Inc. 535 Alabama Avenue, Memphis TN 38105. 901-529-4055 - FAX 901-529-0315.

Meeting...

Iuka Lodge #94 F & AM will be opened in the First Degree, Saturday, Feb. 6, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. This degree will be conferred at Burnsville Lodge, due to the fire at Iuka Lodge in December.

Ellis South, WM
Carl Booker, Secretary

Your Dental Health



Take Time For Teeth

Daily toothbrushing needed to remove plaque, colorless bacterial film that forms constantly on your teeth. Plaque is a primary factor in tooth decay and gum disease, interacting with carbohydrates in the food we eat to produce acids that attack the teeth and irritants that inflame the gums.

The bacteria are most harmful when they become organized into colonies, which takes about 24 hours. This is why it's important to brush all tooth surfaces thoroughly twice a day.

But brushing alone is not enough. Daily flossing should be an essential part of your routine. Cleaning between the teeth with floss or interdental cleaners removes plaque from between your teeth and near their gumlines, while toothbrushing cleans the other surfaces of your teeth.

Our office can give you one-on-one coaching on flossing and brushing techniques. Brushing right is just as important as brushing enough because prolonged improper may damage the gums and teeth.

Here are some additional tips for effective brushing and flossing:

- Replace your toothbrush every three or four months. Worn-out toothbrushes cannot properly clean teeth and gums.
- We'll be glad to advise you on choosing a toothbrush. Your gums can be damaged by using a brush with hard bristles.
- Use fluorides. Fluoride strengthens enamel against tooth decay. It acts directly on the tooth surface whenever a fluoridated product such as toothpaste or mouth rinse is used. This is especially important if your community's water supply is not fluoridated. Ask us how you can get the fluoride you need.
- Brush your tongue as well as your teeth. This helps freshen your breath and remove bacteria.
- Use products that have the ADA Seal of Acceptance as an important symbol of a product's safety and effectiveness.

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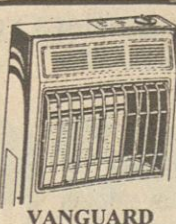
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Board Of Supervisors Declare February 21 - 27 As School Board Member Recognition Week

Governor Kirk Fordice has proclaimed February 21-27, 1999 as School Board Member Recognition Week in Mississippi, and the Tishomingo County School District is joining other Mississippi school districts in recognition of school board members during this special observance. Board members will discuss their role and responsibilities in education during junior high and high school social studies classes. There will be a public reception and open house at the Superintendents

office on February 22, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Special presentations will be made by the superintendent and representatives from each school. "Board members are asked to do more today than ever before in assuring high student achievement for all students," says John Mullins, superintendent of the Tishomingo County Schools. "We are deeply grateful that we have citizens who are serious enough about this county's future that they would take on the enormous responsibility of serving on our school board."

The County Board of Supervisors has joined in the celebration by issuing a resolution commending board members for their hard work.

Pictured left to right: (seated) Fifth District Supervisor Leon Cook, First District Supervisor Dale Price, Fourth District Supervisor David Sanders; (standing) Superintendent of Education John Mullins, Third District Supervisor Danny Ryan, Second District Supervisor Arlie South and District 1 State Representative Ricky Cummings.



Dale Alexander Wins Tishomingo Middle School Geography Bee....

Moves One Step Closer To \$25,000 College Scholarship

Dale Alexander, a seventh grader at Tishomingo Middle School, won the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee on December 10, and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship. The school-level Bee, which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the eleventh annual National Geography Bee. The Bee is sponsored by the National Geographic Society and BANK ONE, which operates more than 100 banking centers in 12 states and is the largest credit-card issuer in the nation. This year, BANK ONE is giving each school that enters for the Bee a one-year membership in the National

Geographic Society, which includes a subscription to NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC magazine.

The kickoff for this year's Bee was the week of November 30, with thousands of schools around the United States and in the five U.S. territories participating. The school winners, including Dale, will now take a

written test: up to 100 of the top scorers in each state and territory will be eligible to compete in their state Bee April 9.

The National Geographic Society and BANK ONE will provide an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for the state

champions and their teacher-escorts to participate in the National Geography Bee national championship on May 25 and 26. The first place national winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship.

Alex Trebek, host of

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"Jeopardy!", will moderate the national finals on May 26. The program will be produced by Maryland Public Television and will air on PBS stations. Check local listings for dates and times.

The National Geographic Society developed the National Geography Bee in response to a growing concern about the lack of geographic knowledge among young people in the United States. A 10-country Gallup survey conducted for the Society in 1988 and 1989 found that people in the

U.S. ages 18-24 the youngest group surveyed - knew less about geography than young people in any of the other countries in the survey.

The National Geographic Society, with 9 million members, has as its mission the "increase and diffusion of geographic knowledge." In addition to the National Geography Bee, the Society sponsors a number of other geography education initiatives, including summer geography institutes for teachers and in the Geographic Alliance Network, which is currently working in every state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Canada.

Shown are the contestants of the Tishomingo Middle School Geography Bee. Front: Christian Barnes, Jonathan Lambert, winner Dale Alexander, Jonathan Luster, and Stacy Sparks. Back: Kimmie Cruces, Ivy Dees, Beth Hutcheson, Michael Burns, and Lance Patterson.

Arbor Day & Tree Sale

Tree planting festivals have been popular dating back to the earliest days of civilization. Sacred trees, planted roadsides and shaded school walks were common long before North America was discovered. But Arbor Day is purely American in origin. It was first observed in the State of Nebraska in 1872. At Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1882, they held their first Arbor Day and introduced two new elements in the observance. First, the day was declared a school festival, and second the practice of planting a memorial tree was inaugurated. These new developments were largely responsible for the acceptance of Arbor Day over the rest of the United States. It wasn't until 1926 in Mississippi that the second Friday in February was adopted as the day on which the state would annually observe Arbor Day.

February 12-18, 1999 has been designated as Tree Planting Week. The Tishomingo County Soil & Water Conservation District will present school programs and distribute pine tree seedlings to the

County's First Graders in cooperation with the Mississippi Forestry Commission and Tenneco. The District will also continue its practice of selling bare-root seedlings in recognition of Arbor Day and Tree Planting Week. Silver Maple, Redbud, White Flowering Dogwood, and Sawtooth Oak will be sold at a cost of \$1.50 per seedling.

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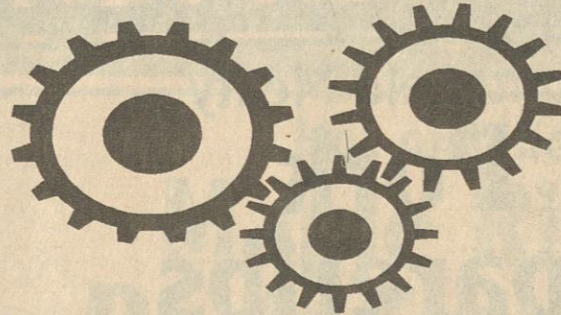
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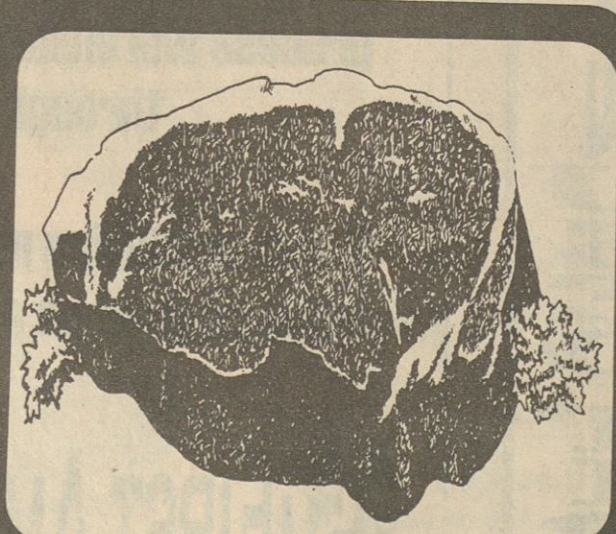
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Uncle Justin Wilkins



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Happy 1st Birthday

February 2

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MaMa & PaPa Smith



Happy Birthday

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February 2

2 Years Old

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Happy Birthday

Beth

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February 9th

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Neil Simon's "Lost in Yonkers" Presented At Crossroads Playhouse

"Lost in Yonkers," a comedy/drama written by Neil Simon, will be presented February 11, 12 and 13 at 7:30 p.m. and Feb. 14 at 2 p.m. at Corinth's Crossroads Playhouse.

The production is sponsored by Corinth Theatre-Arts and Heilig-Meyers Furniture.

Cost of tickets is \$8 adults and \$6 children and students.

For information or reservations, call 287-2995.

Lunch Menus

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Burnsville Schools
Tishomingo Schools
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Feb. 8-12

MONDAY

Steak Fingers, Corn Dog/Hot Dog, Chef Salad, Oven Baked Potato Wedges, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, Pears, Rosy Applesauce, Asst. Fruit Juice, Garlic Bread, Crackers

TUESDAY

Pizza, ham & Cheese Poboy, Chef Salad, French Fries, Garden Salad, California Veggies, Fresh Apple, Pineapple Tidbits, Asst. Fruit Juice, Crackers, Pudding

WEDNESDAY

Cheeseburger, Stromboli, Chef Salad, Oven baked Potato Wedges, Green Beans, Raw Veggies/Dip, Fruit Cocktail, Peach slices, Asst. Fruit Juice, Crackers, Blueberry Muffin

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Happy 2nd Birthday

Katelyn Brooke Carter

February 3, 1999

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Grandparents: C. E. & Betty Wilson
The Late Elmer Lee Kennedy,
Sarah Finch, John and Louise Carter



Frederick Named Outstanding Employee At Iuka Hospital

Kathryn Frederick has been selected by her peers as Iuka Hospital Employee of the Quarter for January - March, 1999.

Frederick is a transcriptionist in the Health Information Systems Department. She previously worked at Iuka Hospital from 1970 to 1973 and returned in January 1983. She recently served as interim director of department during the absence of the Director, Mildred Ramsey.

Her supervisor commented that Frederick meets requests in a timely manner and always does more than is required of her. "Kathryn is cooperative, helpful and dependable. Her work is accurate and efficient," Ramsey stated. "She is a team player and works well with others."

Frederick's co-workers say that she willingly assists other departments and treats everyone with respect. They say Frederick will help anyone regardless of how busy she is, and works long hours to get the job done.

She is married to Tommy Frederick, and they reside in Iuka. Fredericks have a daughter, Lisa Buck; a son, Jeffery Frederick; and two grandsons. They are members of New Prospect Baptist Church.

Ballet began in the royal courts of Italy during the 1400s. Movements of ballet dancing still include bows and other elegant manners reflecting its courtly origin.



Martha George & Jackie McBee To Wed Valentine's Day

Martha George and Jackie McBee of Iuka will wed on Sunday, February 14th at 2:30 in the afternoon at Magnolia Church located on Rock Crusher Road. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall.

Martha is the daughter of Aaron and Ruby Borden and Jackie is the son of Barvil and Iralee McBee.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Tishomingo Homemaker Volunteers Club

January Meeting

The Tishomingo Homemaker Volunteers Club met on Monday night, January 25, at the home of Ms. Eva Mae Strickland for its first meeting of the new year.

Eva Mae, the president, presided and read the thought of the month: "Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or to lose".

Eva Mae gave an interesting devotion, using as her scripture I Corinthians 13: 4-13, and then read a poem, "Heaven's Grocery Store". Ms. Shirley Thorne led in prayer.

Ms. Karissa Henderson led the group in the pledge to the flag. Shirley read the minutes of the previous meeting, and, in the absence of the treasurer, Eva Mae gave the financial report.

Mrs. Sabrina Welch installed the new officers for 1999. They are: president, Ms. Eva Mae Strickland; vice president, Mrs. Jeannette Thorne; secretary, Ms. Shirley Thorne; treasurer, Mrs. Willard Strickland; and parliamentarian, Ms. Michelle Strickland.

The club members discussed projects for this year.

Plans are to send Valentine cards to the nursing home residents at the Tishomingo Living Center and the Tishomingo Manor Nursing Home and also to the students at the Tishomingo Industries.

Our club was well represented at the 1998 Awards Program on January 19 at the Southern Style restaurant in Midway. Those from our club to attend were Ms. Eva Mae Strickland, Ms. Louise Puckett, Mrs. Jeannette Thorne, Mrs. Sabrina Welch, and Ms. Shirley Thorne. Congratulations to Eva Mae and Shirley for being 100% members last year, and congratulations to Shirley for winning first place on her secretary's book. The club was also proud to receive second place on their scrapbook.

gatherings and make pictures. Visit the cemeteries and make pictures of the monuments of your deceased family members. You can go to the courthouse and obtain old censuses to help you with the information you need.

The meeting was adjourned with Ms. Louise Puckett reading the creed, and everyone enjoyed a potluck meal.

The door prize was won by Sabrina.

Also present, not already mentioned, was Mrs. Jeannette Thorne. We were also proud to have Mrs. Opaline Crouse visiting with us and also "Little Ms" Karissa Henderson, our "Future Little Ms Homemaker".

Our next meeting will be Thursday night, February 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Ms. Eva Mae Strickland. Anyone is welcome to come meet with us, regardless of age, sex, race, or color. We always enjoy having visitors!

Sunshine Homemakers Club

The Sunshine Homemakers Club met January 19th at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Joan Strickland.

1999 officers were installed. Plans for 1999 projects and events were discussed.

Those present were Joan Strickland, Ms. Lou Strickland, Beverly Ragan, Sue Dill and Barbara Berryman.

Sue Dill gave a demonstration on making bird houses out of oatmeal cans.

Barbara Berryman talked about the difference of lifestyle in Japan and the U.S. She had a number of crafts, dolls and dishes from Japan. The talk was



February 7-13 Proclaimed FBLA Week At TCHS—Mr. Terry King and the 1998-99 FBLA officers are shown discussing the Proclamation of FBLA Week at TCHS. Officers shown include: Jessica Luttrell, Valena Gonzales, Amanda Yarbrough, Salome Whitlock, Mr. King, Emilie Cooke, Carlynn Rainey, Eugenia McKee, Brandy Taylor, Wayne Gourley. Not shown is Melissa Hendrix. These officers have been busy planning activities for each day of the week in celebration of the national event.

interesting and informative. We would like to say "Thank You" Barbara for visiting and we enjoyed your visit.

After business and demonstrations refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

Our next meeting will be a Valentine Party for the members of Timber Hills on Friday, Feb. 12th. We would like to invite anyone interested in visiting with us to visit at any of our meetings.

We would also like to say "Happy Birthday" to two of our members, Joan Strickland and Mary Sue Wright, both had birthdays in January.

Sunshine Club

Benefit Singing

A benefit singing will be Saturday, February 6, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at Magnolia Baptist Church just off Airport Rd. in Iuka for Suzie Johnson (Minnie Sue).

Suzie recently had surgery for cancer and is undergoing treatments. All proceeds will go to help with medical expenses.

The featured singers will be The Dillard family from Corinth. Refreshments will be served

after singing. For more information call 427-9001.

Legal Notice Of Sale

The contents of the following units at Iuka Mini Storage will be sold to the highest bidder February 18, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. due to lack of rent payment.

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An Old Photo Brings Back Memories

by Christian Evans

A picture says a thousand words. Sometimes, it can bring back as many warm memories of times past. I was rummaging through a drawer at home the other day when I found a picture of a birthday party. I was eight years old and surrounded by fifteen or so of my best buddies.

It is the day before my thirty-fourth birthday today as I wipe a thin layer of dust off the glass frame of the old picture and grin as I pick out the familiar faces from another time long ago.

The party was at the Youth Center. I always get teased about seeing my shadow because my birthday falls on February 2nd, GROUNDHOG DAY! That time, it fell on a Friday. I know because I had several friends to stay over that night after the party. (I could not have done that on a school night!) The table was spread with a Snoopy tablecloth as he flew into aerial combat against the Red Baron. The cake was from Charles Swimmer who was the baker at Piggly Wiggly in those days. It was a spaceship on a moon of sweet white icing. I was a space nut in those days. I am still fascinated by space. In those days, we were still going to the moon. Now, we are about to build an international space station. (I wonder what a cake of THAT thing would look like!)

On the far left of the picture is Jerry Yeagain. He was a short fellow but one of my dearest friends then. His Mom was our den mother and I remember a lot of fun things we did in scouts like making real Indian drums out of coffee cans and strips of leather. We also dipped strings in hot melted wax to make candles. Jerry's dad worked at First American National Bank for several years. The family moved to St. Louis when Jerry and I were finishing the sixth grade. I always wondered whatever happened to him, I hope he has had a good life.

Jerry stood next to my brother on the picture. John would soon be three later that month in February of 1973. He was almost as tall as Jerry who was about five years older. John came in for lunch before heading off to work at Catipillar. I showed him the old picture. We have had it out now and then but he still gets a kick out of seeing it and remembering back. He is now embarrassed by the red checked pants and the white belt and white turtleneck. "Look at the hair on me then!" He remarks grinning.

"You were a cute kid . . .

wonder what happened?" I said picking at him. "Very funny!" he

smirked. "I see somebody on here with a thick pair of glasses that had hair back then too!" "Yes, but that guy is still cute, in a Drew Cary sort of way!" (Well, if you like chubby bald guys with a sense of humor, hey! I'm a dream come true!)

At eight years old, it was still considered baby fat. Now, well, I certainly don't need any cake and ice cream unless it comes from Weight Watchers!

Also on the front was Scott Grisham. Those salmon colored pants were cool with the blue turtleneck back then. Today, he and his wife, Shana have a baby girl. Its funny how you can look back and wonder where all the years went? Next to Scott, on the right end, is Jeff Lyles. Jeff is still one of my best friends. He has a wonderful family with wife Gail and children Josh (his Daddy made over!) and little Sarah. Jeff is an Engineer with the Counce Tennessee Paper Mill now. Back when this picture was taken, his Dolphins sweatshirt was his favorite article of clothing. The weekend before, Don Shula had taken the Miami Dolphins to the only undefeated season in NFL history with a Superbowl victory, as icing on the cake. Ah, just seeing the old Dolphin sweatshirt reminds you of that memory.

The brown jeans he is wearing is another memory I had rather forget! I still remember my corduroy brown jeans' legs rubbing together as I walked down the halls at school. "SQUEAK! SQUEAK! SQUEAK!" went the pants. The sound seemed to echo off the walls. How embarrassing to an eight-year-old who desperately tried not to call attention to himself thus incurring the wrath of the eight-year-old fashion police who would giggle and tell me I sounded funny! Charlie Brown and I led parallel lives back then! GOOD GRIEF!

Behind Jeff, you will notice the guy in the red? That is Doug Wiley. He had red hair and also wore some sort of team sweatshirt. I cannot make out on the picture who the team is on the shirt but I believe it was ALSO the Dolphins! Next to Doug grins Wesley McGill. Scott's head is blocking the kid on my left. (Anybody who recognizes the dark hair and think it is you or someone you know, please tell me! The unidentified party-goer has been bugging me for years! I'd really like to know

who he is!)

The blond kid leaning on his elbow with a hand in his mouth at the other end of the table is Tommy Draper, now Dr. Thomas

S. Draper. I saw him recently at our 15-year class reunion. I remember Tommy gave me a Gen. Custer action figure (GUYS DON'T PLAY WITH DOLLS! NEVER HAVE, NEVER WILL!) I guess I never missed one of Tommy's birthdays when we were kids and he was always there for mine. On his birthday one year, we went to WOWL and were on the afternoon cartoon show with some REAL pretty lady! I still remember his mom, Mrs. Dolly Draper, loading us up in the station wagon and going over there. We had countless pillow fights and stayed up many nights to watch Planet of the Apes or any good monster movie that was on (long as it was over by bedtime at ten o'clock!). Friends like that never leave you!

Behind Tommy is another blond headed kid. This tall guy is David Swanson. We have been the closest of friends since we were this age. We have stayed close through the years. I was a groomsman at his wedding to Lori five years ago. They came to the class reunion this past summer and brought their little girl, Rachael, along. I got a wonderful picture card from them at Christmas. When I checked my mail today, I was surprised to see a birthday card from my old friends, David and Lori. Inside was a picture from Christmas of David and Rachael. The caption could have easily been, "Daddy's little girl!" Rachael turns one this month. I am glad that the Swansons have recently moved from Dallas and now live closer by in Little Rock. I hope to see them soon!

Next to David stands Jimmy Curtis. Jimmy and I grew up together and had many wonderful times. He always had the same grin on his face. We were baptized the same Sunday, graduated together and worked at Piggly Wiggly part time while in high school. Jimmy passed away in 1984. I still think about him and laugh when I think about some of the funny things he said or did. I still miss him!

Over Jimmy's left shoulder is Randy Wadkins. Randy was always a fun fellow to be around. Even though he was smart, he had a great sense of humor. He loved models and G.I. Joes and really had a wonderful imagination that could make playing spaceman,

soldiers or anything an adventure. That same imagination and sense of endless possibility goes into his work now as Dr. Randy Wadkins searches for a cure for cancer. And I remember when all he

wanted to do in life was draw super heroes for Marvel Comics. I am proud that my old friend has not lost the wonder of imagination and creativity as he now puts it to use for everyone. His birthday is February 14, Valentines Day. Happy Birthday Randy!

Next to him, in the red shirt, is my buddy Danny Bean. Danny and I were very close. We were like brothers. We were college roommates and close friends all throughout our lives. I was also at Danny's wedding. Now, Danny is a successful teacher and coach in Georgia with a lovely wife, Mary Beth, and two darling little ladies that are just dolls! They are Danielle and Elizabeth. I saw them all at Christmas. My, the girls have grown. I can easily remember when we were that young. I hold a picture in my hand to prove it!

Beside Danny and partially hidden by me in the picture is Trip Thomas. Trip works as an electrician and is married to Barbara Thomas. I see Barbara, who also works for "THE COUNTY NEWS" on a weekly basis. They have two great kids, Hannah and Ian. I don't see Trip much because he works too much but I keep up with him through Barbara and his folks. Barbara giggles, "If I can keep Trip straight, I've done a week's work!" Well, I guess Trip has it made now.

Over my left shoulder is Gus Sims. Gus has been a close friend since the day I moved to Iuka. We played together, camped together, got into trouble and were blood brothers like we saw on Daniel Boone! We were inseparable. He was like another brother to me and John. Last month, Gus became a father to a little boy he named after his late father, "Robert". Gus has a nine year old daughter named Chloe and a wonderful wife, Valerie. He works as a sports videographer. He has recently covered the SEC Championship in Atlanta, the Fiesta Bowl, the Rose Bowl, The Bob Hope Classic Golf Tournament and will be covering Monday Night Football for ABC in the 1999 Season. You can see some of his work as he covers the Pro-Bowl from Hawaii this coming Sunday on ABC. Congratulations on everything GUS!

The last boy on the back, the tall dark haired kid, is Todd Wilemon. His family had a Lumber Supply Company here in the 1970's. He now works as a building contractor with his father at Wilemon and Sons Contracting of Tupelo. I have talked to him a time or two through the years but

have not seen him since Junior High School. I sometimes wonder how others whom I once knew so well and saw everyday are now doing. I miss so many old friends and think about where they have scattered to and what they are doing. Are they happy? Are they rich? Do they have kids or drive mini vans and go to their kids' baseball game? I guess most of them probably do. I have kept up with most of them but now and then I wonder about those who just faded away. I guess that is just a part of life. All I can do is say a little prayer that they are o.k. and hope someday, somehow, our paths will cross again.

You know, as I look at these boys on this picture and see all the wonder and potential of youth and know that most all of them have done well as adults, I still wonder if their kids will have lifelong friends as close as the ones we

had? We can only hope. I looked at the picture all evening yet I know that it is time to move on. I put it back in the dresser drawer where it will be nice and safe until the next time I am ready to go back to being a kid. A verse from a song by Bruce Springsteen's "No Surrender" says a lot about my boyhood friends in that photo. "And now young faces grow sad and old and hearts of fire grow cold. We swore blood brothers until the end, Now I'm ready to grow young again . . . Well, we made a promise, We swore we'd always remember No retreat, buddy, no surrender."

I am reminded by seeing my friends and their kids that the happiness of childhood is never lost. We never surrender our childhood hopes and dreams even if in adult-

hood we stray from them. We trade being a quarterback for Dolphins to being an engineer coach. A professional pitcher career filming the games. A astronaut may be a doctor and kids who play soldier some will proudly wear the uniform of his country.

We may now experience dreams vicariously through children or re-live those times in memory, either way hopes and dreams of childhood are always with us. As for buddies, my pals and my friends they will always be here in pictures and a lot of my best memories as "MY HEROES!"



Happy Birthday
Chris
Your Friend

Cortney's Community Chats

By Cortney Compton



Have you ever noticed how lucky we are to live in a small town. Everybody usually knows everybody! You can't drive down the road without throwing your hand up to say hello. How nice it is to live in a caring community where people support you through the good and tough times of your life. It even seems to me that in a small town you never meet a stranger. If you're passing through as a visitor, you will notice the wonderful treasure that lies in every small town. It is the friendly people who make small towns rich! I recently wrote a poem about my small town. I hope you enjoy it!

My Small Town Escape
As I began my escape
out this small town.
I suddenly broke through
the large curtain of white,
only to find a road before me.

Outside the air was chilly,
the sky was filled with fog,
Only to cover the land
with its large pillows of white.

It was another morning
like many of the other mornings,
no different from yesterday
or the day before.

The spotted gravel guides me
blurring past signs,
directing me further from
home.
My heart becomes ashamed.

Did I not love my town,
wondered?
My town surely loved me.
Its little population,
barely noticed by the world
made me who I am today.

Sweet Mrs. Beals in her country
store,
which looked in order and smelled
like apple pie,
just filled my paper bag
with goodies before my departure.
Was I to forget her.
Even Tommy Boy, who wore
cowboy hat and a smile,
stood bravely on the side of
road,
hooping and hollering at
truck that passed by,
just so they'd toot their horns!
Could I say farewell to Tommy?

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Male dogs can be neutered (castrated) as early as 6 months of age.

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Burnsville Mustangs—1999 Tishomingo County 7th Grade Boys Basketball Champions. 1st row: Cory [Name], Justin Marlar, Derrick Lambert, Chris Glover. 2nd row: Drew Williams, Justin Parsons, Alan Willis, [Name] Ragan, Brennan Hendrix, Joseph Burns. Not pictured, Nathan Koehlinger.



Burnsville Mustangs—1999 Tishomingo County 7th Grade Girls Basketball Champions. 1st row: Danielle Bray, Brittany Bell, Emily [Name], Amanda Wolfe. 2nd row: Nicole Blakney, Shana Price, Alison [Name], Jennifer Jones, Kacy Rorie. Not pictured: Britt Smith and Wanda [Name].



Burnsville Mustangs—1999 Tishomingo County 8th Grade Girls Basketball Champions. Kneeling: Sabrina Barba, Brooke Newcomb, [Name] Williams, Misty Hodges. Middle row: Ashley Pruitt, Amber [Name], Ashley Phifer, Donnica Phifer. Back row: Toni Hall and Lindsey [Name].

You cannot write in the chimney with charcoal.
—Russian proverb

a message to

Tishomingo County EPA consumers

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- 4) Put up a 911 address sign to help us locate you.
- 5) Turn on an outside light after power has been restored so that repair crews will know that their work has been successful.



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6th Grade, All A's: Ashley Helton, Leslie Kirk.

A's & B's: Lucinda Anglin, Lana Arnold, Whitney Bowling, Eden Carson, Emma Clark, Callie Daniel, Jessica N. Davis, Casey Johnson, Robert Maynard, Greg Meyer, Chris Milligan, James Montemagno, Mary Beth Nunley, Mandy Parnell, Casey Phillips and Tyler Segars.

7th Grade, All A's: C.J. Cole, Michael Dooley, Amy Lowrey, Rachel Smith.

A's & B's: Josh Barnes, Ashley Brents, Megan Bullard, Sara Cobb, Andrea Davis, Leah Dawson, Samuel Hathorn, Amanda Hudson, Aimee Kirk, Shannon Lassiter, Gwen McNeely, Amber Murrah, Bridget Pardue, Paige Pruitt, Eric Thornton and Emily Yow.

8th Grade, All A's: Cody Daniel.

A's & B's: Anthony Allred, Stephany Anglin, Cody Arnold, John Barnett, Austin Bullard, Morgan Bullington, Katie Caston, Jonathan Davis, Chase House, Alexandria Hudson, Sara Hudson, Robert Martin, Jessica Nichols, Christina Stricklin, Jacob Whitlock and Traci Wright.

Higher Reality

Q. I am so tired of my preacher being such a failure. He don't pay his bills on time, and he and his wife don't get along. Isn't he suppose to have a higher standard since he is the pastor?

A. Our pastors are our leaders and examples. That is why we should fight with all the strength we have to keep them from destruction. We are failures if we do not continually lift them up in prayer, and stand by them in doing our part of working in the kingdom of God.

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(example) The kingdom of David was strong and secure under his leadership. God had blessed him in great things and with several sons and daughters. Then David took for himself what God had not given. He committed adultery with Bathsheba, and committed murder. David later repented and was forgiven. Nathan warned, "By this deed you have given great occasion to the enemies of the Lord." (2 Samuel 12:14) David was forgiven, but he had made his life, family, and nation vulnerable to Satan. All suffered greatly.

I explain all this to say that Satan is after your pastor, so that he may get to your church, you, and your family, therefore I encourage you to fight in prayer or

however God shows you, especially for leaders and pastors.

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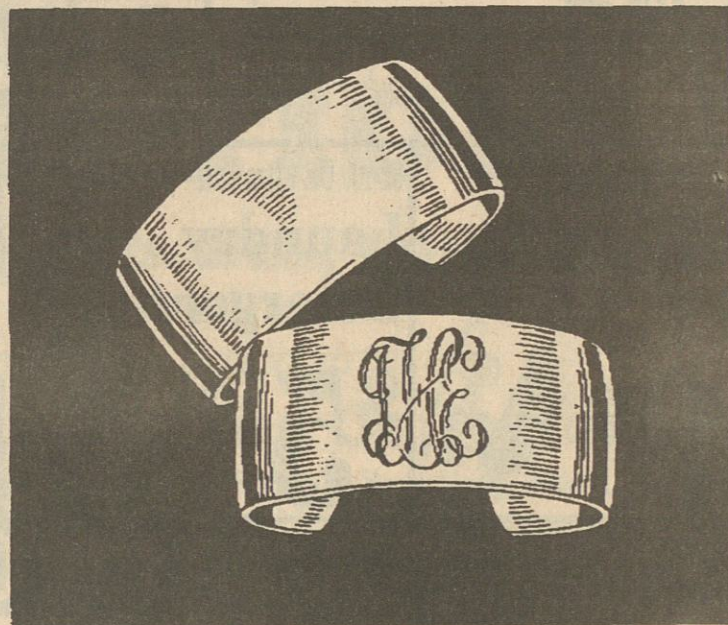
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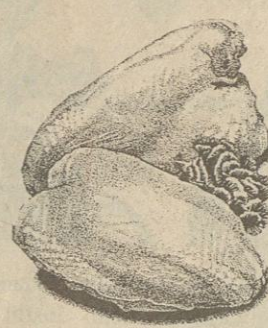


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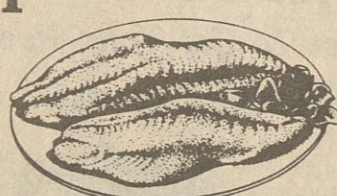
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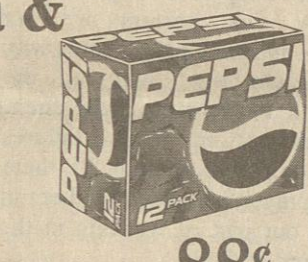
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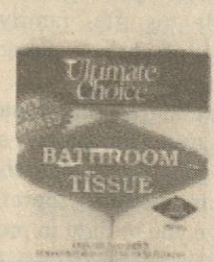


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Miss Wilemon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex R. Wilemon of Hernando, Mississippi. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Opal Still and the late James C. Still, Sr. of New Albany, Mississippi, and Mr. and Mrs. Dorville Wilemon of Iuka, Mississippi. She graduated from Hernando High School and received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Broadcast

Journalism and in English from the University of Mississippi, where she was a member of Phi Mu Sorority. She is currently a Loan Secretary for BancorpSouth Bank, in Olive Branch.

Mr. Biglane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Noland Biglane, Sr., of Natchez, Mississippi. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Nosser, and Mr. and Mrs. Noland Biglane, all of Natchez. He is a graduate of Cathedral High School and received his Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Mississippi. He is an Associate Relationship Manager for Bank of America, in Memphis.

After a Caribbean cruise, the couple will reside in Germantown, Tennessee.



Ms. Leah Robinette To Wed Dr. Rick Hawkins

Ms. Leah Robinette of Iuka, MS and Dr. Rick Hawkins of Booneville, MS are proud to announce their upcoming marriage. Leah is a District Manager for Combined Insurance Company of America, Rick teaches electronics at Northeast Mississippi Community College and is a consulting engineer. The ceremony will take place on St. Valentine's Day, February 14, 1999, 3:00 P.M. at the Tishomingo State Park Lodge. All friends and family are invited to attend.

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4th Grade, All A's: James Page, Molly Savoy, Amanda Balch, Michael Burns.

A's & B's: Jared Jerden, Blair Jordan, Aaron Kissinger, Megan McVay, Russ Nunley, Jonathan Nunley, Justin Pounders, Joshua Stanphill, Max Wagner, Lindsey Ware, Blake Curtis, Coty George, Vincent Goforth, Blake Jordan Jr. Kelton, Lindsey Smith, Jesse Taylor, Jeanie Timmons and Jessica Williams.

5th Grade, All A's: Kristen Ledbetter, Kimberly Massey.

A's & B's: Dustin Austin, Andy Bolding, Kimmie Cruces, Courtney Dingler, Drew Gatlin, Amanda Howell, Taylor Joslin, Kirby Lambert, Jordan Monroe, Keshia Nunley, Savannah Wadkins, Sarah Wimbish.

6th Grade, All A's: Sara Savoy, Emily Cox.

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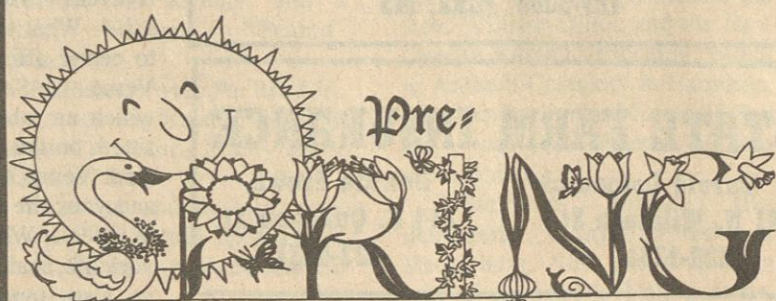
Pancake Breakfast At Cairo Feb. 6th

Cairo Volunteer Firefighters will sponsor a pancake breakfast on Saturday, February 6th at the fire station on Hwy. 365. Breakfast, consisting of pancakes, sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, biscuits, gravy, juice and coffee, will be served from 6:00 a.m. til 9:00 a.m.

Aglow International Outreach Meeting

Aglow International Outreach Meeting will be at the T.V. 53 (across from the Booneville City Park) on February 9, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.

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Sardis Church News By: Ova Reno

Devotional for Sunday, January 31st. An affection for Heavenly Things. Colossians 3:1-4. What to seek and where to center affections. 2 reasons. Verse 1. Seek those things which are above where Christ sitteth on the right hand side of God. Verse 3. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. 4. When Christ, who is your life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with Him in glory. Central Truth for This Lesson. Give yourself fully to God and trust Him to reward you with the appropriate victories. Lesson subject: The reward for Faithfulness. Text: Joshua 14: 6-13. Concerning particular divisions of land. Caleb's inheritance. Caleb had faith to follow God's promise. Joshua gave Caleb the land God promised him. Caleb's faithfulness at Kadesh-Barneo. Joshua 14:6-9. His perseverance in the wilderness. Joshua 14:10. Caleb's victory at Hebron. 14:10. Joshua 15:13-20. Caleb is still a strong man at 85 years old. Caleb never complained. God had promised him some

land and he was ready to go take it. The giants didn't scare him. His faith was strong and his vision was clear. Practical thoughts: Dr. Harry Ironside wrote: "The majority had great giants, but a little God, Caleb had a great God and little giants." Caleb had an "if" BUT IT WAS NOT AN "IF" of unbelief, but of humility—"If the Lord delights in us. Giants, walls, and cities meant nothing to Caleb, because he had another spirit - A spirit of trust and complete consecration to God. Lets pray for the same in our walk with God, and let us claim the victories that come to those who trust God. We are still studying Luke on Wednesday nights and Revelations on Sunday nights. We would be glad for you to join us there. Please read all of Joshua 20:1-9. I have to leave out so much, and it is so interesting.

Sunday night Bro. John read from the Book of Revelations Ch. 20-4. The first resurrection is completed. The millennium or thousand year reign of Christ and His saint's

on earth. This resurrection is for the saved living or dead. Verse 6 says: Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ and shall reign with Him a thousand years. Satan's post-millennial career and doom. (Isa. 24:21-22) Renovation of the heaven and earth by fire. You are going to be glad you were in the first resurrection. Satan doomed to the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night forever and ever. Chapter 21:1. The third and eternal perfect state. New heaven and new earth. I like going to the park. I never felt like a stranger not even the first day. There is always something going on. Some real good singer's came Thursday and what good singing we heard. I don't know all their names yet, but just give me time. Help us pray for Bro. Milton Phifer, he is in the hospital with pneumonia.

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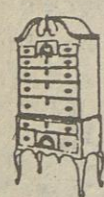
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Obituaries

Funeral Services For Bettye Neff

Elizabeth C. "Bettye" Neff, of Pfafftown, North Carolina died Monday, February 1, 1999 at the B. Reynolds Hospice Home after a long battle with cancer. She will be remembered as a journalist having worked for many publications, including the Winston-Salem Journal and the Winston-Salem Journal and the Winston-Salem Journal. She was the Mt. Airy News, and Greensboro News and Record. She was an editor and writer for the Winston-Salem Journal and the Winston-Salem Journal. She was the co-author of The History of Winston-Salem.

She was involved in many areas of writing in Winston-Salem, Virginia, California, and Mississippi. Bettye was an active member of the North Carolina Press Club which honored her with the North Carolina Press Club Communicator of the Year Award in 1995. Her strongest love in journalism was in the area of writing, where she always found time to encourage and assist others in this field. This love was recognized by her fellow Press Club members when they established the North Carolina Press Club Bettye Neff Merit Award Scholarship Fund for North Carolina high school graduates in journalism.

Bettye was born in Iuka, MS as a youth attained the degree of National Honor Society, the highest award granted by 4-H. She is survived by her husband, Brooks Neff; her son, Jody Neff of Black Mountain; her daughter, Beth Wright of Pfafftown; three grandsons, Timothy Wright, Joseph and Jody Neff; her mother Grace Neff of Iuka, MS; a brother, Alton Coker of Iuka, Miss.; and a sister, Pat Maier of Clearwater, FL. She was preceded in death by her father, Alton Coker and her mother, Dr. William Coker.

A memorial service and burial will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, February 5, at Brookstown United Methodist Church in Pfafftown where she was an active member. Burial will be at Vogler and Reynolds Road Chapel from 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting that memorials be made to the North Carolina Press Club Bettye Neff Merit Award Scholarship Fund. The scholarship address is Outer Banks Community Foundation, P.O. Box 110, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948.

If you are out to describe the truth, leave elegance to the tailor.

—Albert Einstein

Thank You

We, the family of John Calvin Long, would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our Love One. Your prayers, cards, visits, flowers and food were deeply appreciated.

A special thanks to Rev. Charles C. Hodges, Rev. Roger Lockridge, Dr. Kitchens, Home Health Nurses, the nurses of Iuka Hospital, Mrs. Eula Leonard and the Jones Chapel Church Family for their acts of kindness during his illness and death.

Again thanks to everyone and may God bless you.

The Family of John Calvin Long

Funeral Services For Mrs. Mattie Malone

Mattie Eva Malone, 91, died Sunday, Jan. 31, 1999, at the Red Bay Hospital. She was a native of Alabama. She was a retired missionary for the Pentecostal Church with 40 years of service. She was a member of the Patterson Chapel Church of God. She was preceded in death by her husband, J.E. Malone.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with the Rev. Jimmy Buchanan and the Rev. Gene Cooley officiating. Burial was in Old Line Cemetery in Hodges, Ala.

Survivors include one sister, Lillie Dill of Belmont; nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Oneal Dill, Scotty Dill, Leon Sparks, Ray Simmons, Harold Pike and Rex Barrett.

Burial Services For Ms. Flossie Taylor

Flossie Taylor, 87, died Monday, Feb. 1, 1999, at the North Mississippi Medical Center. She was born July 24, 1911, in Bonham, Texas, to John and Mary Burleson Province. She was a homemaker.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Senter Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. John Stockton officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Dolan Taylor and his wife, Elois, and Eldon Taylor and his wife, Shirley, all of Golden; four grandchildren, Charlotte Graham and her husband, Gerald, Regina Moffett and her husband, Mitch, Terry Taylor and Tommy Taylor and his wife, Pam; four great-grandchildren, Craig Moffett, Preston Moffett, Amber Taylor and Andy Taylor.

Pallbearers were Billy Barrett, James Thomas, Mitch Moffett, Gerald Graham, Terry Taylor and Tommy Taylor.

Burial Services For Lewis A. Alsop

Lewis A. Alsop, 78, died Friday, Jan. 29, 1999, at Tippah County Hospital. He was a Baptist and a retired farmer. He was preceded in death by his parents, John W. and Sally Pittman Alsop; one son, Wayne Alsop; and one grandson, Stevie Alsop.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Ripley Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Elmer Passeur officiating. Burial was in New Salem Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Nita Sanderson of Amory and Jean Jurudan of Iuka; two sons, Billy Joe Alsop of Tishomingo and Robert Alsop of Savannah, TN; one sister, Helen Porterfield of Iuka; four brothers, J.T. Alsop and Aleck Alsop, both of Iuka, Frank Alsop of Ripley and James Alsop of West Palm Beach, Fla.; eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren.

Rites Held For Etta Mae Walker

Etta Mae Crider Walker, 78, died January 27, 1999 at her residence of heart failure. She was retired from Baldwin Piano Co. and a homemaker. She was born in Florence, AL and resided in Greenwood area since 1961, she was also a member of the Salvation Army Church in Greenwood.

Services were Friday, January 29, 1999 at 1:00 p.m. at Williams and Lord Chapel with the Rev. David Patrick and Sgt. Johnny Howell officiating. Burial was in Nebo Cemetery in Gore Springs, MS. Williams and Lord in Greenwood, MS was in charge of the arrangements.

Preceded in death by husband, late Mr. Luther Henry Walker and 3 sons, late: Everett, Gene & Bobby Walker.

Survivors include two sons, J.B. Walker of Greenwood, MS and Larry Walker of Brandon, MS; five daughters, Catherine Godard of Atlanta, GA; Ruby Nell Langham of Holcomb, MS, Fayue Brewster of McCarley, MS, Diane Jones, Greenwood, MS, Teresa Mitchell, New Caney, TX; one brother, Paul Crider of Corinth; three sisters, Ruth Smith of Florence, AL and Lorene Arnold and Jean Lard both of Iuka, MS; 27 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were her grandsons.

Funeral Services For Ms. Olar Alexander

Olar Lee Alexander, 88, died Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1999, at the Tishomingo Manor. She was a native of Mississippi, a homemaker and a member of Carters Branch Missionary Baptist Church.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Tishomingo with the Rev. S.W. Shinault officiating. Burial was in Carters Branch Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home of Belmont was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include three daughters, Velma Allen and Susie Thorn, both of Tishomingo, and Lola Robinson of Flint, Mich.; three sons, Harvey Alexander of Michigan City, Ind., Vester Alexander Jr. of Boise, Idaho, and Harold Alexander of Tishomingo; 24 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Larry Alexander, Robert Alexander, Randy Whitson, Willie Alexander, Gerry Allen and Lamont Spencer.

Services Held For Gene Ray Sappington

Gene Ray Sappington, 62, died Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1999, at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, N.H. He was a native of Mississippi. He was a retired truck driver and a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving from 1955-1958. He attended the Gospel Lighthouse Pentecostal Church in Tishomingo. He was the son of the late Coley G. Sappington and Reba Evelyn Reynolds Sappington.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday at Gospel Lighthouse Pentecostal Church with the Rev. William Burcham officiating. Burial was in Fairview Church of God Cemetery in Cario. Deaton Funeral Home of Belmont was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include three daughters, Carolyn Jean Nelson and her husband, Randy, of Jackson, and Marion June Durham and her husband, Alvis, and Shirley Anita Wilemon and her husband, Scott, all of Tishomingo; two sons, Tommy Joe Sappington and his wife, Brenda, of Tishomingo, and Billy Ray Sappington and his wife, Shelly, of Beaumont, Texas; one brother, Robert G. Sappington of Cherokee, Ala.; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Randy Nelson, Alvis Durham, Scott Wilemon, Roger Cleveland, Creg Wise and Gerald Barnes.

Funeral Services For Mr. Arnold Cleveland

Arnold Cleveland, 78, died Sunday, Jan. 24, 1999, at the North Mississippi Medical Center. He was born July 4, 1920, in Itawamba County to Dan and Ida Cleveland. He was a retired employee of Blue Bell, a Baptist and a Mason. He was a World War II veteran, serving six years with the U.S. Navy, including three years of overseas duty. He was awarded a Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon Bar, an American Area Campaign Medal, a World War II Victory Medal and a Good Conduct Medal. He was a former post commander of the VFW and a member of the American Legion.

Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with the Rev. Jack Maroon officiating. Burial was in Belmont City Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Edna Cleveland of Belmont; one daughter, Linda Reed, and her husband, Pat, of Belmont; three sons, David Cleveland and his wife, Sheila, of Tupelo, and Donald Cleveland and his wife, Barbara, and Ronald Cleveland, all of Belmont; eight

grandchildren, Pat Reed Jr. and his wife, Lisa, Cindy Gasaway and her husband, Scotty, Dan Cleveland, Brad Cleveland, Andrew Cleveland and Faith Cleveland, all of Belmont, and Jennifer Cleveland and Cheryl Cleveland, both of Tupelo; one great-grandson, Daniel Reed Gasaway; two sisters, Dorothy Pharr and Helen Wassman, both of Belmont; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Catherine Cleveland; his parents; and a brother, Richard "Peanut" Cleveland.

Pallbearers were Pat Reed Jr., Dan Cleveland, Brad Cleveland, Andrew Cleveland, Jimmy Pharr and Jackie Pharr.

Honorary pallbearers were Pete Credille, Harold Epps, Clyde Barron, Bobby Joe Reed and Ed Chumbley.

Rites Held For Ermon Ray Davidson

Ermon Ray Davidson, 24, died Tuesday, January 26, 1999, at the Elvis Presley Regional Trauma Center ("The Med") in Memphis as the result of an automobile accident in Selmer, Tenn., on January 15. He was born December 8, 1974, in Tupelo, Mississippi, to Jerry Wayne Davidson and Brenda Diane Davidson. He was a carpenter. He attended County Line Baptist church near Booneville. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and repairing anything mechanical or automotive.

Funeral services were at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, January 30, 1999, at the Booneville Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jimmy Newby and Bro. Bobby White officiating. Burial was in Campbelltown Cemetery in Guntown.

He is survived by his wife, Melanie (Braddock) Davidson; three sons, Austin Davidson, Blake Davidson, and Jerry "Andy" Davidson, all of the home; his father, Rev. Jerry Wayne Davidson and stepmother Loreta, of Guntown; his mother, Brenda Diane Perry of Guntown; four sisters, Rachel Stacks and Angela Holt, both of Guntown, Brenda Rodgers of the Peppertown Community, and Tina Rakestraw of Belden; two brothers, Rev. Audie Wayne Davidson of Baldwin and Stephen Figge of Guntown.

Pallbearers were Scottie Price, Joe Price, David Smith, James Braddock, Willie Braddock and Billy Brimingham.

Funeral Services For Mr. Hugh Kelly

Hugh Kelly, 53, died Monday, January 18, 1999, at the University of Alabama Medical Center in Birmingham. He was a native of Alabama. He was a hydraulic specialist and machinist with TVA for 15 years. He attended the Bethel Church of God in Red Bay.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday at Bethel Church of God with the Rev. Ronnie Reese, the Rev. William Dillon and the Rev. Charles Russell officiating. Burial in Antioch Cemetery in Hamilton, Ala. Deaton Funeral Home of Red Bay was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include two daughters, Tonya Elrod of Hackleburg, Ala., and Amy Kent of Phil Campbell, Ala.; one son, Tim Cantrell of Vina, Ala.; one stepdaughter, Tina Jenkins of Belmont; one granddaughter, Hannah Lynn Kent of Phil Campbell; three sisters, Christine Reach and Jean Cody, both of Red Bay, and Virginia Wolfe of Birmingham; four brothers, Ricky Kelly, Junior Elrod, Ronald Elrod and Alton Elrod, all of Hackleburg, Ala.; a special friend, Faye Dyer of Zion, Ill.; four nieces, Cindy Kent, Denise Galloway, Leah Kelly and Alisha Vickery; three nephews, Russell Reach, Michael Cody and Patrick Kelly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Nermon and Lois Kelly, and a brother, Ray Kelly.

Pallbearers were Douglas Terrell, Steve Terrell, Jerry Terrell, Russell Reach, Patrick Kelly, Jay Mills, Greg Kent, Roy Cochran and Gilley Mavis.

Tad Mills was an honorary pallbearer.

Thank You

The family of Ray Poole would like to extend our sincerest thanks to all our love ones, friends and family who expressed their sympathy by bringing food, sending flowers, visiting, phoning and your support and prayers during the time of our loss. A special thanks to Bro. Ronnie Goodman, Deatons Funeral Home, 911-Medics and all that came to our need. We are truly blessed to have so many good people to depend on with love and gratitude.

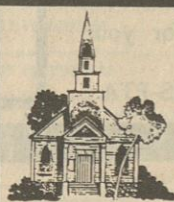
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Thank You

The unexpected death of my dear son, Ricky Green, has left my heart empty and sad with grief. I search for the words to thank everyone who was so kind to me and my family during this time. The beautiful flowers, the calls, the cards, the food brought, the many prayers, and the outpouring of love which came from his many friends helped to ease the unbearable grief. I especially want to thank the City of Iuka officials and employees who comforted us in so many ways. His fellow workers at the Iuka Police Department and the Iuka Fire Department and Police Chief Amos Bates meant so much to Ricky. I was so touched by the many city, county and state law enforcement officers who came to the service and spoke words of comfort to me. His pallbearers, Brandon Grissom, Brian Grissom, Gene Gober, Tony Williams, Chuck Dean, and Jimmy McVay were such special friends, and I thank you for your love. Thank you to the Iuka Hospital Emergency Room Staff and Ambulance Staff who were so kind to us during our grieving. A special thank you to Bro. W. T. Dexter for his beautiful words and Ludlam's Funeral Home for their service. May God Bless Each of You, Ruthie Green

Thank You

A special thanks to each of you for the love you have shown during the long illness and passing of our loved one Exie Glidewell. Thank you to Dr. Hendrick in Corinth and Dr. Scott Segars in Iuka, for the care you gave. Thank you to the nurses and aids from Gilberts' Home Health for the six years you so faithfully cared for her and to Southern Magnolia Estates for the love and care you gave her during the short stay with you. Many of you prayed for us, sent cards, flowers, and food, and called with encouraging words. Maybe some of you gave a smile or a hug, what-ever you did for us during these difficult years, we will be ever grateful. Thank you Cutshall's Funeral Home for a wonderful job well done. Thanks to the many of you that paid your respect during this time. May God bless each of you is our prayers. Daughters: Anita Wamsby & Kay Rutherford



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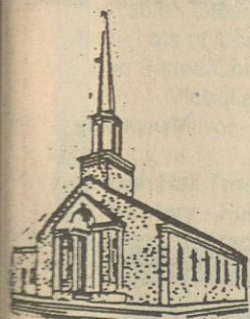
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Four Generations - Mrs. Montez Edmondson of Iuka proudly holds her great-grandchild, Mark Cosby, Jr. Little Mark is surrounded by his mother, Melinda W. Cosby and his grandmother, Susan E. Wallace.

TCDF Director Sees Positive Future For County's Economic Development

by Angela Lambert

Things are looking up in the area of economic development for Tishomingo County, according to Tishomingo County Development Foundation's new executive director, Dr. Bob Robinson.

While unemployment had reached a high of 12.9 percent in September of 1998, by November it had dropped to 7.6 percent.

"Hopefully, this trend will continue," Robinson stated. "I make one promise to the citizens of Tishomingo county: If we will get together, think and talk positive, develop a plan and pursue that plan with energy, we can have as much development as we want in

this county."

Robinson said he realizes this will not happen overnight, but with the people in the various areas of the county working together, it can happen.

Following is a list of some local industries and their planned hiring for this year:

Monotech—welders and fitters, company training required—40 to 60; Waterway Inc.—30; Alliant Techsystems—100 to 150; Yellow Creek Lodges—fitters and welders—20; Wild Rose Furniture, LTD—70; Ferrous Metal Processing—plans are for five hires in March and another shift of approximately 10

if contracts are consummated—5-15; North American Software—Information systems professionals—10-20; and Yellow Creek Port area—5-10.

All totaled, between 280-375 jobs are expected for 1999.

Robinson assured that the organization is continually looking to recruit new industry into the county.

"In addition to these industries, Jerry Wilemon with Tri-State Commerce Park, Eugene Bishop with Yellow Creek Port Authority, Roger Clark with Northeast Mississippi Industrial Development and I are working with several prospects," Robinson said. "We certainly hope to locate some of these firms in Tishomingo County."

Robinson said he would like the county to join with him in thanking the following groups and individuals for their efforts in helping secure and provide the above mentioned jobs:

The industries listed, the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors, the mayors of the counties various cities, the Tishomingo County Development Foundation, the Department of Economic and Community Development, Mack Loyd Wadkins, Jerry Wilemon and Eugene Bishop.

1999 TCDF Membership Drive Now Underway

The Tishomingo County Development Foundation is kicking off their annual membership drive, and would like to encourage anyone interested in membership to take this opportunity to become a member. The TCDF works to make Tishomingo County a prime area for industrial and business development and seeks to further advance all area of development in the county.

The TCDF is currently working with a number of companies in the area either in expanding business or bringing new businesses into Tishomingo County.

Membership can be either individual or business related. The dues for an individuals \$25.00 per year.

You may obtain additional information by calling TCDF office at 423-9933, or you may join the TCDF by sending your check today, along with the form below, to the TCDF office at 203 E. Quitman St., Iuka, MS. We appreciate your patronage.

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Rep. Ricky Cummings Reports On Recent Legislative Action

by Angela Lambert

District 1, Rep. Ricky Cummings reported that the full committee in the Mississippi House of Representatives would be meeting until 8 p.m. Tuesday in order to plough through the 2,500 bills set before them.

According to Cummings, only about 300 of the bills are expected to survive on the House floor.

Among the bills which have passed recently is one which will combine the insurance of Mississippi teachers with that of the states other employees. Cummings said the bill will not change the coverage of those involved, but will save the state about \$1 million in areas such as administrative costs. Additionally, a provision was added which will make it possible for teachers to purchase life insurance at a very reasonable price—15 cents per thousand.

A voter I.D. bill died in committee Monday, Cummings said. If it had passed, this bill would have made it mandatory for voters to show an I.D. before being allowed to vote.

"Since this bill didn't pass, voters will only need to be registered and have their names on the voter rolls in order to vote," Cummings said. "I am very pleased about this."

Another important bill to hit the House Tuesday concerns hazardous waste. Cummings said a law was passed which will make it more difficult to bring hazardous materials into the state.

A bill concerning the charitable bingo laws in Mississippi is due to be out of committee in the next two weeks, Cummings said. Among other things, this bill will change the current giving requirements of these bingo operations from 40/60 giving to a 50/50 giving requirement. Also it would require that local charities receive more of the benefits, Cummings said.

The Representative said he would keep the public updated on this and other bills of local and state concern in the coming weeks.

This session, which began Jan. 5, will run until April 5. Cummings stated that in about two weeks, he and the other lawmakers will have a better idea of the kind of legislation which will be coming out this session. He said he will be letting the public know more about this at a later date.

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January Birthdays - Residents at Tishomingo Living Center who celebrated birthdays in January were (from left) Annie Dillard, Gladys Kindle, Esther Robinson, Cleo Taylor and Beulah Tipton. Not pictured: George and Sadie Cochran.

Old Tishomingo Traces

By: June Bullard

The following article was from the Vidette dated May 25, 1933:

Family Reunion

Sunday, April 30, 1933 marked the eightieth milestone for J.J. Davis. The occasion was celebrated at the home of her daughter Mrs. E.F. Parnell. At twelve o'clock a lovely dish of watermelon was served in picnic style, and the afternoon was spent in visiting, kodaking and pleasant conversation. These happy hours served to strengthen the bonds of the existing in family relationships.

At an early hour the guests started, wishing for Mrs. Davis many more birthdays and expressing the wish that the entire family will have the pleasure of attending the reunion next year. Present were a brother, Mr. J. Scruggs of Iuka, Mr. Luther Davis and family, Mr. Finch Davis and family, Mr. Atlas Carson and family, Mr. Herbert Carson and family, Mr. Alonzo Carson and family, Mr. John Carson and family, Mr. Lee Broughton and family, Mr. Marshall Daniel and family, Mr. Tom Akers and family, Mrs. Mamie Akers and family, E.F. Parnell and family.

May 25, 1933: State Of Mississippi, Tishomingo County

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Also from the Vidette of May

25, 1933:

Bickerstaff-Holley
The friends of Mr. Broton Bickerstaff and Miss Bilma Holley were very much surprised a few days ago to learn that they had quietly slipped away to Iuka and were married in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Holley, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bickerstaff. Both families are well known over the county having lived here many years. The young couple have many friends that are very much interested in them and their future.

From September 21, 1933: Class Election

On September 15, the Juniors of Burnsville High School elected class officers. They were as follows: President - Taswell Gross, Vice Pres. - Audie Marlair, Sec. - Treas. - Pearl Harris, Reporter - Daisy Stubblefield and Class Committee - Ollie Mae Gray, Louise Ford, Jewel Deaton, W.W. Whitaker

W.W. Whitaker, aged 84 years, died at his home in Burnsville, after an illness of several days. He was a Confederate Veteran and one of the youngest soldiers under General Nathan Bedford Forrest.

Mr. Whitaker was born in this county and was a member of one of the most influential families of the county. Funeral services were at Lamb's Chapel, eight miles north of Burnsville.

In a listing of the Pickwick Landing Reservoir Cemeteries, I found the following: #27 Bullard Private Cemetery located on the property of Gola (Bullard) Dean in Sec. 3, T2s R10e in Tishomingo Co., Miss. contains eight graves at the 500 foot elevation. Does anyone know about this cemetery or how to locate it? I would appreciate any input. Thanks.

If anyone has genealogical data or queries they would like to contribute to this column, please contact: June Bullard, 1909 Norwood Dr., Corinth, MS 38834, tel. 601-287-3822 or Mildred Curtis at the Iuka Library, 601-423-1971.

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The following students maintained a 3.6 or higher grade point average and were named Dean's Scholars for the first semester: From Belmont - Holly Anne Sullivan Kuykendall and Kendra Leanne Moody.

Wrestling Friday Night

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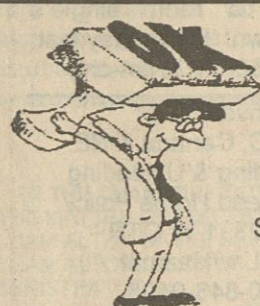
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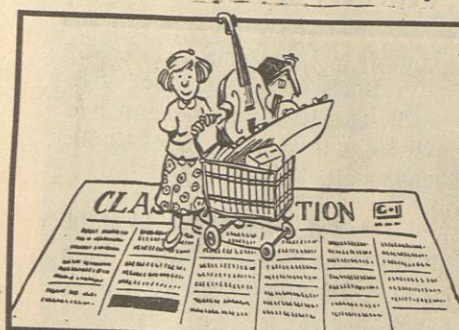
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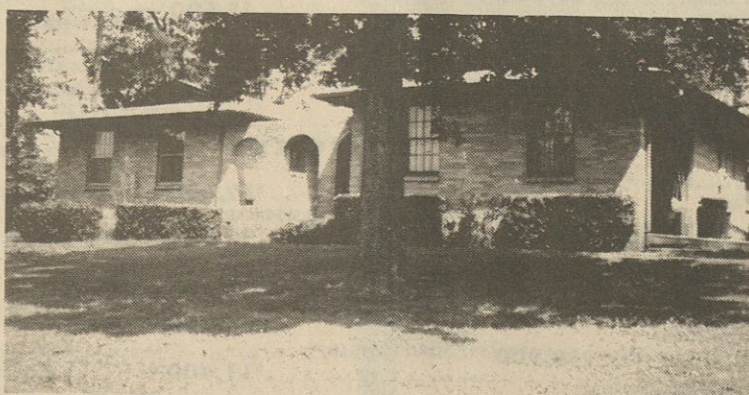
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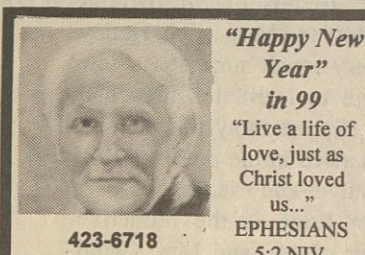
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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

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The above said vehicle has been left at Weather's Body Shop for wrecker and sale. The above said vehicle will be sold February 24, 1999, during legal hours, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., to the highest bidder by Weather's Body Shop, Highway 72 West, Burnsville, Mississippi 38833, for the wrecker and storage, pursuant to the Abandoned Motor Vehicle statute of the State of Mississippi. Weather's Body Shop has the right to reject any and all bids. This sale is sold pursuant to the provisions of Mississippi Code Annotated §63-21-1 et

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:

JOHN R. WHITE
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123 S. FULTON ST.
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Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JOYCE ANN COLLUM PLAINTIFF

CAUSE NO. 98-0328
DEFENDANT

SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
JOYCE ANN COLLUM

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Joyce Ann Collum. Plaintiff is seeking a divorce.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed with you in this action to Mark T. Segars, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose post office address is Post Office Drawer 1109, Iuka, Mississippi 38852, and whose street address is 915 Battleground Drive, Iuka, Mississippi 38852.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1999, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 26th day of January,

Hayden Ables
Clerk Of Tishomingo County,
Mississippi
J-28-F-4-11-chg

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
W. E. Moss and L. B. Moss	September 26, 1984	115	368

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 describe 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 March 1, 1999, to satisfy the indebtedness now 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 SW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 4 South, Range 10 East, more particularly described as beginning at the northwest corner of said quarter section and thence run east 185.0 feet to the east side of Mississippi Highway No. 25; thence run along said highway S. 14° 30' E. 437.7 feet; thence run S. 76° 30' E. 239.22 feet; thence run S. 44° 00' E. 309.09 feet; thence run S. 70° 54' E. 168.37 feet to the point of beginning; thence run N. 77° 00' E. 210.0 feet; thence run S. 23° 00' E. 210.0 feet; thence run S. 67° 00' W. 210.0 feet; thence run N. 23° 00' W. 210.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.00 acre, more or less, Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

ALSO: A 15 foot roadway easement for ingress and egress described as beginning at the northwest corner of the SW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 4 South, Range 10 East; thence run east 185.0 feet to the east side of Mississippi State Highway #25; thence run along said highway S. 14° 30' E. 437.7 feet; thence run S. 76° 30' E. 33.22 feet to the east right-of-way of Mississippi Highway #25 and the point of beginning; thence run S. 76° 30' E. 239.0 feet; thence run S. 44° 00' E. 309.09 feet; thence run S. 12° 00' W. 230.61 feet; thence run S. 57° 00' E. 211.25 feet; thence run S. 72° E. 100.0 feet; thence run N. 23° 00' E. 59.35 feet to the south boundary line of the above described tract of land and the ending point for the above described roadway easement.

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.
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Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
WILLIAM ALTON DAVIS, SR., DECEASED,
WILLIAM ALTON DAVIS, JR.
ADMINISTRATOR

CAUSE NO. 99-0021

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William Alton Davis, Sr., deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 99-0021 on the docket of said Court, on the 20th day of January, 1999, hereby given notice to all persons having any claims against the said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days, and failure to probate and register for this period will bar the said claim.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SIGNATURE, on this 20th day of January, 1999.
WILLIAM ALTON DAVIS, JR.

RICHARD O. CLARK
ATTORNEY AT LAW
125 SOUTH FULTON STREET
POST OFFICE BOX 319
IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852
(601)423-5227
MISSISSIPPI BAR NO. 6274

F-4-11-18-CHG

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on September 29, 1997, Regina L. Austin and Matthew Coln, Grantors, executed and delivered to Keith Frazier, Trustee, a deed of trust on the property hereinafter described to secure payment of an indebtedness therein mentioned owing to First Family Financial Services, Inc., Corinth, Mississippi, Beneficiary, which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Trust Deed Book 229 at page 544; and,

WHEREAS, the aforesaid First Family Financial Services, Inc., the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Wendell H. Trapp, Jr., as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Substitution of Trustee Book 2 at page 43 and,

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, First Family Financial Services, Inc., having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, substituted trustee's fees and expense of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell H. Trapp, Jr., Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 19th day of February, 1999, offer for sale and will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse at Iuka, County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated and lying in the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Situated in the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Beginning 61 rods East of the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 4, Range 9, Tishomingo County, Mississippi; run thence North 323 feet; run thence South 45 degrees 45 minutes West 237 feet; run thence South 152 feet; run thence East 175 feet to the point of beginning. Containing one (1) acre, more or less.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 28th day of January, 1999.

Wendell H. Trapp, Jr.
Substituted Trustee

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The Tennessee Valley Regional Housing Authority does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, handicap (including visual and hearing impaired), or familial status, in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its federally assisted programs and activities.

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Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MEI M.M. BUXTON PLAINTIFF

VS.
DANNY C. BUXTON

CAUSE NO. 99-0002
DEFENDANT

NON-RESIDENT
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: DANNY C. BUXTON, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi and is not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry personally made by the plaintiff, and whose present place of residence, street address and post office box are unknown to plaintiff, after a diligent search and inquiry personally made by the plaintiff to ascertain the same.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by MEI M.M. BUXTON, Plaintiff, seeking a divorce for the cause of desertion.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO MAIL OR HAND DELIVER A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION TO HAROLD S. JACKSON, ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF, WHOSE ADDRESS IS POST OFFICE BOX 414, IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1999, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 5 day of January, 1999.

CHANCERY CLERK OF
TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
1008 Battleground Drive
Tishomingo County Courthouse
Iuka, Mississippi 38852

(Seal)

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CHARLES FRANKLIN WOOD, JR., DECEASED NO. 99-0010

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 14th day of January, 1999, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Charles Franklin Wood, Jr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

This the 14th day of January, 1999.

URCLE WOOD LOMENICK
CLARA WOOD STEPHENS
Co-Executrixes of the Estate of
Charles Franklin Wood, Jr., Deceased

PHELPS DUNBAR, L.L.P.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

P. O. BOX 1220
SEVENTH FLOOR, ONE MISSISSIPPI PLAZA
TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI 38802-1220
(601) 842-7907
SOLICITORS FOR ESTATE
J-21-28-F3-10-chg

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
Jerry L. Stricklin and Carolyn S. Stricklin	December 10, 1993	190	639

GRANTORS	DATE EXECUTED	TRUST DEED BOOK	PAGE
Jerry L. Stricklin and Carolyn S. Stricklin	December 16, 1993	191	33

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 March 1, 1999, 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 SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 3 South, Range 9 East, described as beginning at the NW corner of said quarter section and run thence East on the North boundary thereof 235 feet to the center of Highway #72; thence South 61 degrees East 1115 feet; thence South 69 degrees East 400 feet; thence South 74 degrees East 400 feet to a point; thence South 41 degrees West 209 feet to a stake in the new right-of-way of Highway #72; thence South 53 degrees East 200 feet with the North right-of-way of said Highway; thence South 35 degrees West 232.0 feet to a point; thence North 50 degrees West 117 feet to the point of beginning hereof; thence North 50 degrees West 128.0 feet; thence South 52 degrees 41 minutes West 225.8 feet to an iron pipe on the Northernly side of the paved street; thence with said Northernly side South 62 degrees 36 minutes East 170.3 feet to an iron pipe; thence North 43 degrees 34 minutes East 183.5 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.68 (68/100) acre, more or less, in Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

Bobby L. Garrett
Substitute Trustee
Duly authorized to act in the
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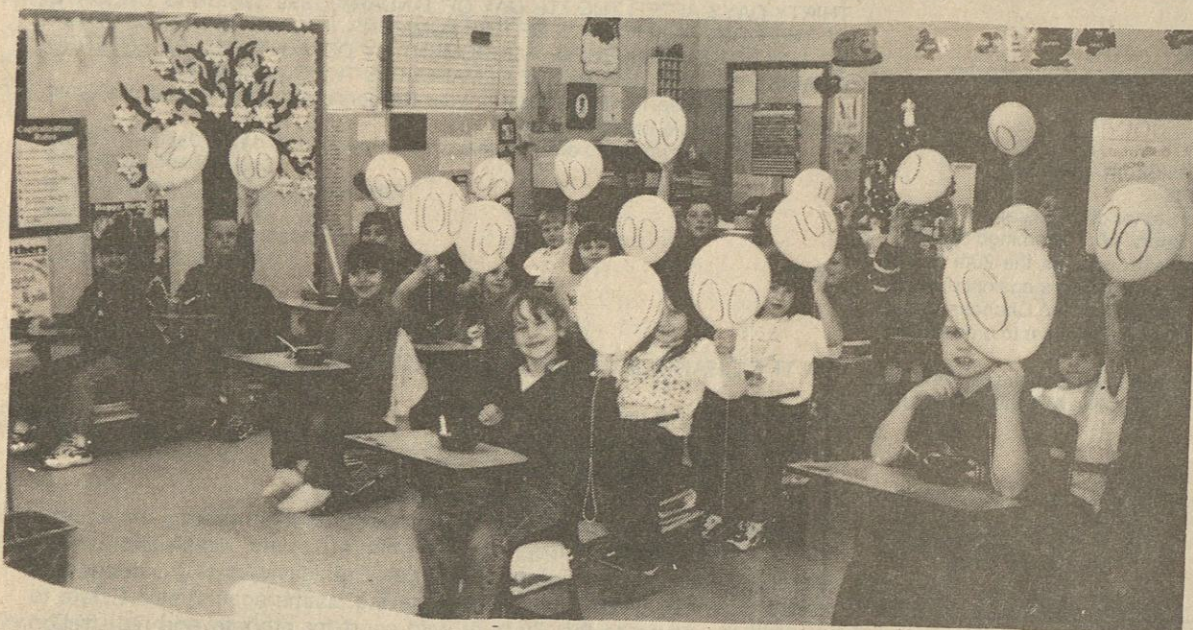
Burnsville

Burnsville K-3 Students Celebrate 100th Day Of School

Tuesday, January 19, 1999 marked the 100th day of school. Kindergarten, First, Second, and Third Graders participated in a variety of activities to commemorate the day.



Kindergarten students from Mrs. Bolen's, Mrs. Compton's and Mrs. Evetts' classes made 100 footprints in the hall and also make necklaces marking the 100th day.



Mrs. Beals' First Grade brought 100 items from home, counted to 100 and blew up balloons. They finalized the activities with cake and ice cream.



Mrs. Cummings' Second Graders celebrated the occasion by bringing 100 party items from home and having a party with them.



Mrs. Vance's Second Graders celebrated the occasion by bringing 100 party items from home and having a party with them.



Miss Rorie's Second Graders celebrated the occasion by bring 100 party items from home and having a party with them.



Miss Byrd's Third Graders put together 100 piece puzzles during the day.



Lindi Thornburg and Dakotah Mackey made necklaces using 100 Cheerio's.



Mrs. Bullard's Third Graders worked a variety of math problems that equaled 100.

Jeff & Sheri Easter In Concert....

Jeff and Sheri Easter will be in concert Sunday, February 7, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at the Tishomingo County High School Auditorium in Iuka, Mississippi. Also appearing will be Debbie Kirk of Iuka, MS.

Tickets will be \$8.00 in advance and \$9.00 at the door. Tickets available in Iuka at Bank of Mississippi, People's Bank, First American National Bank, Southside Branch, in Corinth, New Life Christian Supply, from any JA member or by calling 423-5872.

Sponsored by the Junior Auxiliary of Tishomingo County.

Unemployment Rises In Mid-December

According to Jim Rowland, Manager of Mississippi State Employment Service, unemployment in Tishomingo county rose slightly in mid-December to 7.9 percent. This compares to 7.7 percent in November and 6.2 percent in December, 1997.

The civilian labor force in Tishomingo county numbered 9,640, 100 more than November and 180 more than December of last year. Approximately 8,000 Tishomingo County residents had jobs while 760 were unemployed.

Love is much nicer to be in than an automobile accident, a tight girdle, a higher tax bracket or a holding pattern over Philadelphia.
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Live Well Upcoming Events

February 4-10, 1999

Step Aerobics Class

Each Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 6-7 p.m.
Iuka Hospital • 1777 Curtis Drive • \$2 per session

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New Gym Hours...

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

6 a.m.-8 a.m., 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 3 p.m.-8 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday

6 a.m.-8 a.m., 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 3 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

In addition to fitness classes, participants can take advantage of treadmills, Airborne bicycles, recumbent bicycles, rowing machines, Fitness Flyer, Ab Roller, free weights & resistance equipment. Monthly membership fee.

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