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Tishomingo County Sheriff's Dept. Joins Alabama Authorities In Drug Raid

Four Colbert County, Ala. Residents Arrested

Angela Lambert
Four residents of Colbert County, Ala. were arrested Friday in a raid by Alabama and Tishomingo County lawmen who discovered illegal drugs and alcohol in their possession.

Gene Sullivan, 58, Lena Robinson, 56, and Frederick Robinson, 21, of Margerum, Ala. and Johnny Kirkman, 19, of Cherokee, Ala. were arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, cocaine and illegal alcohol.

About a half-pound of marijuana, three grams of cocaine, three gallons of moonshine, seven cases of beer and \$700 in cash were confiscated during the raid of the home of Lena Robinson, located on Robinson Hill Road, according to Colbert County Sheriff Ronny Maye.

Tishomingo County Sheriff David Smith said that his department was asked to participate in the raid by the Colbert County Sheriff's Department.

According to Smith,

numerous people from Tishomingo County were present at the Margerum residence at the time of the raid. None of them were arrested at that time, he said.

Members of the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department, the Colbert County Ala. Sheriff's Department and the Colbert County Drug Task Force Team are working together with other law enforcement agencies to try and rid the areas on the borders of the two states of drugs and other illegal activities, Smith said.

Maye said the raid was the result of an ongoing investigation by the agencies from the two states.

Other agencies participating in the raid were the Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Board, the Sheffield Police Department, the Muscle Shoals Police Department, the Tusculum Police Department and the Colbert County District Attorney's office, Maye said.

Maye said the cases of the four who were arrested will be heard during the next term of the Colbert County Grand Jury.

More Candidates Qualify To Run For Office As Deadline Nears

Angela Lambert
Three more residents have filed their names to the list of candidates who will be on the ballot Aug. 3 in Tishomingo County.

Michael D. Hale has qualified to run for the office of District Four Supervisor, Russell Willis has qualified to run for the office of South End Constable and John White has qualified to run for the office of District Five,

Mississippi State Senator.

Tishomingo County Circuit Clerk Donna Henry Dill would like to remind others who want to run for office in the county that there is only about two weeks left to qualify.

The deadline is March 1 at 5 p.m. The first primary will be Aug. 3.

For more information, contact the Circuit Clerk's office.

Happy Valentine's Day



Sweetest Valentine—

Sweet, little seven-month-old Madison Brooke Borden will be celebrating her very first Valentine's Day this weekend with her family and friends. While there are many types of love, there is no purer love than the love a child gives. Be sure to remember the special loves of your life this Valentine's Day, Sunday, Feb. 14. Madison is the daughter of Galelus and Kim Borden of Barton, Ala. She is the granddaughter of Donnie and Dora Williams of Iuka and Wayne and Martha Borden of Barton, Ala. Great Grandparents include Frank and Star Mae Williams of Iuka, Lena White and the late Leroy White of Oxford, Margie Borden and the late Robert Borden of Barton, Ala. and Nora Gipson and the late Bud Gipson of Waynesboro, Tenn.

Elderly Resident Robbed By Men Posing As Social Security Employees

Elderly Warned To Be Cautious About Unknown Visitors

by Angela Lambert

An elderly woman was robbed Thursday at her home in the Midway community by two men who came to her door and said they were from the Social Security Administration.

Eunice Reynolds, 76, of 249 County Road 55, Iuka, said the two men, who were driving a late model gray pickup truck, came to her door and told her they were from Social Security and needed to measure her house, Tishomingo County Sheriff David Smith said.

"One of the men came in and had her [Reynolds] to hold one end of the tape measure for him, while the other man stayed outside and cut her phone lines," Smith said.

The sheriff explained that one of the men asked Reynolds if

she had change for a \$100 bill. When she reached in her pocket to give him change, the pair grabbed her, took her money and fled in their vehicle.

According to Smith, the men got away with about \$400.

Smith said he has some leads on who the men might be, but no arrests had been made at press time.

Residents in the area, especially the elderly, are cautioned about letting anyone into their homes whom they do not know.

Both of the suspects were white males, one with long hair. Anyone with any information are asked to contact the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department at 423-6185.

Tishomingo Co. High School Student Joshua Carlisle to Perform in Spirit of America National Honor Band

Joshua Carlisle, son of Mrs. Debra Pruitt of Iuka MS, and Bill Carlisle of Burnsville, has been accepted as a member of the 1999 Spirit of America National Honor Band for its 22nd Annual Performing Tour of Europe. He will be representing the city of Iuka MS as an emissary to the people of Western Europe. Joshua was chosen on the basis of maturity, performance and the ability to represent the best of American Youth. The Spirit of America National Honor Band will tour and perform in Luxembourg, Austria, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Germany, Holland, France and Belgium. They will also perform for the diplomatic community as well as for thousands of people in Geneva, Switzerland, on the Fourth of July at a celebration hosted by the American Club of Geneva. Joshua will join other selected students from across the United States, rehearse for five days, then fly to Europe for fourteen days of touring and performing.

Joshua is a member of the Tishomingo County High School Band directed by Andrew Fox. He is a member of Red Bay Baptist Church. Joshua will be raising a major portion of his expenses himself. Anyone interested in sponsoring or otherwise helping him may contact his director or Joshua at 424-0129 or 423-5463, Debra Pruitt.

The cost of this trip will exceed \$3,000.00. There will be various fundraisers to help pay for the trip. These will be announced



in the newspaper as they are scheduled. Anyone wanting to send contributions to Joshua may mail them to P.O. 1125, Iuka MS, 38852.

The Spirit of America National Honor Band is directed by George Naff, former Conductor of the Duke University Wind Symphony and the East Carolina University Marching, Concert, and Jazz Bands. George and Sue Naff and the Spirit Staff are now in their 22nd year taking bands overseas.

Anyone wishing information about the Spirit of America National Honor Band may contact George or Sue Naff c/o Spirit of America National Honor Band: P.O. Box 1249, Boone, North Carolina 28607, or call (828) 265-BAND. You will also find more information and references on the Spirit of America National Honor Band Website: www.spiritamerica.com



Truck Arrives—Pictured with North Crossroads' newly purchased fire truck are (from left) Tishomingo County Fire Coordinator Jerry Bonds, Day Fire Equipment's Ricky Hill, Second District Supervisor Arlie South, North Crossroads' Chief George Harrison, Michael Parrish, Jerry Konczal, Truman Williams, Darrell Bullard, State Representative Ricky Cummings and Terry Lambert.

North Crossroads Fire Dept. Gets New Fire Engine

Angela Lambert
The North Crossroads Volunteer Fire Department was able to buy a new fire truck recently thanks to money from donations, fundraisers and a state grant.

This new class A pumper was purchased at a cost of about \$22,000, according to Tishomingo County Fire Coordinator Jerry Bonds. While much of the money came from fire department fundraisers, Bonds said a grant was obtained from the state for part of the purchase price.

"The state offers a RTTF grant which will reimburse up to

\$50,000 toward a new fire truck purchased within a county," Bonds explained. "We were very fortunate to get this grant. We have used this money in the past to purchase two trucks for the county. The money for this truck was left over from counties in the state which did not participate in the program."

Bonds said there were about 14 grants left in the state and North Crossroads received number 10. Over half the counties in the state applied for these grants, Bonds said.

Thanks From NCVFD
North Crossroads Volunteer

Fire Department would like to say a very special thank you to Arlie South, Second District Supervisor, and Jerry Bonds, Tishomingo County Fire Coordinator, for helping to make it possible to get our new fire truck.

We would also like to thank the people of the North Crossroads Fire District as well as Monotech, Yellow Creek Port, Ergon, and Aqua Yacht Harbor for all their support, donations and time. Without everyone working together, buying this truck would not have been possible.

Homestead Exemption Reminder....

If any of the following changes applied to you as of January 1, 1998, it will be necessary for you to come in the Tax Assessor's Office and complete a new homestead application.

- New Residence
- Any change in marital status
- Age 65 or Older
- 100% Disabled

You have until March 31st to sign your homestead exemption application. Section 27-33-31 states "application not actually on file on or before April 1st of the current year may not be filed, may not be back dated, may not be accepted by the Assessor..." All forms will be turned over to the office of the chancery Clerk on April 2nd for processing.

If you have never filed before, please bring your WARRANTY DEED, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS OF YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE (if applicable), AND ALL CAR TAG NUMBERS to the Tishomingo County Tax Assessor's Office.

Thank You
Diana Hester Tax Assessor
(601)423-7059

Students Mourn Death Of Friend

Shock and grief filled the halls at TCHS Wednesday morning as they learned of the death of Casey Joe Ledbetter. Casey, a junior at TCHS, died early Wednesday morning, following a shoulder surgery on Tuesday at Magnolia Hospital.

Casey was a member of the Braves football team and was loved by his fellow students.

Funeral arrangements were not available at press time.

Valentine's Day Party And Dance Saturday At Iuka Middle School

A Valentine's Day party and dance will be held for students at Iuka Middle School on Saturday, February 13, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the IMS gym.

The special event, hosted by the IMS-PTA, will be for students in grades 5-8. Admission will be \$3 and will include a chance to win a large stuffed bear and the opportunity to listen to a professional DJ. Concessions, balloons,

bracelets and photographs will be available for purchase. Once the students enter the gym, they will not be released unless picked up by an adult.

Parents are encouraged to allow their students to come out and enjoy this fun event.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help or chaperone is welcome. For information, call Renee Bullard at 423-1114.



Home Economics Tips

Removing Stains and Caring For Wool Clothes

Providing tender loving care for your wool clothing can help to keep them looking good for a long time. Grease and oil stains do not readily penetrate wool fibers, so they usually can be blotted up before they cause a stain.

After wearing your wool garment, give it a rest for a least 24 hours before wearing again. This will allow it to shed wrinkles and return to its original shape through its own elastic and resilient properties.

Store your wool garments in a well-ventilated closet on shaped hangers. Empty pockets, remove belts and fasten before hanging. To avoid stretching, fold knitted wool garments and store in drawer, or fold over padded rods.

Brush wool garments often to remove surface soil and lint, and to revive the nap. Use a damp cloth instead of brush for finer wool fabrics. Wool garments do not need dry cleaning often (only two to three times a season for regularly worn items).

Excessive cleaning and pressing can harm wool fibers. At the end of the season, be sure to clean wool items before storage. Perfumes, body oils and stains can attract moths and carpet beetles.

To remove stains from washable wool, act promptly for greater success in stain removal. It is best to work from the wrong side, and always test your stain removal method in a less noticeable area of the garment (such as a seam or turned up hem).

Treat stains as follows:
Alcoholic beverage: Sponge with cool water, apply detergent and rinse.

Blood: Blot with cold water to remove. Dampen with hydrogen peroxide. Rinse.

Chewing gum: Apply ice, let harden and remove with dull knife. Sponge with dry cleaning solvent.

Coffee and tea: Sponge with dry cleaning solvent.

Ink (ballpoint): Treat with cold water. Gently rub with diluted rubbing alcohol.

Perfume: Sponge with water and apply white vinegar.
Take wool labeled "dry clean only" promptly to the dry cleaner if possible. Pretest machine washable wool because colors, weaves or styles can react differently. Avoid chlorine bleach or detergents on wool.

Iuka V.F.W. Post 49 Fish Fry - Feb. 27th

The Iuka V.F.W. Post 49 will have a fish fry February 27, 11:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. The post home is in need of a lot of work.

The outside of the building has recently been completely repaired and painted.

The inside is in need of "Extensive" work to bring back the respectability of the post for our veterans from the past world war so hard to establish.

This year the V.F.W. Organization is celebrating its 100th anniversary.

Post 4978 is over half a century old. It was built by the Veterans who gave so much to our country and came back to help giving to our community.

Because of the pride in our Veterans from the V.F.W. and the American Legion, you are being asked to take part in the restoration of this building that holds many memories.

If you would like to buy a ticket for the fish fry or make a donation please contact Tom Walker, Quarter Master at 423-3452 or Jim Walker, Commandant at 423-3047.

The tickets are only \$5.00 each. You can eat in or take your plate out.

The post needs your support. Come join us for a "good" fish dinner and feel "good" about helping once again to get the post done.

Your Dental Health



Straight Talk About High Tech Toothbrushes

As a dental consumer, you need more information than ever to help you choose among the vast array of toothbrushes now on the market, and to know what to look for among all of the toothbrush designs and claims.

When selecting a toothbrush look for the American Dental Association (ADA) Seal of Acceptance, a symbol of a product's safety and effectiveness for its intended use. The Seal you buy with confidence.

The standard toothbrush varies little in basic design, however, toothbrushes do have variations such as shock-absorbent curved handles, rippled bristles or even bristles that change color as they wear. Proper brushing habits, at least twice a day, are much more important than the toothbrush design.

The ADA recommends the use of a soft toothbrush with polished bristles. A hard-bristle brush may damage sensitive gum tissue, cause gum recession and wear down tooth enamel. The size and shape of the brush should allow you to reach the surfaces of every tooth.

The ADA also recommends that a toothbrush be replaced every three or four months. When a toothbrush becomes matted, frayed or worn, it may lose its plaque-fighting effectiveness, and bent or broken bristles could injure the gums.

If you have physical problems such as arthritis or a disability, an electric toothbrush may be much easier to use.

We are happy to discuss toothbrush options with you.

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members information about Continental Congress in

Washington April 17-24, 1999 and encouraged members to become a part of the bus tour; she also reminded members of the upcoming State Conference in February in Jackson.

Each State Regent's project usually involves the improvement of Rosalie, the historic DAR antebellum home in Natchez, MS. Mrs. Scoper revealed her project during her visit with the chapter. She has formulated an aggressive plan of action called the Rosalie Initiative-2001 Challenge. Her plans include two phases. The first phase involves construction of a new building to house ticket sales and an expanded Rosalie gift shop.

This will include bathrooms, a small genealogical library and a modest staging kitchen. These improvements will allow for the feasibility of using the gardens at Rosalie as a setting for weddings and receptions which will generate more profits. The second phase is the renovation of the basement to house a DAR museum of interest to the MS daughters, a boardroom, a costume changing area and an office for the Executive Hostess. The chapter presented a check to Mrs. Scoper for her project. Anyone interested in making a donation to the society either as a tribute or memorial is encouraged to direct the contribution to the State Regent's Project.

Guests and members present but not mentioned above include: Mary Ellen Ahlstrom, Helen Vaughn, Lessie Newcomb, Virginia Dean, Billy Dean, Stephanie Magee, Ben and Dianne McClung, and Eugenia McKee.

After the meeting adjourned, Mrs. Sweeney invited everyone to stay for refreshments. A delicious variety of Christmas delights and spiced tea were enjoyed by all.

O.E.S. to Meet in Burnsville

Due to the fire in the Masonic Hall building the Iuka Chapter #1260 O.E.S. will be meeting at the Burnsville Lodge until further notice. The meetings will be on the 3rd Thursday night in each month at 7 o'clock.



Dog's First Heat

Dogs mature at a pace which is sometimes hard for humans to fully appreciate. The rule of thumb about each year of a dog's life being equal to six or seven human years goes out the window in talking about sexual maturation. The female puppy will come into "heat" or "season" as early as six months.

She can conceive during this first season so be extra careful never to let her out alone or come in contact with male dogs. The season will last for 2 or 3 weeks, and will occur twice a year.

One thing you can be sure of is that you will have visitors. The female odor is quite powerful in attracting male dogs. She should always be exercised on a leash, and at all other times kept inside or CLOSELY confined. Don't rely on a three foot fence to do the job.

Of course, you may wish to have her spayed. This operation is best performed around six months of age. It will avoid the twice-yearly nuisance of her seasons and the possibility of unwanted puppies.

Iuka Animal Clinic
Dr. James F. Perkins
2389 Veterans Memorial Dr.
Iuka, MS 38852
423-3470



DAR TEA—left to right: Mr. Coke Magee, Mrs. Dell Scoper, Mrs. Mildred Hill and Mrs. Vicky Durham.

DAR Christmas Tea Held Dec. 13th

The Chief Tishomingo Daughters of the American Revolution Christmas Tea was held at the exquisite home of Mrs. Barbara Sweeney amid the splendor of the holiday season on December 13, 1998. Each of the daughters look forward to this event of the Christmas season with much anticipation.

Mrs. Vicky Durham, Regent, called the meeting to order. The opening ritual was then conducted by Mrs. Jeanie McKee, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Helen M. Nixon and Mrs. Mildred Hill. Mrs. Sharon Coats, a guest, led The Star Spangled Banner. The Constitutional Minutes were read by Mrs. Hill. Mrs. Durham read the President General's message. The National Defense Report and the minutes of the November meeting were read by Mrs. McKee. Two reports of officers were given by Mrs. Nixon, Corresponding Secretary and Mrs. Sweeney, Treasurer.

Mrs. Hill introduced the Outstanding DAR Teacher of the Year, Mr. Coke Magee. To be recognized as a Teacher of the Year, the nominee must meet specific guidelines. Mr. Magee received his Bachelor of Science from the University of Southern Mississippi. He is currently teaching at the Middle School as a seventh grade history teacher and football coach. Mr. Magee stated that he enjoyed teaching and that he believes valuable lessons can be learned, both in the classroom and on the playing field. Coach Magee is also preparing to further his own educational endeavors and hopes to attain a Masters degree in the future.

The chapter was very honored to have a very special guest this year. Mrs. Durham introduced the State Regent of the Mississippi Division of the NSDAR, Mrs. Dell D. Scoper and another DAR member for his district, Judith S. Swanberg.

Mrs. Scoper congratulated the chapter on being twenty years old in 1999 and active in many aspects of the society such as historic preservation and community involvement. She stated that she was also impressed by the beauty, history, and heritage of Iuka, a name that she felt most

appropriate due to its definition of a place of bathing which alluded to our famous Mineral Springs. Mrs. Scoper also expressed her delight that the area has nine homes and the entire downtown district listed on The National Registry of Historic Places. She stated that she was familiar with our two famous "sons" of Iuka, John M. Stone, past governor, and Tyndal "Dick" Merrill, aviation pioneer.

Mrs. Scoper discussed in depth her plans for the Administration 1998-2001. The theme involves three Doors of Opportunity: Membership, Historic Preservation and Education. This is the Year of Membership. Mrs. Scoper encouraged the chapter to recruit new members, reclaim former members and retain current members. She stated that the best way to retain members is to encourage the involvement of all members in chapter activities. Chapters need to have good programs, publicity and more promotion in order to thrive, as well as a strong perception of what the DAR does in the field of education. There is a need to teach young people the importance of citizenship, preservation and patriotism in order to insure the future of DAR.

The State Regent gave

INSIGHT INTO EYESIGHT

Dr. Phillip Gray
OPTOMETRIST



A Turned Eye

A turned eye is a most noticeable and disturbing disorder and should be treated early. At age 3 or 4, a child's visual system is not as yet stable, allowing an eye to drift in and out of proper position occasionally. If the eye is turned in the same way for several days however, it is time to seek help. The preschool youngster is trying to develop the difficult skill of binocular vision. With a turned eye this is impossible because the mind rejects the impaired vision message being delivered. In time, the eye may lose a portion of its ability to see because of the continued disuse. Since the brain learns many of its visual skills only during this period, the correction of the turned eye at a later time may not eliminate the problem. Even if the cosmetic problem has been completely outgrown, the eyes may not be working together, creating a permanent loss or impairment of depth perception. The situation can be resolved in about 75% of cases with early vision therapy. Other resolutions are possible if vision therapy fails.



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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
Luther Troy Goddard
Circuit Court Clerk
Donna Henry Dill
Tax Assessor
Diana Hester
Tax Collector
Paul Whitlock
Justice Court Judge (North Hall)
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. 16-19

MONDAY
Holiday (No school)
TUESDAY
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Loaded Baked Potato, American Sub. Sand., Chef Salad, Tater Tots, Garden Salad, Raw Veggies/Dip, Pineapple, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Asst. Fruit Juice, Garlic Bread, Crackers, Rice Krispie Treat
WEDNESDAY
Taco Soup, Beef Tips over Noodles, BBQ Pulled Pork Burger, Chef Salad, Green Peas, French Fries, Confetti Cole Slaw, Pears, Fruit Cocktail, Asst. Fruit Juice, Yeast Roll, Crackers
THURSDAY
Fried Chicken, Monte Cristo Sand., Vegetable Beef Soup with Sandwich, Chef Salad, Green Beans, Whipped Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Fruit Jello, Frozen Juice Bar, Asst. Fruit Juice, Yeast Roll, Crackers, Fruit Crisp
FRIDAY
Taco Salad, Pizza, Chicken Spaghetti, Chef Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, French Fries, Rosey Applesauce, Peach Slices, Asst. Fruit Juice, Yeast Roll, Crackers, Vanilla Pudding

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Hooker - Willard Vows Exchanged

Chancellor and Mrs. William Willard Jr. of Clarksdale announce the marriage of their daughter, Sara Elizabeth Willard Marcus Everett Hooker Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Everett Hooker Sr. of Greenville, on Saturday, February 11, 1999, at 3:00 p.m. in Marion, Ark. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Taylor Stone and the late Mr. and Mrs. William Glen Hooker Sr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Hooker, all of Clarksdale. The groom is the grandson of Marcus Lee Hooker and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hooker and Clayton Earl Hooker and the late Eva Mae Hooker, all of Iuka. Willard is a graduate of Lee University. She received her Bachelor of Public Administration degree from The University of Mississippi. Hooker is a graduate of Washington School. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in



civil engineering from Mississippi State University. The couple is at home in Greenville, where the groom is currently employed as vice president of Hooker Engineering in Greenville.

nis, Marvin Supert, Leen and Fred Lindsey, Mr. Powell, Reece Bryant, Belmont and Benford Pierce of Belmont. We do appreciate all our visitors.

Proud to know Miss Eva Sparks is out of the hospital and improving slowly we are still sending our best wishes her way.

Roman Barnett lost about a week of school. Real sick with a flu type problem. He is better now.

The Tishomingo Homemakers Club will be having their regular meeting again this month at Eva Mae Stricklands home near the Boggs Chapel community. On Thursday night, Feb. 11th at 6:00 p.m. all members be there if you possible can. Much work to be done.

Belated birthday wishes go to Curtis Leatherwood. On Sunday, Jan. 31st Curtis has not been well. We send our best wishes and love his way.

Belated birthday wishes goes to Katie Strickland of Tishomingo and Don Lelon, Feb. 2nd. Wish you both many more.

Sis Bickerstaff and Bee Stephens were in Tupelo last week for Sis's doctors visit. We hope she got good news. Sis had hand surgery a few weeks ago, had really did some suffering.

Ronnie Cox and daughters, Amanda and Kalah visited Sunday with Willa Dean and Stevie Cox. Kalah was taking a bad old cold. We hope she is feeling better soon.

Miss Katie Strickland was honored Friday night with a 15th year birthday and Valentine party at her home in Tishomingo. A number attended friends and ball players. The group had a nice time, all were well behaved.

Tishomingo Middle School Basketball Tournament

The Division One Class AA basketball tournament will be played next week at Tishomingo Middle School. The teams participating in the tournament are Ashland, Baldwin, Belmont, Booneville, East Union, Mantachie, New Site, and Walnut. There will be three games Monday through Thursday and the two final games on Friday night. Play begins at 5:30 Monday through Thursday and 6:30 on Friday. Brackets were unavailable at press time.

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Last Chance To See Poetry On Tour by Jerry Charbauski

After giving it a lot of thought I have made a very tough decision and the Iuka showing of Poetry On Tour will be it's last. It has been a great two year run and I think this is the best way because this is where it got it's start two years ago. I have met a lot of great people who have made it all worth it. I'm in no way going to quit writing, but instead this will give me more time to write. Poetry On Tour was a lot of fun but very time consuming. There is so many people I need to thank but don't have the space. The person I need to thank the most is Diane Harris for her support and friendship, she has always believed in me and has given me a chance to use my life as a stepping stone for others. I would like to thank my family and friends as well as the Vuncannon family for their support, it has meant a lot to me. Also a very special thank you goes out to Jerry Hudson and family, you've been there through it all and last I would like to say a big thanks to my fiancée, Louise, for being there through this tough decision. I have had a great time, thank you everyone and God bless.

Local Student Named To President's List...

Taryn Garcia of Golden, MS was named to the President's List of the University of Montevallo. More than 330 University of Montevallo students were named to the President's List for the fall semester. To make the President's List, a student must earn at least a 3.8 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and be a full time student at the University.

Meeting....

The Indian Creek Project Group will meet February 11, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Youth Center.

WE CARE Program Offered

Welfare Clients - If you would like to work on your GED, Computer Skills, and receive a travel allowance while working in these skills, you need to enroll in the WE CARE program at the Northeast Extension Center. This program provides all the materials needed and a travel allowance of \$25.00 each week while in the program. A child care allowance is also provided. You can enter work experience and be paid \$5.15 an hour for this work experience training, if you need work experience. This training does not

affect your welfare benefits. It does provide you with some skills to help you become self-supporting. To find out more about a program call the Northeast Extension Center at 286-8871 or 287-3247. There may be a class located near you.

An account has been established to benefit the Bobby D. Walden Family who lost their home to fire on Tuesday, February 2, 1999. If you wish to make a contribution, you may do so at the First American National Bank in Tishomingo, Mississippi.

Tishomingo News

By: Willard Strickland

Sunday night dinner guest of Ann Thorn were Bobby Thom of Florence, AL, Gene Crouse and Eva Mae

and children in a little spot called Tishomingo.

The old saying the ground hog didn't see his shadow, must have been true. We do know we are having some beautiful weather. Just a bit afraid we'll get our fruit trees killed out again if they put out to early.

Visitors here recently have been Don Lee and Peyton of Den-

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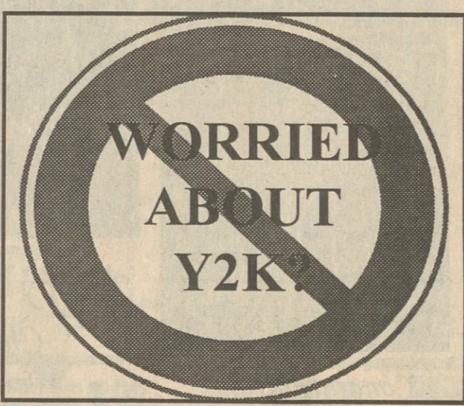
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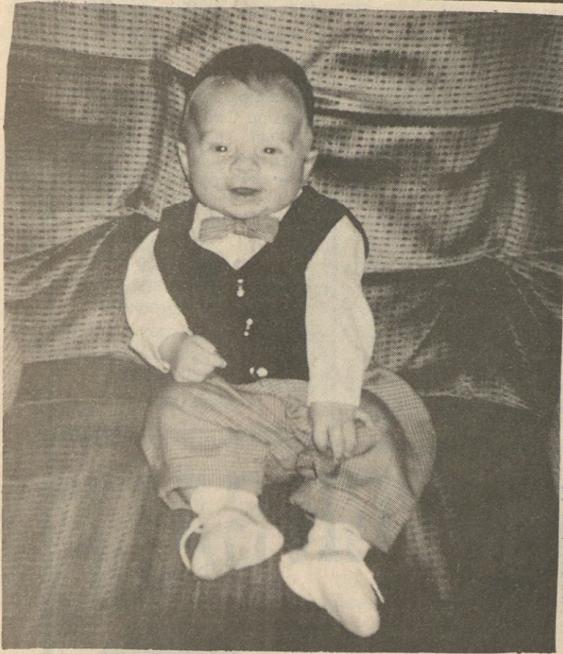
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New Arrival In Wilemon Home

Jeff and June Wilemon wish to announce the birth of their son, Jerrod Wesley Wilemon, born September 4, 1998 weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs. at ECM in Florence, Ala.

Grandparents are: Jerry and Carolyn Wilemon of Burnsville, and Ann Stephens and the late Jerry Stephens of Midway. Great-grandparents are: Minnie Wilemon of Burnsville; Orville and Gaye Grimes of Midway; and Helen Stephens Booker of Iuka.



Happy Birthday Magen Pruitt

We love you,
Daddy, Donna, Brandon, Josh, Patton,
and Paw Paw and Maw Maw



To Carla & Buddy McKinney

Happy 1st Anniversary

and

Happy Valentine's Day

February 14

Love, Mom, Dad & Amber

Parents: Brodie and Jackie Murphy

Happy 1st Birthday

Lyndsey Jaide Murphy

February 10th



Dada's Little Angel turned one today. Wish I could be there in so many ways. The BEAUTIFUL smile you smile so bright. Let's me know dada & moma did something right. Dada's Little Angel is growing up fast But you know what, Little Brodie, I'll be home in the end with you and Shannon at last.

Love,

Your Dada, Moma, Sissy Shannon, Grannie Nette, Aunt Alicia, Uncle Billy, Papa David and Maw Gerturde, Aunt Tommy and Ollie

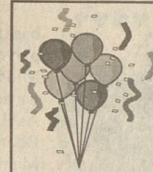


Happy Anniversary

February 12th

Pepaw and Nanny

We love you,
Cody, Tererra, Colton



Happy 8th Birthday

February 12th

Fabian Douglas

We all love you,

Jolly (Daddy), MaMaw Rita, PaPaw J. L.,

Gary, Tina, Wayne & Amy

Kevin, Sharon, Amanda & Tiffany

MaMaw Fuller



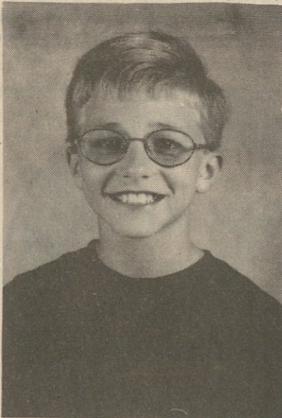
Happy 5th Birthday

Joey

Feb. 10, 1999

Love,

Mom, Dad, & Jasmine



Congratulations

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Happy Birthday

Chase

February 16

We love you,

Uncle Stanley

Aunt Bonita



Look Who's 57!

February 17th

Happy Birthday

To My Husband

James Calvin Johnson

Love,

Kaye



Happy Birthday

Deb



Happy "30"

Birthday Sis



Happy Birthday

Samantha Davis

February 14 - 8 Years Old

Love,

Mom, Dad, & Jessica



Happy Birthday

Mom

February 16

Love, Bonita



Happy Birthday

Carrie & Becky

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From:

Mom & Dad

& 2nd Mom & Dad



Happy Valentine's Day

Billy McKee!

With love,

Jeanie



Happy Birthday

Perry

February 16th

"11"

Love,

Mother & Family

Guns have a way of materializing more readily than the commodities that sustain life.

—Norman Cousins



New Arrival In Hinds Home

Josie Hinds is proud to announce the birth of her baby sister, Katlyn Sage Hinds. Katlyn was born Saturday, January 9, 1999, at 7:31 p.m. at the Mississippi Women's Hospital in Tupelo weighing 7 lbs. 15 ozs. 18-1/2 inches long. The parents are Matt and Jennie Hinds of Iuka. Grandparents are Rick and Shelia Owens of Iuka, Martha Kenaum of Iuka, and Jimmy Kenaum of Nashville, Tennessee.



Mrs. Dudgar Daniel Honored On 91st Birthday

Mrs. Dudgar Daniel of Iuka was honored with a birthday dinner on February 31st at the Harmony United Methodist Church. Family and friends gathered to help her celebrate her 91st birthday following the church services on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Daniel was born February 1, 1908, the daughter of the late Ed and Effie Pamell. She and her husband, the late Marshall Daniel made their home in the Harmony Community, raising their family of five children. She has also been blessed with 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Shown with Mrs. Daniel is her children, from left: Virginia Morris, Joyce Robertson, Jimmy Daniel, Linda Wallace, and Annette Tucker.

Mrs. Daniel would like to thank everyone who helped to make her birthday such a wonderful day, filled with visits from friends, and many special memories.



Happy Valentine's Kasey McKee

Maw-Maw & Paw-Paw Stringer



Happy 95th Birthday Mother

We love you, Your Children

Dear Mom,

Did I ever say thanks for all the meals cooked, clothes mended, stories told, and the errands you ran for me?

Did I ever say thanks for being such a good listener when I was down, and making me feel like I was the most important person in the whole world?

Did I ever say thanks for always being there when I needed you and for having such faith in me? Most of all, did I ever say thanks for caring?

Mom, I love you!
Children and Grandchildren

Tishomingo County Student Named To Dean's List...

Jami Carol Grisham, Delta State University student from Iuka, earned Dean's List honors for compiling a 3.50 to 3.79 grade point average during the 1998 fall semester while attempting 12 or more academic hours.

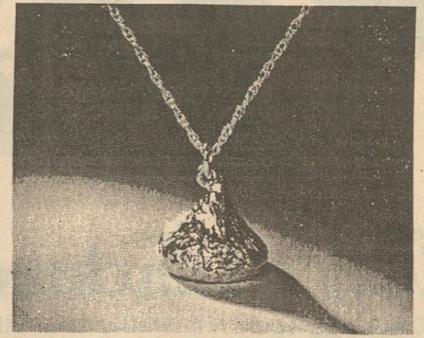
Republican Meeting

The Tishomingo County Republicans will hold their monthly meeting at the conference room at the Iuka Hospital on Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. All Republicans are invited.



Happy Birthday, Amy! February 15th

Love, Brad



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Burnsville Happenings

By: Donna Burns

Happy birthday to April Burns who is 18 on the 15th of Feb. and my husband Roger Burns who was 40 on the 8th. Love you both!

Feb. the 14th comes on Sunday this year, get moving on that Valentine's goodie for that special someone.

I think school is out for President's day on the 15th. Yeah! Burnsville has two new computers installed as of Monday and we have been training on them so the public will be able to use them soon.

The winter Festival will be Saturday the 13th at the Burnsville middle school. B-B-Q tickets are still available from any student and I have some at the library. Come out and enjoy this fun fill

time with money going to help the school. It is a real investment in our children.

T.C. Band boosters will meet March 1, 1999 at the T.C. band hall.

I hope everyone is feeling better, the flu took it's toll on everyone last week. My family is better and so am I.

Burnsville had their Science Fair Feb. the 4th I'll have the winner's name for you next week.

Selling for the King and Queen of the winter festival at 9:00 Friday will end.

Rainbow 4-H will meet Feb. 10th and 16th and land judging will be 18th at courthouse.

Have a safe and happy valentines weekend.

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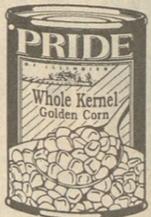
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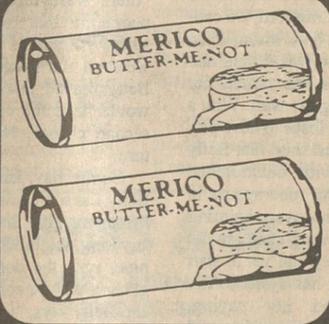
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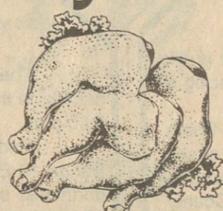
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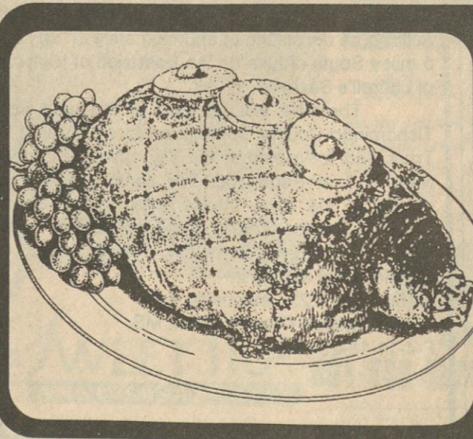
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A Request From The Heart

by Christian Evans

Valentine's Day is a time to show others how much you love them. Gifts of chocolate in heart shaped boxes and little heart shaped candies have little sayings printed on them. One of the most popular says, "I give my heart to you!" This refers to the love in one's heart given to another but if it ACTUALLY meant leaving someone your heart, to give life to another human being after all that could be done to save your life had failed, would you give it?

What about a liver? A kidney? A pancreas? A lung? or countless other organs, tissues and limbs that can now be used to save the life of some and improve the quality of life for many others. You may not realize it but here in Tishomingo County, there are a number of people and families who have faced both sides of the transplant issue of giving and receiving. I would like to share just a few of these stories of how organ donation gives a second chance for life. Look at just a few examples of lives changed through this issue:

"I carried a donor card for twenty one years," said Gerald Norman, "I never thought in my wildest dreams that I would be a recipient of one of these organs." In 1978, Mr. Norman was a 38-year old engineer in California. He had the American dream, a wife, two sons, a home, a good job and security. The job of working as an engineer in a civilian position for an Air Force Base brought with it responsibility and a great amount of stress. In those days, Mr. Norman pushed himself to the limit. One day, he pushed his heart one step too far.

"There I was, thirty-eight years old (or young) and I had a heart attack," Gerald Norman said as we sat at his kitchen table talking about his experiences recently. Mr. Norman recalled, "I thought I had to have stress to live, I had had jobs and responsibility since I was old enough to work." Norman, a Navy Veteran, had worked his way through college and was going full steam ahead with work at the center of his world. "My world crashed when my heart did. I did what the doctors told me to do, at least I thought I was." He said shaking his head. "I did not slow down, went back to much of the same routine, kept smoking and I suffered the consequences, another heart attack."

This time, it was more serious. Norman was forced to take disability from his work and find a slower paced lifestyle. His brother, Jimmy Norman, had recently moved to Iuka and opened a restaurant. Gerald and wife Kitty came out for a few visits and fell in love with the area. They were able to move to Iuka in 1979.

Here, the Normans settled with their boys. They joined a church and civic clubs and were active in their new community. Gerald worked part time for the local Ford dealership, as health permitted. Things were pretty good.

On one of his checkups, the doctor in Memphis did not like what he was seeing. He ran tests and Gerald was faced with his first heart surgery. "They went in and did bypass surgery in 1983," he says, "I thought that would be the end of it," he says with a grin on his face. Then he shakes his head and said, "That was really the beginning of things going downhill!"

For the next twelve years, Norman suffered through recurring heart problems. This was further complicated when the heart condition began to affect other organs. "The cardio-miopathy caused my heart to literally turn to jelly. It would not pump correctly which caused kidney dysfunction, lung problems, oh, I was in a mess!" he remembers. He said three things kept him going... his family, his desire for life, and his trust in God. "I turned it over to the Lord early on and that was all I could do." Mr. Norman became weaker. He required a wheel chair due to his weakened state, constant oxygen and would soon require round the clock medical attention.

After their eldest son passed away, Gerald and Kitty were given custody of their grandson, Dustin. This gave Gerald strength and purpose. He had to live to raise his grandson. He had given up cigarettes, caffeine and now took seriously every word the doctors said to him. In and out of the hospital, Norman made trip after trip to Memphis. He prayed along with his family, church family, friends and a community. "The doctors came into my room and talked to me one day," he says wiping back tears, "they said I was going to have to have a heart transplant or I was going to die." Norman was put on the transplant list as a potential heart recipient on Feb. 13, 1997. "I spent 209 days waiting, praying and hoping for a miracle," he said. One day a nurse was talking to him saying, "Gerald, you don't seem the least bit nervous or angry like most of the others. You're not anxious, just calm and content... why?" Mr. Norman simply smiled at her and said, "I AM GOING HOME!" She looked at him startled as he continued, "Whether it is home to

Iuka or home to my Celestial Home is up to God. I turned it over to Him long ago and I know that no matter what, He has a plan for me. I AM GOING HOME!"

With his strong faith and

warm calming personality, Norman was appointed as a spiritual counselor for the "new guys" and their families to answer questions about what to expect. He was also made leader of his group of patients on the list needing hearts. The "rat pack" as they called themselves, worked with doctors and other medical staff to see to the personal and support needs of the patients and their families. These efforts were incorporated in to the transplant program permanently.

On July 16, 1997 Gerald was being visited by friends Bill and Judy Moore from Iuka. A close friend in the program was rolled in by a nurse. He was smiling and said, "Gerald, I have some wonderful news, it is time to get ready... YOUR HEART IS HERE!" Kitty and Dustin were in Iuka that day and after a phone call were on their way. Son Tim hit the road from Tupelo. Bill Moore went to give blood while Judy helped get the many cards and personal effects gathered up as Mr. Norman would be moved to another area after the surgery. "The room was filled with hugs, smiles and tears," Judy said of that moment, "ALL HAPPY TEARS!"

Norman went into the den during our talk and pulled a picture from the mantel, "This is the man who gave me his heart." Mr. Norman wiped back another tear and said, "We have met with his family and everyone in my family keeps his picture with us at all times and we keep this in a special place where we can all see him." It is worthy to note the coincidences between this man and Gerald Norman. "He liked cars and motorcycles, always attended bike week at Daytona for years. It's likely we even saw each other." They loved many of the same sports and enjoyed other similar interests. It is also coincidence that on the same day Mr. Norman lost his son, Jerry, the man's sister gave birth to a son. His name, Jerry.

In the past 18 months, Mr. Norman has moved his wife and grandson into a home in the country. The scenic woods whistle with birds singing and squirrels crunching the leaves. Mr. Norman says he gets up every morning at five so he can watch another sunrise. He knows that God has spared him for a mission, to raise public awareness of organ donation. "The man who gave me my heart

signed a card and discussed his decision with his family," he says with a smile. One person's donation can save seven lives and touch as many as sixty others.

Mr. Isaac Williams began having kidney problems in 1983. In the late 1980's it became apparent

that at some point, he would have to go on dialysis. Eventually, that day came. Despite the best efforts of his doctors, Mr. Williams' kidneys were failing. His only hope was a transplant. In his case, he was fortunate to find a willing donor from a pool of three matches, HIS OWN SONS!

The family got together and it was left up to the boys. John, Tony and Todd weighed the decision between them. It was decided among them that John would give one of his kidneys to save his father's life. The father and son met with the doctors and began the process in 1994. The community supported this close knit family with prayer and well wishes.

On February 14, 1995 (appropriately on Valentine's Day) John Williams gave his father a gift of love, life itself. It is written in the Bible that God commanded Isaac to sacrifice his son for the Lord and Isaac obeyed. He was stopped at the last moment by an angel who told him this was a test from God and that he had pleased the Master. With the Williams, the son sacrificed a part of himself for the life of his father. I am sure God is pleased.

The Williams family have a service station and garage at the corner of old highways 72 and 25. Any day, except Sunday, you can find Isaac Williams working. You would never know anything was ever wrong with this man as he fills your tank at the full service or cleans your windshield. "I am grateful first to the Lord for seeing fit to spare my life," Mr. Williams states humbly. "I am also grateful John saw fit to give me a gift I can never repay him for. I am proud of my boy!"

It was fortunate that Mr. Williams found suitable transplant matches in his own family, many people do not. Matches to tissue may occur with other family member but are more likely to come from outside donors. Mr. Williams says, "I was just lucky, other people only have the hope of finding a lifesaving organ donation from others. If that potential donor has not signed a card and told his or her family that they want to be a donor, then those organs are lost." A faithful Christian, Williams said, "I don't think that God would not have given us the ability to use these organs to

save others if he had not meant for us to use what he gives us. It's up to you to sign the card and it is also up to you to let your loved ones know your intentions!"

In February of 1967, Lucian Laxson (a native of Iuka) was stricken with kidney failure. At that time, the nearest dialysis machine that he could have used was in Texas. His condition was a rare hereditary kidney disease called "OXALOSIS". Only a few rare cases had ever been diagnosed or even observed by doctors at that time. Without dialysis, the young man lived only a few weeks. He died on March 3rd of that year.

Due to the rare nature of the disease, doctors asked the family to perform an autopsy. Laxson's mother would not hear of it. In those days, people were unfam-

iliar of the benefits for others and research that such a procedure could uncover. Quietly, the man's sisters allowed the procedure without telling the mother as to not upset her. Little did they know that by having the autopsy, another life in the family may be spared.

After Lucian's death, his sisters were tested for the disease. One of them showed no sign of it while the other tested positive. Betty Laxson Crawford was told she had the same rare disease that had claimed her brother. There had been only 12 known cases of Oxynosis when she first learned she had the disease. (To date, there have only been 24 known cases). She was seen at a number of clinics including Oshners Clinic in New Orleans.

One day at Oshners, the doctor asked in front of Betty's mother if there had been an autopsy performed on her brother. Her mother answered "NO! She had forbid it!" Betty took her mother's hand and said, "Mother, I have something to say," she then looked up at the doctor and said, "Yes, we had it done without mother's knowledge at the request of the doctors." It tuned out the information gained from those reports likely helped keep Betty alive with treatment long enough for other developments to come along. They told her in the early 1970's that due to the nature of the disease, that she would not be a candidate for transplant.

At that point, the disease had caused her kidneys to crystallize which caused problems in her circulatory system. She became anemic and her heart was blocked. She was taken in for coronary surgery to implant a temporary pacemaker. They had not explained what they were doing until she got into the operating room

and became frightened. She pleaded for her husband who came in and calmly told her everything that was happening. "All the papers were signed and I was going to have the pacemaker for a short time, then they were going to take care of other things that were going on in my body," she recalled. Betty was like any scared person when the doctor came in, "I begged for my mother or someone to be with me, but the doctor said," no, Mrs. Crawford, we cannot let anyone in here while we do the surgery." She was crying and terribly upset as she turned her head away facing the wall. With a prayer she asked Jesus to have pity on her. It was just then that Betty saw a figure with outstretched arms in a flowing robe appear in the corner. An overwhelming sense of peace and contentment filled her and they had yet to start any sedation in her system. The spirit comforted her saying, "Betty, fear not I am with you." Her fear turned into trust and from that moment on, she knew she was just a lamb being watched over by the Good Shepherd.

On March 3rd, eight years to the day after her brother died, Betty took her first dialysis treat-

ment. She knew what the doctor yet she kept her hope. Her children were still in school. She had to be there for them. She prayed that she would live long enough for Ann and make it through school. She wanted to make sure she was there for them. They helped out with housework and even driving. Memphis. She made the trip to Memphis four times a week for dialysis. She recalls, "Ann just gotten his license and turn behind the wheel smiling and saying, 'You be all right Momma!' I was there then in no time!"

A local doctor encouraged her to go to a new dialysis center in Decatur, Ala. It would be easier to work out right treatment. By this time, six years had passed since she was initially diagnosed. A doctor in Florence asked if she had been up for a transplant. She said, "I understood that there was nothing to be done, surgery or transplant to the nature of the disease, it can change in medicine in a amount of time."

Betty Crawford was taken to the University of Alabama Medical Center. After a battery of tests and examinations by several doctors, it was determined Betty's only hope was a transplant. She was put on the list in January of 1979. The transplant surgeon was Dr. Welcher called the family in and told them all, "Your outlook is good, I think we will have a match within the next year."

"I lacked a week being on the list when I was in dialysis when the match station got a call. 'I knew you were talking about me,'" she said. "The nurses were looking over me and talking among themselves and then they came out and told me that the people on the list said, 'when Mrs. Crawford goes through dialysis, send her to Birmingham... we have a kidney for her.'" and everyone was excited.

In that large room, Betty was surrounded by all sides of dialysis nurse's station was in the center and over twenty other people waiting dialysis treatment around the wall. "Though I was happy, I really couldn't believe it," Betty said shaking her head. "there were older and younger people in that room, all had their own story. We shared a lot while we were on the machines together. Betty prayed that all her friends would have the opportunity of a second chance. Now, it was her turn."

On that day, January 4th, 1987 Betty Laxson Crawford received a lifesaving gift. She was not told anything about her donor. At that time, only the donor family was given a way to contact the recipient. Betty says, "I wanted to thank the family of whoever gave me my kidney in person. I still pray for them when I thank the Lord for sparing me."

Betty started out just wanting to see her children finish school. She has watched her daughter

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INVESTMENT PROPERTY (FORECLOSURE SALE)

The following property will be sold for cash at public auction to the highest bidder on March 1, 1999, commencing at 1:00 p.m.

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 Hwy. #72, Tishomingo County, Mississippi. (A brick veneer 3 bedroom home, 1 bath home consisting of approximately 1,272 sq. ft.). Located at 200 Highway 72, across from the old J. C. Lambert Building Company, Burnsville, MS.

The sale will be held at the east front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse to satisfy that certain Deed of Trust filed for record in the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Book 191 at Page 33. For complete legal description and details of the sale, please refer to the Substitute Trustee/Trustee's "Notice of Sale" in the legal section of this newspaper.

For more information, please contact the Community Development Manager at (601) 287-7223 extension 4 or 3301 Mullins Drive, Corinth, MS. F-4-11-18-25-chg



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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 MS. Hwy. No. 25, Tishomingo County, Mississippi. (A brick veneer 3 bedroom home, 1 1/2 bath home consisting of approximately 1,120 sq. ft.). Located at 5 miles South of Iuka on the East side of Highway No. 25 North of Luttrell's Sawmill.

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PET OVERPOPULATION

Did you know? One female cat can be responsible for 450,000 kittens in 7 years.

One female dog can be responsible for 67,000 puppies in 7 years.

Can you imagine how many puppies and kittens 1 male dog and 1 female cat can be responsible for.

An estimated 20,000,000 animals were put to sleep last year in the USA.

With these facts in mind we must be made aware of pet birth control.

Female cats can be spayed (ovariohysterectomy) when they reach at least 2 1/2 pounds of weight. This is before they come into heat.

Female dogs need to be spayed (ovariohysterectomy) before 6 months of age. Some dogs will begin their heat cycle at 6 months of age.

Male cats need to be neutered (castrated) as early as 7 months of age.

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

Remember these ages are the earliest ages dogs and cats need to be neutered (castrated or ovariohysterectomy). After these ages surgery can be performed at anytime or ask your veterinarian what is best for your cat or dog.

Just remember to be a responsible pet owner and not allow unwanted animals to be brought into the world.

I ask for the privilege of not being born
Not to be born until you can assure me
Of a home and a master to protect me,
And a right to live as long as
I am physically able to enjoy life.
Anon

To help with pet overpopulations, Dr. James Perkins at the Iuka Animal Clinic, offers a reduced rate spay and neuter program for the month of February. Call (601) 423-3470 for further information.



Request From The Heart

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college and become a teacher. He works for the power company. He is the proud father of a daughter. Betty has done her part to help raise them. She cares for her mother and husband. After 19 years, Betty has had some setbacks. "They are all here for those who really need you," she said. Not a day goes by that she doesn't look at herself as a living miracle.

Even with heartfelt prayer, sometimes the Lord has other plans. On the other side of this are those who have lost loved ones and had to make a decision about organ donation. This can be a traumatic decision yet that can be made easier if the donor's intentions are known to family beforehand and that decision is carried out as the donor wished. This is fine for adults who are supposed to know about such things.

What about the request to give up a loved one. When you sign a donor card and say, "This is what I want", it makes it easier for the family to carry out your wishes. Talk about it with your family members, especially your children. A donor card will not affect the best quality of care you receive. Donor organs will only be considered AFTER ALL OTHER EFFORTS TO SAVE THE LIFE ARE EXHAUSTED AND HAVE FAILED! After what we have experienced, it is all we can do to promote this issue to pass Jay's story on to others. A saying goes, "Don't take your organs to heaven, Lord knows we need them here!"

Others I talked to who have lived on both sides of this issue, wished to comment while remaining anonymous. All agreed that any chance is better than no chance at life. There are over 60,000 people in the United States waiting on lifesaving transplants. Over 300,000 wait on tissue, bone, cornea, bone marrow, or other body parts. Everyone deserves a chance to live and better their quality of life.

History was made recently at Jewish Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky when Mathew Scott,

age 37, was the first recipient of a donor hand. Amanda Davis, a Tishomingo County native, works with the marketing division of Spectra Care Home Health Providers. She was present with the press and others at the hospital to attend press functions and witness the surgery by computer. She got to meet the recipient before surgery and hear the press question Dr. Warren Breidenbach of the Kleiner, Kutz and Associates Hand Clinic in Louisville. Breidenbach was assisted by organ transplant specialist, surgeon John Jones.

Miss Davis felt honored to be present at such a historic event. She said she learned a lot about the procedure and how the matching process was so critical to the success of the procedure. She said, "A reporter asked if this kind of procedure could be done between races or gender. Surprisingly, Dr. Breidenbach replied that if the size of the organ (hand or foot), the tendons, blood vessels and nerve structure were compatible, the surgery could be successful, race and gender were not an issue.

The question Davis was most curious about came when they stated that the connecting technology has been available for several years. So why have they waited so long to attach donor limbs? Rejection drugs have not been perfected to the point where they would be effective in preventing rejection of a limb until very recently. The first of these procedures was done in France and so far has met with great success. Mr. Scott hopes his transplant will pave the way for future procedures. Davis' company is working with follow up home health care and other programs assisting out-of-hospital patient care. Amanda said, "This was a learning experience along with the fact that my boss is in need of a bone marrow transplant to save his life. This all ties in together." She emphatically states, "Sign those cards, give blood and be tested to see if you can donate bone marrow and other regenerating body tissue, you could save a life or at least give a better life to others."

These are but a few of the many people from Tishomingo County who are currently associated with this issue. Unfortunately, many more will be in need of organs and tissue in time-to-come while others will have to deal with the decisions at the time a loved one is lost. As many of those I talked to point out, no where in the Bible does it say that one must have his earthly body organs to go to heaven, they are to be dust and the body in heaven is made whole by God. A brochure that Mr. Norman gave me contains a poem which I believe says it best:

TO REMEMBER ME

Give my sight to the man who has never seen a sunrise, a baby's face or the love in the eyes of a woman.

Give my heart to a person whose own heart has caused nothing but endless days of pain.

Give my blood to the teen-ager who was pulled from the wreckage of his car so that he might someday live to watch his grandchildren play.

Give my kidneys to one who depends on a machine to live from week to week.

Take my bones, every muscle, every fiber and every nerve in my body and find a way to make a crippled child walk.

If you must bury something, let it be my faults, my weaknesses and all prejudices against my fellow man.

Give my sins to the devil.

Give my soul to God.

If, by chance, you wish to remember me, do it with a kind deed or word to someone who needs you.

If you do all I have asked... I will live forever.

Robert N. Test

condition were where it would help, that it was a gift I would be forever grateful for. The truth was, the gesture alone was the kindest thing any friend has ever offered to do for me.

I have had to have cadaver bone used to fuse my spine. I have needed blood. I have three friends with heart transplants, four with kidney and two who have had lung transplants. Others I know have received corneas. There is an organization called "Locks of Love" that take hair and weave it into wigs for cancer patients who cannot afford wigs, especially children.

The point I am trying to make is first and foremost,

- (1) Sign the donor cards ..
- (2) Discuss your decision with loved ones.
- (3) Also consider donations of blood, marrow, hair or other regenerating tissues .
- (4) Talk with a pastor or counselor if you have spiritual questions about this or a doctor for other questions.
- (5) Pray for all who are involved in this issue in any way, donors, recipients, family, medical and friends.

Ultimately, the decision is between you, your conscience and your family. The life, or lives, you save may give mankind, doctors, nurses, teachers, engineers, Mothers, Fathers, hugs and smiles for years to come. You cannot put a monetary value on life. In every single case, it has to be a gift from the heart!

For information and donor cards contact any of the following: Gerald Norman at 423-3913 Mid-South Transplant Foundation 910 Madison Ave. Suite 805 Memphis, TN (901)448-4588 Christian Evans at 423-5734

(For all who shared their stories here to all those who will sign card and share their organs, or

have the faith and courage allowing your loved ones to give life to others you are all my HEROES!)

Local Students Named To Dean's List At UNA

Dr. Sue Wilson, registrar and dean of enrollment management at the University of North Alabama, announced that 538 students were named to the Dean's List for the 1998 fall semester.

To be considered for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled full-time, seeking a degree and making at least a 3.5 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale). Only the top 10 percent of the students in each of UNA's four colleges is named to the list.

Wilson said that 239 students from the College of Arts and Sciences were named to the Dean's List. The other colleges and their totals were: Business, 111; Education, 146; and Nursing, 42.

Each college's honorees and their hometowns are:

College of Arts and Sciences

Cherokee - Amanda Louise Cochran, Shirley Carolyn Gaiser and Douglas Barkley Hargett.

Iuka - Carly Jayne Carman, Stephanie Michele Hodges Holmes.

College Of Business

Cherokee - Matthew Bryant Logan.

Glen, MS: Steven Benjamin Bustos.

Iuka - Melanie Beth Bowling, Veleka Robin Glover, Brigitte Wilbanks Parker and Sandra Oreda Chase Russell.

College Of Education

Cherokee - Debbie Stricklin Christopher, Linda Rae George, Katrina Linnett Kenney.

Burnsville - Ciji Timbes Marlin.

Golden - Christy Gail Pharr.

College Of Nursing

Iuka - Holly Williams Ramsey and Bethany Atkins Russell.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE FOR INITIAL HEARING

Tishomingo County is considering applying to the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development for a 1999 HOME Investment Partnerships Program Grant of up to \$250,000. The State of Mississippi has been allocated approximately \$3.240 million that will be made available to cities, counties, PHDOs, and PHAs on a competitive basis to undertake eligible housing activities. These funds must be used for one of the following purposes.

1. Homeowner Rehabilitation
2. New Construction of Rental Units
3. Homebuyer Assistance
4. CHDO
5. Demonstration Project

The activities for which these funds may be used are in the areas of affordable housing for low and very low income persons. More specific details regarding eligible activities, program requirements, and the rating system will be provided at a public hearing which will be held at Burnsville Town Hall on February 11, 1999 at 3:30 p.m. The purpose of this hearing will be to obtain citizen input into the development of the application. Written comments may be submitted to Housing and Finance Services at P. O. Box 13127, Jackson, Mississippi 39236 for up to seven days after the meeting has been held.

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TCHS FBLA Competes At District Level—Pictured students, Alanson Holiday, Jessica Luttrell, Eugenia McKee, Brandy Taylor, Lori Beth Skinner, Lily McBride, Misty Parker, Carlynn Rainey, April Park, Jennifer Pugh, Beth Grimes, Mollie Jourdan, Kara Foster, Salome Whitlock, Valena Gonzales, Wayne Gourley, Natalie Poquette, Amber Dawson, Eugenia Long, Chris Frazier, Angela Long, Julie Sims, Mary South, Brian Wood, and Kasey Foster traveled to the Tupelo campus of ICC on Wednesday, January 27th for FBLA District Competition in twenty-eight different categories. Students not pictured but also competing included Emilie Cooke, Beth Darwin, Rebecca Freeman, Hannah Kennedy, Steven McCallus, Josh McDuffy, Samantha Michael, Jennifer Orner, Marlena Robinson, Brandy Walker, Natalie Williams and Amanda Yarbrough. The competition covered all areas concerning the business world. Students in Future Business Leaders of America enjoy the opportunity of competing at the District Conference in areas that introduce them to the real world of work.

Lunch Menus

Iuka Schools
Burnsville Schools
Tishomingo Schools
Belmont Elementary
Feb. 16-19

MONDAY
Holiday (No school)

TUESDAY
Spaghetti with meat sauce, American Sub. Sand., Chef Salad, Tater Tots, Garden Salad, Raw Veggies/Dip, Pineapple, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Asst. Fruit Juice, Garlic Bread, Crackers, Rice Krispie Treat

WEDNESDAY
Beef tips over noodles, BBQ Pulled Pork Burger, Chef Salad, Green Peas, French Fries, Confetti Cole Slaw, Pears, Fruit Cocktail, Asst. Fruit Juice, Yeast Roll, Crackers

THURSDAY
Fried Chicken, Vegetable Soup with Sandwich, Chef Salad, Green Beans, Whipped Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Fruit Jello, Frozen Juice Bar, Asst. Fruit Juice, Yeast Roll, Crackers

FRIDAY
Taco Salad, Chicken Spaghetti, Chef Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Green Beans, French Fries, Rosey Applesauce, Peach Slices, Asst. Fruit Juice, Yeast Roll, Crackers, Vanilla Pudding

Free Nurse Assistant Training

The Northeast Extension Center is accepting applications for the Nurse Assistant Training Program. This training is free and is available to adults age 22 and older. If you are interested in being a care giver, and wish to work in the medical field, this training program could be the place to start. While enrolled in the program, students receive a travel allowance of \$120.00 a month and a child care allowance. Supplies and uniforms are provided by the program. Students earn a certificate and upon passing the state test they are placed on the state registry of certified nurse assistants. Job placement assistance is provided. This is a four month training program that prepares you to work in Home Health, Hospitals, Nursing Homes, and Extended Care Facilities. If you would like more information call the Northeast Extension Center (286-8871) the Job Service (286-3308) or in Iuka call 423-9231.

Burial Services For Mrs. Mildred Dennis

Mildred Zimmerman Dennis, 87, died Sunday, Feb. 7, 1999, at the North Mississippi Medical Center. She was born and reared in DeSoto, Ill. She was the widow of Fred W. Dennis. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Blaireville Cemetery in DeSoto, Ill. Pettett Funeral Home in Illinois was in charge of the arrangements. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka was in charge of local arrangements. Survivors include two daughters, Janet Rast and Mary Jackson, both of Iuka; two sons, James Dennis and Robert Dennis, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.



"CrossWay" To Be In Concert At Calvary

CrossWay, a group of young men from North Mississippi known for their pure Southern Gospel Music, will be in concert at Calvary Missionary Baptist Church on Saturday night, February 20th. There will be no admission to the 7:00 concert and everyone is invited to attend. Calvary is located at 19 Gross Avenue in Burnsville.

"Sock Hop"

A Sock Hop is planned at the Iuka Middle School Gym on March 12 from 7:00 p.m. till 10:00 p.m. sponsored by local businesses and Heritage Day. There will be a good time in the old town that night!

Music from the 50's and the 60's will keep us rockin and rollin.

The "Morning Show Band" with Charlie Watts, Rex Needum John Wigginton and Joe Holloway will be there to help us twist and turn to some great tunes.

A surprise "Guest Comedian" that is well known through out the area will be there to entertain.

Plans are to see who can still work a "Hulla Hoop," get down under a "Limbo" pole, "stroll" down the aisle, do a bunny hop and have a good time.

The main reason for this dance is to raise some money for the needs of the "Iuka Dixie Girls Softball Inc. and to help with "Heritage Day" expenses. But the next reason is to have a "real good time."

This Is A Family Affair The new gym will be for the ages from 15 up, while children from 5 years to 14 years will be in the old gym.

Lots of fun things for the children are being planned. All concessions will be sponsored by the Dixie Softball Girls. Look forward to some good old "Cherry Cokes" and other refreshments.

Everyone is encouraged to dress in the 50's style, your costumes will be judged and your pictures taken for further reference. (or maybe black mail)

If you need a poodle skirt made, please call 423-5463 for more information.

You fellas get out that "slickem" for your hair. Make the "Fonze" proud.

Pony tails are not a must but you just seem to swing better. (mine came from the store).

Remember all shoes must be checked at the door so get those toe holes sewed up in your socks.

Tickets will be on sale at area businesses starting Feb. 21st.

You don't want to miss this one. If you need more information call Judy Walker at 423-3047 or Vicky Durham at 423-9571.

Burial Services For Ernest E. South

Ernest E. "Timer" South, 81, died Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1999, at the Magnolia Regional Health Center in Corinth. He was born in Alcorn County, the son of Isado and Martha Ann Brown South. He was a retired heavy equipment operator for TVA after 30 years. He was a member of Hopewell United Methodist Church. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a Scottish Rite.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at McPeters Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Reed officiating. Burial was in Henry Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Fern McAfee South of Glen; one son, Ira Ernest South of Glen; one brother, Ben South of Corinth; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Donald South, Harold Strachan, Kenneth Strachan, Willard Strachan, Donald Strachan and Howard Gray.

Correction....

According to the Iuka Middle School the following name was left off of the 3rd Six Weeks Honor Roll.

5th Grade: All A's, & B's
Brianna Barnett.

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Cortney's Community Chats
By Cortney Compton

If there is anything better than to be loved it is loving. Love is so many things. It is the support that keep you going through the tough times. The hand that gives you strength and dusts you off when you fall. It is knowing someone completely, yet never wanting to change a thing. That love is walking a special walk together through life just caring, loving, and being loved. Happy Valentines Day!

Let me end by sharing with you one of my favorite verses about love. 1 Corinthians 13.

Love is patient; love is kind and envies no one. Love is never boastful, nor conceited, nor rude; never selfish, not quick to take offense.

Love keeps no score of wrongs; does not gloat over another's sins, but delights in the truth. There is nothing love cannot face; there is no limit to its faith, its hope, and its endurance.

In a word, there are three things that last forever: faith, hope and love; but the greatest of them all is love.

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Most Beautiful At Ole Miss

Kathryn-Taylor Cooke of Iuka was chosen Most Beautiful in The University of Mississippi's recent parade of Beauties pageant. Eighty-six girls entered the competition, which produced the winner and the Top 10 runners-up. Miss Cooke is a senior at Ole Miss, majoring in liberal arts. She is the daughter of Kathy and Mike Cooke of Iuka.

MEMCC Honor Roll Announced

Northwest Mississippi Community College named 398 students to the President's and Dean's Lists for academic achievement for the fall 1998 semester. Students who maintain a 4.0 average are named to the President's List, while those who maintain a grade point average of 3.9 are named to the Dean's List. Named to the honor roll from Tishomingo County were:

PRESIDENT'S LIST

Michelle Goddard, Belmont; William Moody, Belmont; Ruby Myers, Belmont; Angela Payne, Belmont; Mary Timms, Belmont; Amy Eaton, Dennis; Carrie Morris, Dennis; Jessica Pafford, Dennis; Derrick Tessener, Dennis; Melissa Wilson, Dennis; Kristi Bostick, Golden; Tracy Pounds, Golden; Barry Ayers, Iuka; Christopher Coats, Iuka; Sue Dees, Iuka; Amanda Johnson,



Outstanding Readers At Tishomingo Elementary School—

These students at Tishomingo Elementary School have been spending a lot of time in the library lately. Combined, these readers have read over three hundred books since November! They are participating in the Accelerated Reader Program. The program encourages students to read at their own pace and to take computerized tests on books read. To encourage the students in their reading the Heil Company has made a donation to the school to purchase rewards for all of the outstanding readers in the school. Any other company or organization wishing to contribute to the program can contact Tina Joslin, program coordinator at the school. Pictured are second graders, Derek Joslin and Seth George and seventh graders; Dale Alexander and Bubba Daniel.

Iuka; Rex Long, Iuka; Daniel Marlar, Iuka; Trenika Mitchell, Iuka; Angela Sparks, Iuka; Brandy Underwood, Iuka; Shauna Daniel, Tishomingo; Deanne Goza, Tishomingo; Melissa Pounders, Tishomingo. From Glen, Janet Johnson.

DEAN'S LIST

Michelle Graham, Golden; Erica Bolding, Belmont; Susan Clayton, Belmont; Ronald Gober, Belmont; Amanda Henley, Belmont; Bradley Howard, Belmont; Larry Moore, Belmont; Jason Witt, Belmont; Carla Austin, Burnsville; Barbara Provenzano, Burnsville; Lora Embrey, Dennis; Sara Manning, Dennis; Norman Epps, Golden; Angela Funderburk; Belinda Long, Golden; Katrina Daily, Tishomingo; Stephanie Holder, Tishomingo; Leigh Hopkins, Tishomingo; Jonathan Lucius, Tishomingo; Sherry Young, Tishomingo.

From Iuka: Nikole Bailey, Brent Bonds, Amy Brown, Larry Carlisle, Tiffany Cutshall, Anna Grant, Phillip Gray, Blake Holly, Selina House, Julia Kirk, Jonathan Linton, Amanda Massengill, Lavonia Morris, Timothy Osborn, Dersa Patrick, Anna Sanderson, Diana Stormont, Bethany Taylor, Andrea Thornton, Julie Walker.

From Cherokee, Valerie Nash. From Glen: Tracie Dyson, Misty Hendrix, and Bradley Marlar.

Singing At Bethlehem

Bethlehem Baptist Church in Tishomingo, MS will have a singing February 20, 1999 at 6:30 p.m.

Guest singers will be the Norvell's from Walnut, MS. Pastor Bro. Robert Isbell welcomes everyone.

Location: East from Booneville on Hwy. 30. Cross Hwy. 25. Turn left on CR 55. For more information contact Bro. Robert Isbell at (601)728-9451.

Words of Appreciation

I want to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for each act of kindness shown during Wayne's illness and death.

I am grateful for the prayers, visits, calls, flowers, money, food and cards.

I especially want to thank Rev. Roland Hyde and Elder Cecil Woodruff, Cutshall Funeral Home and Freda Hale.

I, also, want to thank all of those who helped in any way during Wayne's illness. Your prayers, visits, calls and gifts were appreciated.

May God bless each of you. Mrs. Wayne Hendrix

Revival At Iuka Church of God

There will be a revival at the Iuka Church of God, on February 14th - 17th. The time is Sunday 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday - Wednesday at 7 p.m. on Hwy. 25 South. Anointed singing, preaching, praise and worship.

Speaker for the revival will be Nic McSpadden.

Gospel Singing

Old Pleasant Hill Church at North Crossroads will host a gospel singing Saturday, Feb. 13th at 7:00 p.m. The Milligans from Iuka will be the special singers. The church welcomes you.



TCHS Beta Club Contributes To Iuka Lion's Club—

Pictured are (left to right): Eugenia McKee, Co-President; Mr. J.R. Long, Lions Club Program Committee Chairman; and Jessica Luttrell, Co-President. The TCHS Beta Club is pleased to be able to present the Lions Club of Iuka with a \$300 check to be used toward the Lions Club's efforts to preserve sight. The Beta Club is an honor based organization that realizes the importance of community service. It is through alliances such as these that significant results can be achieved in the efforts to preserve sight and other worthy projects.

Breakfast At New Salem

A breakfast at New Salem Baptist Church for the Guatemala Mission Trip will be Saturday, February 13th, 7-9 a.m. WMU is sponsoring a family breakfast by

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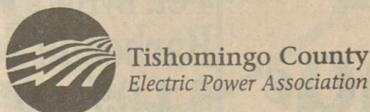


a message to

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- 2) When you call to report an outage, be prepared to provide the name on your account, your 911 address (house and road number), and your telephone number.
- 3) In an outage during extreme cold or hot weather, turn off all major electric appliances, and heat or air conditioning. Leave a single light switch turned on so you will know when the problem is solved. Five to ten minutes after power has been restored, you may begin turning on electrical appliances and heating or cooling as necessary.
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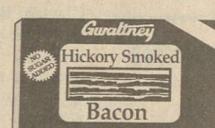
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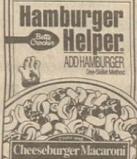
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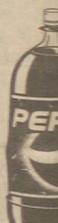
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TCHS DECA State Bound—TCHS DECA recently competed in the District Competition at Northeast Mississippi Community College. The winners are pictured above. They will be traveling to Jackson, MS for the National Competition on February 11 - February 13. Shown are, back row, from left: Keith McNeely, Lee McNeely, Jeremy Spoon, Jamie Wadkins, Blake Robinson, Jeremy Lambert and Wesley Strickland. Front row, from left, Brandy Clark, Cynthia Hensley, Laura Borden, and Amanda Yarbrough.

UDC Meeting

On January 19, 1999, the Marshall Stone Chapter #394 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met at the Iuka Library.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Ahlstrom, president, officiated. The Pledge, the Scripture and prayer were read by Mrs. Karen Bryant, captain. The roll call and the minutes of the December meeting were read by Mrs. Jeanie McKee, secretary. The treasurer, Mrs. Aquita Mathis gave her report. Mrs. Sheron Coats presented a program, "Robert E. Lee." Mrs. Coats was appropriate since her 19th is his birthday. Mrs. Coats was born in Stratford, Virginia.

In January the UDC also celebrated the birthdays of Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury and Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" Jackson.

Commodore Maury was born January 14, 1806 near Alexandria, VA. He was a graduate of the Naval Academy in Annapolis. Maury served in the Confederacy as a naval officer and meteorologist. Because of his knowledge of meteorology, navigation and astronomy, he was called "The Pathfinder of the Sea." From 1868 until his death, January 1, 1873, Maury was a professor at the VA Military Academy in Lexington, VA. He is buried in Richmond.

"Stonewall" Jackson was born January 21, 1824 in West Virginia and graduated from West Point. He was one of the best officers and one of the most famous Confederate generals. His courage and that of his men earned him his nickname at the First Battle of Bull Run (1861). His troops stood against the Northern forces "like a stone wall". After another battle near Chancellorsville, Jackson rode out to scout. Because of the darkness of night, he was mistaken for the enemy and shot by his own men.

The doctors amputated his left arm. But eight days later on May 10, 1863, he died after developing pneumonia. Jackson is buried at Lexington, VA.

Many different adjectives have been used to describe Robert Edward Lee. His admirable qualities were prominent in his personal life and on the field of battle. His love of his country made his decision to fight for the Confederacy a difficult one. Like many men of the time, he followed the dictates of his heart and love of his state. Books, articles, and periodicals have been written about him and the important part he contributed to history. The south, and even Robert E. Lee, paid dearly for the War Between the States. Because of his leadership as a general in the Confederacy, he was barred from

holding public office, never granted the official postwar amnesty and was never able to return to his home, "The Custis-Lee Mansion". Despite this, Lee harbored no bitterness. He encouraged others to look into their hearts and try to heal the terrible wounds this war had inflicted not only personally but to our country. He died of a heart attack October 12, 1870 and is buried in Lexington, VA. An act of the U.S. Congress in 1975 restored Lee's citizenship posthumously.

The hostess was Mrs. Coats, who used a patriotic color theme for serving her delectable finger foods as the Daughters enjoyed the fellowship. The door prize was won by Mrs. Mildred Hill.

The other members attending but not mentioned above were: Miss Ruth Wynn and Mrs. Vicky Durham.

The next meeting will be at the Iuka Library on February 16th at four o'clock. The hostess will be Mrs. Wanda Walker. Mrs. Marquita Mathis will present the program.

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, located at 120 Front St., Iuka, or call 423-2211.

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President's Day Closings Announced

The *Tishomingo County News* has been notified of the following President's Day closings:

All offices of the Tishomingo County Courthouse will be closed Monday, Feb. 15, in observance of President's Day.

All students in the Tishomingo County Schools will be dismissed Monday, Feb. 15.

All branches of the U.S. Post Office will be closed Monday, Feb. 15, in observance of President's Day.

Ball Registration

Registration will be held during the Burnsville Winter Festival, Saturday, February 13, for those interested in playing

baseball, softball or T-Ball in the Burnsville Babe Ruth League. All are encouraged to sign up during this time. Also, if you are interested in coaching or umpiring, please let us know.

Project Iuka 2000 Meeting

Project Iuka 2000 will hold its February meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Iuka Library, on February 16, 1999. You are invited to come and join in the projects and the celebration of the Millennium.

Funeral Services For Denise Grisham

Denise Kirk Grisham, 42, died Thursday, Jan. 28, 1999, at the Huntsville, Ala., Hospital. She was born Feb. 4, 1956, in Iuka to Talmadge R. Kirk and Mary C. Jones Kirk. She was a member of Central Park Baptist Church,

where she was a member of the women's ensemble, Camarata. She was a program analyst for the U.S. Army Missile Command at Restone Arsenal. She was a graduate of Iuka High School and Northeast Mississippi Community College.

Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday at Central Park Baptist Church with the Rev. Craig Carlisle, the Rev. Jerry Swimmer and the Rev. Ray Kirk officiating. Burial was in Burningtreet Memorial Gardens. Shelton Funeral Home of Decatur, Ala. was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include her husband, James E. "Jimmy" Grisham; two sons, James E. "Jay" Grisham and Ryan K. Grisham, both of Decatur, Ala.; one stepdaughter, DeeDee Grisham of Sheffield, AL; her mother, Mary C. Kirk of Iuka; one brother, Ray Kirk of Belmont.

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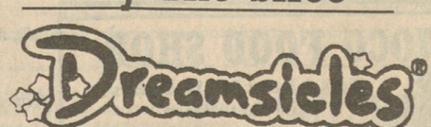
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Sardis Church News By: Ova Reno

Devotional Sunday morning was taken from Psalm 46:1-3. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. God is our refuge, our strength, and help in time of trouble. Central Truth for this Lesson: Help to create an orderly society conducive to victories to everyone.

Lesson Text. "The Cities of Refuge" Joshua 20 1-9. The inheritances have been divided among them by lot in Shiloh before the Lord at the door of the tabernacle. Now they have made an end to dividing the land so they turn their work to making housing of refuge for the ones that had accidentally killed some one. It was to save them from the dead persons relatives, and when he that

doeth flee unto one of those cities shall stand at the entering of the gate of the city, and shall declare his cause in the ears of the elders of that city, that shall take him into the city and give him a place that he may dwell among them. If any of the accused left the city anytime before the Priest died the avenger could kill him without any punishment. Our refuge is Christ Jesus and He will always protect us if we will only depend on Him. Their government was a lot like our own. Christians should take a part in politics. Who is better qualified?

We were glad to welcome Bro. Danny Bumpas, his wife Dianne and his mother, Frances, to Sardis Sunday morning. Bro. Danny brought the morning message, it was taken from Revelations 21:1-5. He is doing real good to be a reasonable young preacher. Bro. Danny has always been interested in the church, He, and his wife and mother now reside in Tennessee. There were other

visitors, some of them came to hear Danny. Sunday night we continued our lesson on Revelation. Bro. John takes it all apart and puts it back together again. Sure have better understanding of it when we finish a verse. Come and be with us you will find out what is going to happen to old Satan. The antichrist and the best, and to all who do not believe on Jesus. We will be studying the Book of Luke Wednesday night.

Responsibilities that are to be discharged by every Christian citizen. 1. Pray for our country and our leaders. 2. Keep informed. 3. Stay registered and vote every time there is an election. 4. Speak out. 5. Get involved. 6. Live godly. 7. Obey the laws of the land. 8. Share the good news of salvation. 9. Support sound doctrine. 10. Guard your religious freedom. Pay your taxes. 12. Respect your leaders and hold them in high regard.

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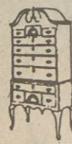
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Obituaries

Herbert Durell Miller Dies At 68

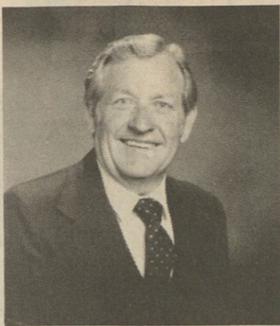
Former Iuka resident Herbert Durell Miller, 68, died Feb. 10, 1998.

He was born in Mississippi June 15, 1930 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Hughie C. Miller of Vidette.

Mr. Miller joined the Navy when he was 17, serving in the Pacific during World War II. He was stationed in San Diego for the past 50 years, mostly in Point Loma, where he was a resident when he

Following his military service, Mr. Miller worked as a representative for several insurance companies including 7-11 and Coast Distributing. He retired from sales, Mr. Miller owned and operated a commission ship for about five years. He devoted a lot of time to playing golf and billiard tournaments that benefited charitable organizations such as Make-A-Wish Foundation. According to family members, Mr. Miller and his caring sense of humor will be greatly missed by family, friends and sporting companions.

Services for Herbert Durell



Herbert Durell Miller

Miller were Dec. 16, 1998 at St. Agnes Catholic Church in San Diego, Calif. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Estela C. Miller; his three daughters, Michele Arterberry, Teri Ferguson and Patty Camacho, all of the San Diego area; a sister, Louise Sanderson of Iuka; a brother, Eugene Miller of Chicago, Ill.; eight grandchildren; and several cousins and other relatives in Mississippi and Tishomingo County.

Services Held For Florence Johnson

Florence Ida Johnson, 74, died Friday, Feb. 5, 1999, at Red Bay Hospital. She was a retired operator for Blue Bell after 26 years of service. She was a member of Northside Church.

Services were at 1 p.m. today at Deaton Funeral Home in Red Bay with the Rev. Kirk and the Rev. Bobby McCall officiating. Burial was in Wesley Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband of 49 years, Thurman Johnson of Vina; two sons, John Johnson and his wife, Mary, of Vina and David Johnson and his wife, Sandi, of Golden; two grandchildren, Jodi and Jake Johnson of Golden; one daughter, Rena Guinn of Vina; one son, James Guinn of Vidette, Ala.

She was preceded in death by an infant son. Pallbearers were nephews and friends.

Services Held For Johnny Ray Ramey

Johnny Ray Ramey, 58, died Saturday, Feb. 8, 1999. A native of Belmont, he was born September 19, 1940. He was the son of the late Hillmon Ray Ramey and Wilma Harris Ramey.

A memorial service was at 2 p.m. Sunday at Liberty Church of Christ in Dennis with Wayne Mitchell officiating.

Survivors include several nieces and cousins.

Services Held For Mr. Kelbis Johnson

Kelbis Johnson, 70, died Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1999, at his home. He was born Nov. 11, 1928, in Mississippi to Lottie C. Johnson and Eva Taylor Johnson. He was a member of the Fairview Hunting Club and International Chemical Workers Union, and a retired factory worker.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Senter Funeral Home Chapel in Fulton with Bro. Jackie Thompson and Bro. Bill Payne officiating. Burial was in Sandy Springs Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Johnson of Golden; one son, Richard Dale Johnson, and his wife, Charolette, of Fulton; two sisters, Ruby Holcomb of Smithville and Lois Adams of Nettleton; four brothers, Jessie Void Johnson of Nettleton, Eugene Johnson of Nettleton, Blois Johnson of Verona and Thelbert Johnson of Hamilton; three grandchildren, Joseph Johnson, Daryl Kent and Andrew Wesley Johnson.

Pallbearers were Keith Leathers, Ronnie Johnson, Kenneth Johnson, Charles Holcomb, James Carl Adams and Bobby Gene Johnson.

Youth Revival

Fairview Church of God will have a Youth Revival with Bro. Jim Pellizzer March 1 - 3 at 7:00 p.m. nightly.

Bro. Marshall Tension and the congregation invite everyone - young or old to attend.

Thank You

The family of Tommy O'Bryant expresses our thanks and gratitude for all the cards, flowers, and phone calls made in our time of great loss.

A special thanks to Don Joe Burcham, and Donnie and Amy Bobo for the beautiful service.

Betty O'Bryant
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Special Week Of Activity Planned For Jehovah's Witnesses

The Iuka Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses will host their Circuit Overseer, Joseph Polakowski, this week. They are looking forward to a special week of activity at their Kingdom Hall and in their public ministry beginning Tuesday, February 9, and ending Sunday, February 14. Worldwide, there are almost six million Jehovah's Witnesses in two hundred and thirty two lands.

The Circuit Overseer, Joseph Polakowski, and his wife, Nancy, are originally from Wisconsin. They visit twenty four northeast Mississippi congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses, working with them in their public ministry. Joseph Polakowski has been in the full-time ministry for fourteen years and has served as a traveling overseer and representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society for eight years. In addition to his work here in Mississippi, he has served in Montana and Arkansas.

Joseph Polakowski will join the Iuka Congregation in offering a free home Bible study to



interested ones.

Joseph Polakowski will speak to the congregation on Thursday, the eleventh, at 7:45 p.m. on the subject, "God's Kingdom - Are You Getting the Sense of It?" and on Sunday, the fourteenth, at 10:00 a.m. on the subject, "Are you Walking With God?" In Genesis 6:9 it says: "Noah walked with God." He will discuss how we can do the same today.

Funeral Services For Mr. David W. Shelton

David W. Shelton, 75, died Sunday, Feb. 7, 1999, at the Gilmore Memorial Hospital in Amory after a brief illness. A native of Belmont, he lived in Plantersville most of his life. He was a retired truck driver and a Methodist. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He served in Normandy, France, Rhineland and the Ardennes and received the EAMETO and the World War II Victory Medal.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Unity Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Marvin Smith officiating. Burial was in the Unity Cemetery. W.E. Pegues Funeral Directors was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Bertha Shelton of Plantersville; two daughters, Kay Johnson and her husband, Gerald, of Conyers, Ga., and Jacklin Robinson and her husband, Doyle, of Belden; two sons, David Murrell and his wife, Sandy, of Tupelo and Michael Lee Shelton and his wife, Bridgette, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; one brother, William Howard Shelton of Plantersville; nine grandchildren, Cynthia Hardin, Angela Rausch II, Lucas Rausch, Alvin Kay Sharp, Elizabeth Johnson, William Jesse Murrell, Austin Tyker Murrell, Chase Alexander Shelton, Brittany Cheyenne Shelton; three great-grandchildren, Kristopher Anthony Rausch, Katelynn Ann Johnson, and Justin Alvin Johnson.

Pallbearers were Murrell Taylor, Lucas Rausch, Alvin Rausch II, Thurman Hardin Jr., Elmer Hutcheson, Walt Hester, William Shelton Jr., B.J. Shelton.

Funeral Services For Mr. David Mason

David Scott Mason, 60, died Friday, Feb. 5, 1999, at his residence. He was a carpenter for 40 years and attended Bethel Church of God.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday at Bethel Church of God with the Rev. J.E. Jackson and the Rev. Greg Pace officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home of Red Bay was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Bobbie Mason of Golden; two daughters, Marilyn Johnson and her husband, Danny, of Vina, Ala., and Sandra Chambers of Tupelo; one son, Rodney Mason of Golden; two sisters, Murlean Glass and Marion Pickle, both of Birmingham, Ala.; one brother, Alben Mason of Golden.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dolphus and Susie Mason; and one brother, Thurman Mason.

Pallbearers were Dean Mason, Gene Mason, Johnny Mason, Greg Pickle, Stan Scott, Mike Scott, Ricky Holland and Dwayne Palmer.

Mt. Glory Blessed With Special Group...

The Mt. Glory Baptist church was blessed to have a local gospel group, *Bridging The Gap* as their special guests on January 31st. Certainly, the praise was uplifted as we prayed God together in spirit and song. We have extended an invitation to the group for another singing date and cordially invite everyone to attend at that time. A day will be publicized later.

To The Many Friends Of Rick Green

I, Fran Green want to thank the many friends that helped Rick and me during his illness. For Rick to have never been sick enough to go to doctors, when he entered the emergency room at Iuka Hospital, the staff on duty, the doctor, nurses, EMT, Radiology, all of you caring people never did let him realize how his condition was. You all just laughed at something that was said and carried on with him, even on his trip to Tupelo, the nurse, Brenda kept him relaxed as nervous as he was.

Rick tells me later, "Fran, you work with a good bunch of people. They knew you didn't want to get upset. They took care of both of us." I tell him yes, as a patient, you found out how the people at our hospital cares. "You meet some of them daily, smile and chat but Sugar, he says, they took such good care of me. You can take off work and stay with me, yes Gaylena said for me not to worry take care of you, well, as long as you're here, we can make it. He reaches out for my hand.

While Rick was in the hospital at Tupelo, we want to thank you for support on the calls he received and visits from friends. He says, Sugar, my friends really care about me, yes, when we get back home to Iuka, they will be right there waiting for you.

After discharge from the hospital, it was requested for Rick to receive the Physical Therapy that most stroke victims receive before you go home. He was admitted to Rehab.

Rick realized during the stay, we could have this care and physical therapy at Iuka Hospital, upon his request he was ready to come home.

Allen Williams, our son-in-law got word Rick was being discharged from the hospital. He took it upon himself to come to our home and built a ramp for Rick to wheel himself into the house.

On a cool windy day, Allen with the help of Angie and Renee, had him ready to come home.

Allen, Rick thanked you so many times for doing that for him.

Monday evening late, we were back home. Rick's friends from the Police Department came over with fruit baskets, cards and support. "Green, if you need some help, you let us know anytime, day or night!"

Iuka Fire Department friends, thank you for your prayers and support. Rick said, "I'm going to be back to work in three or four weeks even if I have to work in a wheelchair."

Sheriff Department friends would call, came by to visit with him.

Calls from friends and visits were many and he would say, "Sugar, my friends really care

about me." "I've got to get up out of this chair," between me & you and my friends, and a little help from God, we can do it. There's nothing we can't tackle together.

Rick made himself more friends at Iuka Hospital and Physical Therapy. Amy and her group of people supported him so much.

"You are walking with a walker and doing so well Fran can go back to work."

Rick's friends from Iuka Hospital helped him in many ways, they saw him often having lunch and would say, "you been visiting with a sick friend?"

He would say, "sitting in a wheelchair is no big deal, you all, I'm going to be walking around visiting again soon."

Rick said one morning after walking, "Sugar, as he reaches for my hand, we are all so blessed to have friends that care about us. All my friends at work, well the whole big bunch of us together."

"Everybody has been so good to me and they think alot of you here." I answered, yeah, we're just a bunch of loving and caring people, but you as a patient are number one. We all try our best to take good care of our patients."

"Well, as far as I see, they're all doing a good job, is it still O.K. for you to stay off work?" Gaylena says their making it O.K. She says not to worry, other people are coming in to help. When we need help they come to volunteer to help us.

"Well, that's awful good of them. Give me a few days and you can go back to work."

Rick said, "soon I'll be able to take care of myself." God was showing us each day the love from each person that called, came by to visit, and said I'm here to help. Rick was so proud and happy within himself for the love that was shown to him.

Rick went to Dr. Scott Segars one morning. It didn't take us too long, he was kind of tired and we were coming straight back home. I said to him, "you must think you're special, it always takes me longer than that." He laughs and said "I am." Yeah you are.

Rick and I didn't ask the "what if" questions between ourselves - if I will ever feel my leg again, walk or run? Rick and I didn't realize, through God, these loving hearts, eyes, hands of all our friends was helping us through one special, caring, blessed week together. Each day was blessed with our children and friends. We were so blessed we weren't to know the unknown.

As I was taking a nap, God came knocking on the door, and Rick woke me up to go answer the door, there was no one there.

It wasn't long God took his special angel home with the most blessed spirit within our home.

Fran Green

Thank You

The family of Lela Mae Hall would like to express our deepest appreciation to all our family and friends during our time of sorrow.

Your cards, visits, calls, food, and prayers during the illness and passing of our loved one were a great source of comfort.

A very special thank you to the staff at Iuka Hospital, Dr. Kenneth Drapers, Gilbert Home Health Care, Bro. Gene Coltharp and Coleman Funeral Home.

You have all been a blessing to us during this time of loss.

The Hall Family

From The Grissom Family
We would like to thank all our friends for all you did at our mom's funeral, Mrs. Onie Grissom. Thanks for all the food and all the pretty flowers you brought. It was greatly appreciated. We thank all of you.

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Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

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Internet Access At Library—Iuka Librarians, Fredda Sanderson and Debbie Hudson, train on computers to be used by the public for Internet access. The Iuka Library received four Gateway computers loaded with a variety of software and Internet Access through a grant from the Gates Foundation. The Gates Foundation established by Microsoft founder Bill Gates, is providing computers to libraries across the United States based on population and poverty statistics—those with the lowest poverty levels get the computers first. Librarian Fredda Sanderson said, "This is an exciting time for the library. We have made access to the Internet available to our library customers already but with the grant more patrons can utilize the programs at the same time." The Gates Foundation has committed between \$3 to \$5 million to Mississippi libraries for public access computers. Sanderson stated "The total grant for the Iuka Library is \$13,691". Numerous reference programs are available to choose from, including Bookshelf 99 and Encarta Encyclopedia Deluxe 99. Comprehensive globes, maps and a trip planner are included as well as several word processing applications such as Word 97 and Publisher 98. In addition to the computers provided with the Gates Foundation Grant, the library now has four computers that contains the Northeast Regional Library card catalog. Library users can now see what is available region-wide, where it is located, and the status of the book. The library staff can place a hold on any of the items and receive them within a matter of days. As of January 1 all library users are required to fill out an application for a new library card which can be used at any library in the Northeast Regional Library System.

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NMMC Women's Hospital To Host Breastfeeding Educator Program...

North Mississippi Medical Center's Women's Hospital will offer a breastfeeding educator program March 15-16.

This continuing education program will prepare nurses, childbirth educators, nutritionists and other health care providers to facilitate breastfeeding in hospital, clinic and community settings. Participants will learn how to educate and assist breastfeeding mothers, as well as preventing and treating common breastfeeding problems. Continuing education credits will be awarded.

The program will run from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. both days in NMMC's Education Center East, 830 South Gloster St., Tupelo. The fee is \$75 for North Mississippi Health Services employees and \$125 for non-employees.

For registration information call Tommie Pinkins, RN, at the NMMC women's Hospital, (601)841-4956 or 1-800-843-3375 before Feb. 26.

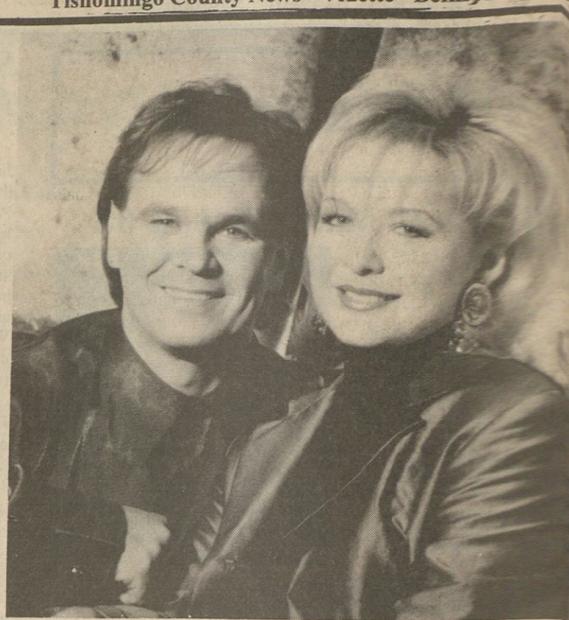
Burial Services For Mr. Clyde E. Williams

Clyde E. Williams, 69, of Cherokee, died Tuesday, February 2, 1999. He was a Colbert County native, a mason, retired from Reynolds and a member of Harris Chapel Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Coons Williams and grandson, Shawn Patton Williams.

Services were Thursday, February 4, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at Harris Chapel Baptist Church with Reverends, Jack Coons, Jeff Davis and Larry Harbin officiating. Burial was in the Harris Chapel Cemetery. Morrison Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include two sons, Michael E. Williams, Russellville, Clyde Stephen Williams, Tuscumbia; one daughter, Shelia Williams Askew of Cherokee; four brothers, James H. Williams, Cherokee, Charles E. Williams, Chicago, Ill, Robert E. Williams, Muscle Shoals, Chester A. Williams of Cherokee, AL; two sisters, Margaret Ogletree of Sheffield and Joyce Billings of Florida; seven grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jackie Borden, Jack Cochran, Terry Williams, Billy Ray Ogletree, Brian Williams, Craig Williams, Christopher Williams, Lee Askew. Honorary pallbearers were his nephews.



Jeff & Sheri Easter In Concert...

Jeff and Sheri Easter will be in concert Sunday, February 28, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at the Tishomingo County High School Auditorium in Mississippi. Also appearing will be Debbie Kirk of Iuka, MS.

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Weight Loss Puzzles Doctors

ATLANTA, GA -- Doctors were surprised when two separate studies found that a natural dietary supplement could help cause significant weight loss.

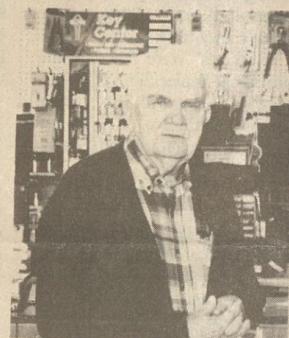
Although not conclusive, both studies found that patients receiving the formula called Bio-Rex 3000™ lost more than twice as much weight as those in a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* says that you don't have to decrease the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

According to a spokesperson for Phillips Gulf Corporation, the exclusive North American distributor of Bio-Rex 3000, the company is considering additional studies in order to get federal approval to make pharmaceutical claims. Currently, weight loss claims for the Bio-Rex 3000 supplement are limited. However, with the requisite approval, the company could say that Bio-Rex 3000 decreases sugar cravings, increases metabolism and interferes with the body's ability to produce excess fat.

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FSA Farm News

By Phillip A. Horn

USDA Lowers Crop Insurance Premiums

Secretary of Agriculture, Dan Glickman has announced an estimated 30 percent premium reduction for farmers on their crop insurance policies. To ensure that all farmers have the opportunity to benefit from this one time premium reduction this year, crop insurance companies will accept insurance applications on crops having sales closing dates that have already passed.

For example, an insured winter wheat farmer in Texas having a sales closing date of September 30, 1998, for crop year 1999 coverage, now has until March 15, 1999, to evaluate the benefits of increased protection at a lower cost. Producers choosing not to insure last September will have the same opportunity to use the discount to obtain "buy up" protection. "Buy up" protection is an amount of coverage that is at least 50 percent of a farm's yield and 100 percent of an established market price.

"Given low crop prices, we want to ensure that as many family farmers as possible take advantage this year of the opportunity to increase their crop insurance coverage or benefit from reduced costs," said Glickman. "The plans we announce today will help provide farmers greater security."

The funds for this one-time incentive are part of the \$2,375 billion that Congress appropriated to assist farmers suffering from crop and economic losses. This initiative is the first element of USDA's plan to strengthen the

farm safety net.

The application period will provide eligible farmers time to

take advantage of the discount will depend on how many farmers choose to insure or increase their protection and will be announced after sales have closed.

Farmers growing crops in Mississippi with sales closing dates between July 31, 1998, and February 15, 1999, are eligible to increase their protection or obtain crop of persons involved in it, (2) the number of finished and feeder pig marketings in the last 6 months of 1998, and (3) the buyers of the hogs and pigs.

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It May Be Time For A Change Of Heart

Even though you can't see it and may not even be able to feel it, heart disease is progressive. If you don't change some habits, chances are it will only get worse.

"Surgery doesn't make a diseased heart new, and medication won't make your heart problems go away," said Kelly Segars, M.D., a physician specializing in geriatrics with Segars Clinic of Iuka and on staff at Iuka Hospital. "Achieving full recovery also requires that you be willing to change areas of your lifestyle that may have contributed to your heart problems."

Normal coronary arteries are similar to clear pipes with smooth linings, but smoking, high blood pressure and other risk factors can damage the lining. Fatty substances in the blood can build up at the damaged area, setting the stage for atherosclerosis (mild blockage), angina (chest pain caused by the partial blockage of blood to the heart attack (total blockage)).

"Heart disease is very insidious. Patients wonder how their lifestyle will change after a heart attack or heart surgery," Dr. Segars said. "Most people struggle with denial, anxiety and depression over being temporarily disabled. They wonder what their future holds."

Iuka Hospital, an affiliate of the Mississippi Health Services, offers a cardiopulmonary rehabilitation program to help patients reduce their risks through exercise and education. It's natural to feel depressed and angry, and to have questions about your condition. It helps to discuss your feelings openly, especially when your family is likely to be experiencing the same emotions," said. Education about the disease and its treatment helps to ease a great deal of the stress.

Support from family and friends also helps with rehabilitation and healing. "To support a new lifestyle, ask your family members to modify their diets to reduce fat and cholesterol, as well," Dr. Segars said.

Family members are encouraged to exercise with cardiac rehab participants because it helps motivate them to stay with the program. "Because heredity is a major risk factor, family participation helps to provide preventive services to the spouse and children," Dr. Segars said.

Cardiac rehabilitation is open to patients who have had a heart attack, heart surgery, or balloon angioplasty. The program is also available and beneficial for patients diagnosed with coronary artery disease or at high risk for heart problems.

With a physician's order, cardiac rehabilitation starts for patients as early as 24 hours after being admitted to a hospital. Within a few weeks after leaving hospital, patients can usually begin outpatient cardiac rehabilitation.

"Each patient receives an individualized fitness evaluation and an exercise prescription appropriate to his degree of severity," said Keta Stevens, exercise specialist with Iuka Hospital's cardiopulmonary rehabilitation program. Participants come for exercise and education sessions three times a week for about three months.

The exercise program consists of aerobic exercise on a variety of fitness machines, including stationary bicycles, treadmills and rowing machines. A strength training program with weights may also be added.

"In the early phases of cardiac rehab, patients wear a heart rate monitor throughout each exercise session," Stevens said. They check blood pressures and electrocardiogram (ECG) readings, and watch for any signs of complications. Later, participants have their blood pressure and pulse checked each session. The peer camaraderie of exercising with others who have similar goals for recovery helps participants stay motivated."

Education about coronary artery disease is also important to cardiac rehabilitation. "Exercise can be coupled with lifestyle changes to reduce risk factors. If exercise is neglected, the risk of having cardiac problems increases greatly," she said. "Our program includes individual and group instruction on a variety of topics for cardiac

patients and their families. We often discuss ways to reduce stress, stop smoking, manage medications, maintain a proper diet, and cope with the psychological aspects of heart disease."

Lifestyle changes aren't easy, and building healthy habits takes long-term commitment. "Set small, realistic goals that you know you can meet and then tackle them one at a time. As you continue to make progress, reward yourself every once in a while," Stevens said. "And don't forget to ask for help - family, friends and your cardiac rehab staff can help you set goals and stay on track."

For more information on cardiac rehabilitation, ask your physician or call Stevens at (601)423-4522 or 1-800-843-3375.

Belmont High School Honor Roll, 3rd grading Period

Chumblery Class, All A's: Kyle Chumblery, Amanda Johnson, Christi Thrasher, Erin Watson.

A's and B's: Josh Bostick, Jacob Davis, Leigh DeVore, Tamara Dill, Pam Eaton, John Foster, Teia Gann, Chasity Glasgow, Reid Kirk, Theresa Langford, Doug Matney, Emily Montgomery, Brian Moore, Ben Pharr, Cassie Sparks, Ramona Sparks, Jon Stacy, Tricia Swader, Brent Taylor, Justin Taylor, Danny-Paul Wilson, Josh Wood.

Junior Class, All A's: None

A's and B's: Julianna Brown, Matt Copeland, Nikki Crane, Derek Dawson, Jason Eaton, Lesley Ivy, Jodi Johnston, Kayla Lowe, Courtney Martin, Shontal McClung, Chondra Monroe, Nacole Owens, Justin Parker, Jennifer Sappington, Josh Smart, Jessica Sparks, Colt Sullivan, Cassie Thorn, James Underwood, Jonathan White, Michael Whitfield, Ryan Williams.

All B's: Jason Dingler

Sophomore Class, All A's: Jeremy Wigginton

A's and B's: Breanna Bostick, Crystal Davis, Lacey Hall, Brittany Henry, Leah Hutcheson, Mallory Hutcheson, Brandon Mathieu, Sheree McDowell, Steven Sanderson, Barry Segars, Dawn Sparks, Anna Strickland

All B's: Lauren Hall

Freshman Class, All A's: None

A's and B's: Bethany Bell, Jessica Bohannon, Natalie Bolding, Candace Cromeans, Priscilla Epps, Stephanie Foster, Daniel Grimes, Heather Henderson, Hannah Henley, Stephanie McNutt, Jeffery Milam, Andrew Newell, Samantha Payne, Daniel Phifer, Ashley Segars, Kristen Whitehead, Casey Wigginton

All B's: Dustin Moreland, Julie Rogers, John Werner III

Eighth Grade, All A's: Tia Adams, Mendy Cooper, Hannah Watson

A's and B's: Timothy Gassaway, Michael Holcomb, Greta Kemp, Brad Laugherty, Jason Milam, Brandon Pharr, Samantha Rogers, Anna Senter, Dustin Smith, Dixie Sparks, Amber Taylor, T.J. Timms, Josh Tucker

All B's: Tasha Helton, Delisha Horn, Mallory Johnson, Chad Robinson, Jonathan Williams

Seventh Grade, All A's: Neelie Owen

A's and B's: Whitney Adams, Gayla Allen, Kayla Allen, Jamie Harrison, Allison Hayes, Corie Holt, Paige Hutcheson, Mauriesia Johnson, Anna Lee, Molly Neighbors, Amanda Patrick, Justin Pitts, Justin Timbes, Brittany Wilemon

All B's: Daryl Searcy, Tyler Smith

Sixth Grade, All A's: None

A's and B's: James Buchanan, Bart Chumblery, Kelsey Credille, Beverly Hester, Chris Huffman, Kristen Hutcheson, Bethany Johnston, Kayla Lovelace, Milli Thrasher

All B's: Ashley Cain, Megan Yarbrough

Fifth Grade, All A's: Rachel Cornelison, Laken Hunter

A's and B's: Kim Allen, Anna Butler, Amanda Davis, Jamie Henry, Jennifer Holmes, Jessica Horn, Hannah Jones, Adam Kostelansky, Jonn McGee Jr., Byron Northington, Ryan Pounders, Daniel Rogers, Tiffany Sipila, Meagan Smith, John Sparks, Brittany Todd, Patty Werner

All B's: Lynlea Poores

A's and B's: Brit Boyd, Dilan Carr, Tyler Cavness, Jessie Cunningham, Kaila Kavis, Samantha Rich, Albine Zabarovska

Lynn Chumblery's Class, All A's: Meta Johnson, Courtney Smith

A's and B's: Ali Griffin, Samantha Lynch, Dustin Pharr, Alex Pierce

Peggy Johnson's Class, All A's: Ashley Henley, Trent Gray, Courtney Allen

A's and B's: Adreanna Harbin, Drew Horn, Alex Moses, Allison Nelson

All B's: Deja Cates

Grade Three, Sheila Sparks's Class, All A's: Hannah Payne, Amanda Green, Kelcey Enlow

A's and B's: Zachary Tidwell, Tyan Schroeder, BreAnna Rackard, Jacob Phillips, Mikey Lambert, Ashley Hill, Kyle Grainger, Breanna Eaton, Kyle Eaton, Justin Cox, Roy Adams

Barbara Moore's Class, All A's: None

A's and B's: Matthew Timmons, Richelle Thompson, Nick Sparks, Mason Smith, Justin Slayton, Nathan Owne, Zac Lambert, Hannah Eubanks, Chelsea Bonds, Candice Allen

Emily Hutcheson's Class, All A's: Tyler Goddard

A's and B's: Matt Cooper, Devin Crane, Dustin Farris, Hobie Kemp, Sarah Leathers, Whitley McCollum, Jesse Pugh, Michael Rushing, Stephanie Simkins, Breanna Stack, Rachel Stephens

Grade Two, Terri Page's

Class, All A's: Jenny Gann, Veronica Page, Brittany Russell

A's and B's: Stephanie Krueger, Dillon Newell, Channing Quick, Laura Senter, Jairo Serrano, D.J. Smith, Garrett Solomon

Judy Humphries's Class, All A's: Hobie Credille, Courtney Hammock, Kyle Bennett

A's and B's: Derek Whitfield, Brandon Ruple, Brandy Massey, Leigha Mann, Kenneth Mann, Isaac Johnson, Alex Horn, Amy Horn, Kelsey Hodgkin, Sherie Deaton, Jeremy Cooper, Brittany Brooks.

Myra Pharr's Class, All A's: Josh Harrison, Jordan Hester, Faith Hutcheson, Regan Bolding

A's and B's: Cody Cook, Kayla Cox, Gavin Cromeans, Synjon Jones, Cassandra Payne, Lindsey Pharr, Katie Wecas, Brett Bolding

Grade One, Cyndi Hughes's Class, All A's: Austin Bonds, Clinton Burt, Stephanie Hutcheson, Anna Brooke Page, Carly Smith, Sloane Sparks, Trent Strickland, Casey Swindle, Nikke Trammel

A's and B's: Mark Carlton, Lakin Eaton, J.O. Poteet, Dillan Pounders, Gage Smith, Zachery Smith

All B's: Donovan Dunlap, Drake Elrod, Lacey Fuller, Elita Synder

Barbara Cleveland's Class, All A's: Monica Conwill, Andy Eaton, Ron Newell, Toni Pardue

A's and B's: John Mark Maroon, Shelby Nabors, Kelli

Pounders, Bradley Smith

All B's: Erica Bingham, Leslie Fowler, Tehla Johnson, Lindsey Lewis, Presley Snyder, Benji Stacy, Zachery Woods, Zachery Wooten

Judy McCreary's Class, All A's: Toby Brandon, Matt Caldwell, Tona Hall, Nick Horn, Hannah Miller, Brooks McCreary, Kaleb Moody, Kaitlyn Reeves, Shelby Wright

A's and B's: April Alsop, Marisa Burton, Megan Martin, Cody Parham, Molly Thorn

All B's: Thomas Garitt, Zoe Hammock, Steven Marby, Brody Rogers, Cody Sartain, Nathan Sartin, Luke Stormont.

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

"Lost in Yonkers," a comedy/drama written by Neal 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.

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HERO Proficiency Contest Winners

The Food Service Department at Tishomingo County Vocational Center was the site for local HERO Proficiency Events which took place on January 27, 1999. This annual event is one of the highlights of the year, according to Margaret Carson, Food Service Instructor and HERO Club Advisor. There is much preparation and hard work on the part of each student to compete well in the events. Mrs. Carson expresses appreciation to the qualified judges who came from the area to help with the contests.

Shown here are first place winners along with Mr. Gary Taylor, Director of Tishomingo County Vocational Center. They are: Sarah Adkins in Quick Breads and Cake Decorating; Brittany Walker in Salad Preparation; and Rachel Seago in Short Order. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all the contestants for performing so well!



Sarah Adkins 1st Place Winner in Quick Breads & Cake Decorating



Rachel Seago 1st Place Winner in Short Order



Brittany Walker 1st Place Winner in Salad Preparation

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL QUALIFIED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE TISHOMINGO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 37-7-333, 27-105-305, AND 27-105-315 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended, shall receive sealed bids for the privilege of serving as the depository for the funds of the Tishomingo County School District.

SAID BIDS SHALL BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, 1620 Paul Edmondson Drive, Iuka, MS 38852 until 4 p.m. Friday, March 5, 1999, and each shall be submitted on the bid proposal form which may be obtained from the office of the superintendent.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities in the bids. In order to be considered each sealed bid shall have "Depository Bid Tishomingo County School", DATE: March 5, 1999, written or typed on its face.

Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District
Mr. John C. Mullins
Superintendent
F-11-18-chg



Savannah Art Guild Works At NE Gallery—Over 100 pieces of art by members of the Savannah, Tennessee Art Guild will be on display at Northeast Mississippi Community College's Anderson Hall Art Gallery through March 3. Northeast students Belinda Long of Golden, Jennifer Sexton of Ripley and Amanda Henley of Belmont hang some of the works. Many of the pieces will be for sale following the show. Gallery hours are 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. weekdays.

County Agents Notes

By: Danny Owen

Wheat

Producing wheat yields above 50 bushels an acre is essential for profitable farming. However, in Mississippi, it is not unusual for wheat that is pushed hard with early fertilizer applications to become succulent and susceptible to freeze injury. Producers must walk the tight rope between using maximum fertilizer rates and keeping cold injury at a minimum. Splitting spring applications of nitrogen has seldom resulted in yield increases in research plots but his can reduce the potential for cold injury. If your land has a potential for 60 bushels use about 100 lbs. of nitrogen. If it is on heavy or clay soil increase this by 20 lbs.

Herd Genetics

Some of the cattle producers here in the county would like to increase the quality of their present herd but because of current prices, they can't seem to justify the expense. Producers must continue to look for ways of efficient improvement. Through the use of artificial insemination, for example, producers can increase weaning weights of calves and get more pounds of beef. The quickest way to improve

genetics in a herd is by artificial insemination with proven bulls. Cattle producers can attend seminars, meetings and short courses sponsored by the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service or the Tishomingo County Cattlemen's Association to learn more about this and other management techniques. One such event will be the North Mississippi Beef Agribition at Verona. There will be a BCIA bull sale on Friday, March 26th, the North MS Angus

Association sale on Saturday, March 27th, and on the same day, a MS Brangus Breeders sale and the annual Replacement Heifer Sale. There will be a trade show, seminars and a beef cookoff. For more information, contact our office at 423-7016.

Forestry Scholarship

The Tishomingo County Forestry Association is again offering, two \$500 scholarships to two graduating seniors from the county. There will be one given to a Belmont High senior and one give to a Tishomingo County High senior. If you are interested in applying, please contact your guidance counselor or the County Extension Office at 423-7016.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Iuka Hospital on March 29-31, 1999.

The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

Division of Accreditation Operations
Accreditation Service Specialist
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time and place of the meeting.

Legal Notice

TISHOMINGO COUNTY
SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
John Mullins, Superintendent
1620 Paul Edmondson Drive
Iuka, MS 38852
(601)423-3206

The Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District will receive sealed bids for materials for a metal adjustable re-roof framing system for the classroom building at Tishomingo County Vocational School. Bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. March 5, 1999, in the Superintendent's Office, 1620 Paul Edmondson Drive, Iuka, MS 38852. Please contact the Superintendent's Office at (601)423-3206 for additional information and bid specifications.

The Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

John Mullins
Superintendent
F-11-18-chg

Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
SHEARL C. WHITE, DECEASED NO. 98-0330
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 26th day of January, 1999, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Shearl C. White, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate to present same to the Clerk of this Court by probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 26th day of January, 1999.

LOIS M. WHITE
Administratrix

GREGORY D. KEENUM, P.A.
ATTORNEY AT LAW
219 WEST COLLEGE STREET
BOONEVILLE, MS 38829
(601)728-1140
(601)728-1340 (FAX)

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Legal Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR SALE
OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

The Town of Tishomingo, that a certain property is no longer needed for Municipal or related purposes and is not used in the operation of the Municipality and are therefore deemed to be surplus property, and will foster the development and improvement of the Town of Tishomingo. The Town of Tishomingo will sell the proposed property listed below on March 2, 1999 at the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman. All bidders shall submit sealed bids to the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Tishomingo no later than 4:00 p.m., March 2, 1999. The property will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, but the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The property may be viewed at Tishomingo City Hall, 128 Main Street, Tishomingo, MS 38873.

The property to be sold is more particularly described as follows:

1. 1991 Crown Victoria - vehicle identification #2FACP72G1M126232
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James Tennyson, Mayor

ATTEST:
Paula Moody, Town Clerk

F-11-18-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
John E. Moss and Rebecca 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 15, 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 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. 67° 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. 206.0 feet; thence run S. 44° 00' E. 309.09 feet; thence run S. 12° 00' W. 150.61 feet; thence run S. 57° 00' E. 211.25 feet; thence run S. 72° 00' 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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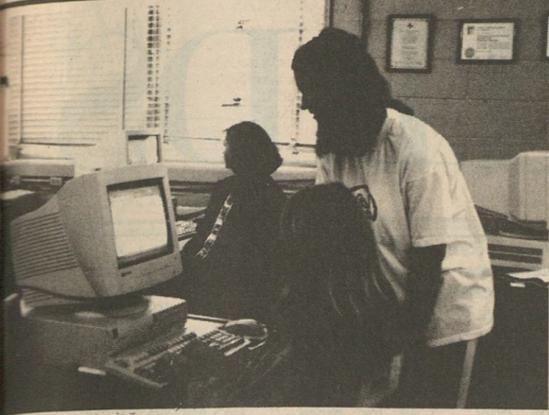
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FBLA Offers Free Resume Service—Pictured are Latishia Baker, Heather Bond and Brandy Brooks develop resumes using Microsoft Word. The Community Service Project, the Tishomingo County Vocational Center Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is offering a free resume service. Anyone who is interested should come by the Vocational Center between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on either Monday, February 22 or Tuesday, February 23. At this time, you will be asked to complete a form outlining your past work experience and education. This information will be used by the students to develop a resume. Completed resumes may be picked up the following Monday or Tuesday, March 1 or 2, between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the Vocational Center. In addition to paper copies of the resumes, participants will receive a computer diskette which contains their resume. This will make for easier updates. The Vocational Center and FBLA is committed to helping residents of our area as they search for employment. If you have any questions, please call Lisa Buck at 438-6689.



TCVC Congratulates Heather Bond On FBLA Competition
On January 27, Heather Bond represented the Tishomingo County Vocational Center in Introduction to Business Communications at the FBLA District Conference in Tupelo. Heather competed against students from all over the Northern District and placed 5th in this event. She will now travel to Jackson, MS and compete on April 16 at the FBLA State Conference. Heather is a Sophomore at Tishomingo County High School and is the daughter of Garnet Bond of Iuka.

Local Organizations Receive \$90,000 Grant For Tobacco-Use Prevention

A local community coalition of non-profit agencies has been awarded a \$90,000 grant from the Partnership for a Healthy Northeast Mississippi, a non-profit organization created with funds from the recent state tobacco lawsuit settlement. The Partnership for a Healthy Northeast Mississippi is a broad-based group of agencies interested in preventing the consumption of tobacco products among fellow Northeast Mississippians, especially children. The grant will benefit residents of Alcorn, Benton, Chickasaw, Itawamba, Lafayette, Lee, Marshall, Monroe, Pontotoc, Tippah, Tishomingo and Union counties. North Mississippi Health Services Foundation will serve as the agency of record for the grant and will work closely with the partnership members. "Tobacco use is a serious problem, and this grant will allow many of these organizations to provide educational programs not currently being offered in this area," said Dean Hancock, NMHS Foundation Executive Director. "Our goal is to reduce teen and adult tobacco use. By learning to deal with peer pressure and understanding the effects of unhealthy lifestyles, these young people will more likely be able to abstain from this and other kinds of addictive behavior." The Foundation was selected for this role because of their support and involvement in community health programs such as NMHS' School Health Center program," Hancock said. "The Foundation also has the ability to track results and provide accounting functions to the grantor." According to the Mississippi Department of Health, 60 Mississippi youth begin using tobacco every day. Thirty of those

fund additional classes and instructor training for teen tobacco cessation workshops. The District II Office of the Mississippi Department of Health will continue educational programs and smoking cessation classes. The funding will provide training for educators and peer counselors to help eliminate or prevent tobacco usage by teens. The Prairie Girl Scout Council will offer "Girl Scouts Against Smoking" to all members ages 5-18. Anti-smoking booklets with age appropriate information on the dangers of tobacco and interactive activities will be distributed. As an added incentive, a patch will be awarded to everyone who participates. In addition, anti-tobacco programs will be presented in schools in the counties covered by the Partnership for a Healthier Northeast Mississippi. LIFT Inc., a community action agency that serves the partnership's 13 counties, will implement smoke-free education programs in 37 classrooms in 14 Head Start Centers. In addition to daily class activities, educational efforts will focus on the students' parents. Tupelo Public School District will continue to educate youth about the dangers of tobacco use through the Safe and Drug Free School Program. The program will be enhanced by the addition of guest speakers. Officers for the Partnership for a Healthy Northeast Mississippi are Chairperson Roger

Riley, Deputy Director, District II, Mississippi State Department of Health; Vice Chairperson Joyce Olmstead, Chairman, Lee County Chapter of American Cancer Society Tobacco Control Council; and Secretary Dody Turner, executive director, National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Northeast Mississippi chapter. For more information on the Partnership for a Healthy Northeast Mississippi, call the NMHS Foundation at (601) 841-3613 or 1-800-843-3375. **Plant A Tree, Mississippi**
Celebrate The 25th Anniversary Of Tree Planting Week
Mississippi Association of Conservation Districts (MACD) President Daryl Burney has announced that MACD has taken a leadership role in the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Mississippi Tree Planting Week, February 12-18, 1999. Beginning in 1974, Tree Planting Week was established as an annual event to recognize the importance of trees in the environment as well as the economic importance of the forest industry to Mississippi. Over the years, more than 2,500,000 elementary school children have taken part in this celebration at school events, tree plantings and public outreach events. This coming year alone, special Tree Planting Week events will reach over 100,000 school children, 3,000 teachers, and thousands of

other adults and residents of Mississippi with tree planting and Urban Forestry awareness messages. With the aid of an Urban & Community Forestry Assistance Grant through the Mississippi Forestry Commission, MACD has developed a public relations campaign entitled Plant a Tree, Mississippi! Campaign components include lapel stickers, activity books, tree planting guides, educational tree seed packets as well as free trees. Thousands of oak tree seedlings have been donated by Weyerhaeuser. Communities, clubs and

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
RUBY BIGGS SMITH, DECEASED

NO. 99-0038

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were on the 8 day of February, 1999, issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the Estate of RUBY BIGGS SMITH, Deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date or they will be forever barred.

THIS the 2nd day of February, 1999.

RICHARD DON ROBINSON, EXECUTOR
F-11-18-25-chg

Legal Notice

"BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR PROPOSED INITIATIVE MEASURES NO. 19
State law permits citizens to propose amendments to the Mississippi Constitution through the initiative process. Before the sponsors of an initiative begin their petition drives, the Secretary of State's Office is required to publish the ballot title and ballot summary of the proposed initiative in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation throughout the state. References: Section 273, Mississippi Constitution of 1890. Miss. Code Ann. Sections 23-17-1 through 23-17-61. The earliest election at which this proposed initiative may be voted upon is the November 7, 2000 general election.

BALLOT TITLE
Should the Constitution require: voter identification; open primaries; state elections be held in 2006; and, restrictions on mailing absentee ballots?

BALLOT SUMMARY
Passage of this initiative would amend the Mississippi Constitution to require: open party primary elections; that all voters present identification in order to vote; a doctor's affidavit that a voter is unable to come to the polls before an absentee ballot may be sent to the voter; and, that elections for state, district and county offices be held in November of 2006 and every fourth year thereafter.

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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.

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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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Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MEI M.M. BUXTON
VS.
DANNY C. BUXTON

PLAINTIFF
CAUSE NO. 99-0002
DEFENDANT

NON-RESIDENT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 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
Jerry L. Stricklin and Carolyn S. Stricklin	Re-recorded 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 Northerly side of the paved street; thence with said Northerly 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 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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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.

Unit #8 Johnnie Ledbetter, P.O. Box 894, Iuka, MS 38852.

Unit #22 Stevie Ortnar, Park Estates, Graham Rd. Iuka, MS 38852.

The renters of these units have the right to pay the amount due before the sale.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

1996 Hyundai Elantra
VIN: 8H5F24M2U328847

John Hollingshead

Known lien holder(s):

The above said vehicle has been left at Weather's Body Shop for wrecker and

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

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

is sold pursuant to the provisions of Mississippi Code Annotated §63-21-1 et

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:

JOHN R. WHITE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
123 S. FULTON ST.
P.O. BOX 557
IUKA, MS 38852-0557
(601)423-3153
F-3-10-17-CHG

Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DEANN COLLUM PLAINTIFF

CAUSE NO. 98-0328

DEANN COLLUM DEFENDANT

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

DEANN 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. Moss and 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 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 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. 67° 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.

A 15 foot roadway easement for the above described

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. 332.22 feet to the east right-of-way of

Mississippi Highway #25 and the point of beginning; thence run S. 76° 30' E. 309.09 feet; thence run S. 44° 00' E. 309.09 feet; thence run S. 72° 00' W. 210.0 feet; thence run N. 23° 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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Houses and Apartments for Rent

Tennessee Valley Regional Housing Authority currently has vacancies in Tishomingo County, as well as Section 8 Rental Assistance to those who qualify. Eligibility for these programs is determined by the family's income.

If you think you may qualify for Public Housing or Section 8 Rental Assistance, contact our office in Corinth, 1-800-545-1916 to make an appointment to complete an application.

Applications for Section 8 Rental Assistance are taken at Westwood Subdivision, Lot 7 in Iuka from 1:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of each month and for Public Housing each Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Belmont Courthouse and from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Westwood Subdivision, Lot 7 in Iuka.

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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NEMCC Musicians Make All-State Band—Fourteen members of the Northeast Mississippi Community College Marching Band auditioned and were selected to participate in the 1999 edition of the Mississippi All-State Community College Band. Members of this year's 80-piece band were chosen by try-outs held at Holmes Community College January 16. The group rehearsed and presented a concert for the public and for students attending a high school band clinic at Delta State University January 30. The Mississippi All-State Community College Band was chartered in 1971 to afford outstanding band students the opportunity to perform in an elite musical organization at the advanced level. Pictured is (back row l-r) Jason Upton, Columbus; Jace Wells, Hatley; Jon Ball, Glen; Bryan Mitchell, Hatley; Jamie Shorter, New Albany; J.W. Friar, Booneville; Jason Kidd, New Albany; (front row l-r) Natalie Rakestraw, Kossuth; Virginia Brick, Lafayette; Andrea Patterson, Red Bay, AL; Whitney Turner, Kossuth; Tammy Moore, Adamsville, Tenn.; and Angela Townsend, Middleton, Tenn. Tiffany Spight of Ripley is not pictured.

Conservation Corner

Eagle Killer Appears Again
By James L. Cummins, Jr.

Mississippi's mild climate, numerous lakes and rivers and abundant forests make the Magnolia State an excellent wintering place for bald eagles.

The Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*), which means white-headed sea eagle, was designed by the U.S. Congress as our national symbol on June 20, 1782. Since that time eagles have been slowly declining. The brunt of the decline hit around the 1950's when water pollution, shooting, loss of habitat and human intrusion were threatening populations of the eagle in the lower 48 states to the point that the bird was placed on the federal endangered species list in 1973.

On a related issue, for the second year in a row, a neurological disease affecting American coots has been confirmed in the Southeast United States. The disease has been confirmed in two sites in North Carolina and Georgia.

Scientists from the Southeastern Disease Study Group in Athens, Georgia, and the U.S. Geological Survey's National Wildlife Health Center in Madison, Wisconsin, have identified this disease as the same one that killed many coots and at least 58 bald eagles at numerous sites in southwest Arkansas from 1994 until the present.

To date, no bald eagles have

been diagnosed with this disease in North Carolina or Georgia or even Mississippi. Scientists are conducting an investigation in the three states where the disease has

occurred to determine if more bald eagles are dying. They are also investigating reports of sick or dead coots at other sites.

According to officials at the National Wildlife Health Center, "Birds that are affected have very erratic flight patterns or are unable to fly, swim tipped to the side or with one or both legs extended and may be trying to swim on their backs. The birds stagger and have difficulty walking when on land. They usually appear alert and may be unable to escape with approached."

"The disease is diagnosed by microscopic observation of spaces in the white matter of very fresh brain tissue from affected birds. Through electron microscopy, it has been determined that the spaces are caused by separation of the myelin layers that surround the nerves," stated the health officials.

Myelin is the protective outer coverings of nerves. It is similar to the outer covering of electrical wire. Disruption of this covering changes the transmission of messages through the central nervous system.

Since 1994, scientists have

conducted extensive laboratory and field studies of the disease. They have not succeeded in identifying the cause of the disease, but believe it is either a natural or artificial toxin. However, tests for toxins known to cause similar diseases in other species have been negative. Tests for infectious diseases have also been negative.

FSA Farm News

By Phillip A. Horn

Hog Producer Payment Program

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) will make approximately \$50 million in direct cash payments to small hog producers to help them weather the current economic crisis. Details of the program were announced by Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman on Tuesday, January 12, 1999.

Producers qualify for the direct cash payments if they (1) marketed fewer than 1,000 hogs during the last six months of 1998, and (2) are still in operation. Two restrictions apply. First, producers are not eligible for payments on hogs marketed under fixed-price or cost-plus contracts. Second, any operation whose gross income for 1998 was greater than \$2.5 million will not be eligible for payments, as is true for USDA's crop disaster assistance programs.

Eligibility is based on marketings during the last six months of 1998 to avoid distorting current marketings. The six month period also accommodated the marketing practices of small producers who may not market hogs every week or month, but who need help to weather the current economic crisis.

Producers will be paid up to \$5 per slaughter-weight hog (or the equivalent for feeder pigs and other swine) multiplied by the number of hogs marketed during the last six months of 1998. The actual payment may be less than \$5, given the limited amount of funding available under law. The maximum payment that will be

paid to any operation is \$2,500. From February 1, 1999 to February 12, 1999, FSA will

conduct a sign-up for the payment program. During this sign-up period, producers will be required to apply for the program at their local FSA office.

Producers will be required to certify that they meet the eligibility requirements of the program. FSA will have an application form that producers will fill out when they sign up for the program. The form will include (1) the name of the operation and a list insurance by March 15, 1999.

Farmers should contact a crop insurance agent to obtain more information and discuss their options. A listing of crop insurance agents is available at local Farm Service Agency offices.

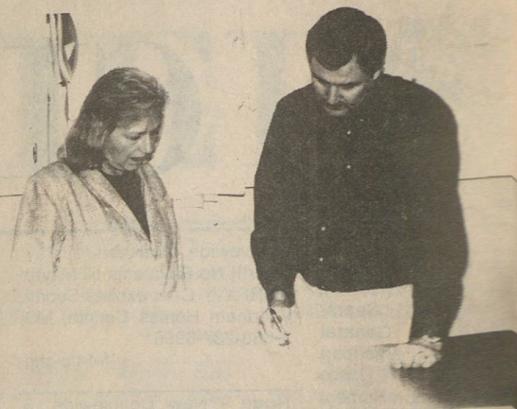
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To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

Applications Available For Higher Education Grants/Scholarships

Applications for the Mississippi Resident Tuition Assistance Grant, Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant, Higher Education legislative Plan for Needy Students, William Winter Teacher Scholar Loan Program and the Critical Needs Teacher Loan/Scholarship Program are available now from high school counselors, campus financial aid offices and Schools of Education.

All other program applications must be requested from the Office of State Student Financial Aid at 1-800-327-2980.



Free Training Available In Corinth—Dalton Bryant of Ripley, instructor in upholstered furniture assembly at Northeast Mississippi Community College's Extension Center in Corinth, gives Carol Huffman of Iuka some minute tips in keeping records on her upholstery jobs in her new business Short Coleman Upholstery located on Coleman Park Road in Iuka (601-424-9834). Huffman completed the upholstery furniture program in December and has already opened her own upholstery shop. Northeast offers free training in upholstered furniture assembly at the Extension Center in Corinth and in Blue Mountain at 309 South Gay Boulevard (Hwy. 15 South). Persons in need of job training who are unemployed may qualify for the Job Training and Partnership Act (JTPA). Students may continue to receive unemployment benefits while learning a skill. An individualized program will be developed for the participant based upon his/her present skills and ability. Training will be provided in cutting, sewing, springing, and installing the final cover. The furniture assembly program is funded by the Department of Economic Community Development, Employment and Training Division, Mississippi Service Delivery Area; Mississippi State Department of Vocational and Technical Education; and Northeast. For more information call Northeast Extension Center at (601)286-8871 or the Blue Mountain facility at (601)685-4681.

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