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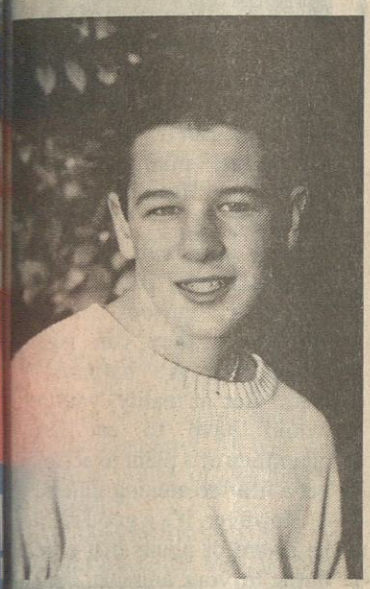
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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN YEARS

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## Former Iuka Resident & Son Die In Car Accident



Lynn Thorne Cumber



Chase Cumber

shoulder and lost control of the vehicle.

Lynn Cumber was pronounced dead immediately following the accident. Chase Cumber died Saturday, March 27, at Phoebe-Putney Medical Center in Albany, Ga.

These untimely deaths have brought much grief to the communities of both Iuka and Douglas, Ga. Lynn was a devoted mother, loving wife and daughter, and she and her son left many friends saddened by their passing.

Lynn Thorne Cumber, 44, grew up in Iuka and was a 1972 graduate of Iuka High School. She attended Mississippi State University for Women and the University of North Alabama, but received her degree in Health Information Services in Birmingham. She was a Methodist and was employed as Medical Records Director at Coffee Regional Medical Center in Douglas, Ga.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James R. Curtis and the Rev. W. T. Dexter officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband Buddy Cumber of Douglas, Ga.; her parents, Jack and Willadeen Thorne of Iuka; one son, Casey Cumber of Douglas, Ga.

Pallbearers were: Bob Lomenick, Ricky Bonds, Bob Porter, George Heck, Dr. R. Havarro, and Don Brooks.

Chase Cumber, 15, attended Douglas High School in Douglas, Ga., but was attending Lyman Ward Military Academy this year in Camp Hill, Ala.

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Survivors include his father, Buddy Cumber of Douglas, Ga.; his grandparents, Jack and Willadeen Thorne of Iuka; and one brother, Casey Cumber of Douglas, Ga.

Pallbearers were: Brandon Meeks, Jordan Chancey, John Turner, Kyler Nipper, Kyle Purvis, Joseph Whitey, and Casey Cumber.

A Memorial Service for Lynn and Chase was held Wednesday at 4:00 at the First United Methodist Church in Douglas, Ga.



**Getting Ready For Easter**—Is that the Easter Bunny peeping over those daffodils? He must be getting ready to deliver a big Easter Basket to sweet little 11-month-old Kaylee Elizabeth Davis who will celebrate her very first Easter this year. Kaylee is the daughter of Jim and Selena Davis of Booneville. She is the granddaughter of Thomas and Lola Kay of Iuka and James and Lois Davis of Booneville. Her great-grandparents are Ruby Kay and the late Aaron Kay of Iuka and J. Frank Davis of Booneville. Little Kaylee will be celebrating her very first birthday on April 19.



### Election Year Subscription Special

**\$4 Savings For Tishomingo County and Adjoining Counties**  
Beginning this Thursday, April 1, the *Tishomingo County News* will begin an "Election Year Subscription Special."

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Clip the coupon in this edition or come by the *Tishomingo County News* office and subscribe or renew in person so you won't miss any of this year's election coverage, as well as other area happenings.

### Services Today For Margaret June Riley

Mrs. Margaret June Woodley Riley, Director of the Tishomingo County Department of Human Services, died Monday night, March 29th at her residence.

Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, at 1:00 at the Iuka Baptist Church with burial at Oak Grove Cemetery with Cutshall Funeral Home in charge.

Next week's *News* will carry a more detailed memorial to Mrs. Riley and her dedication to the people of Tishomingo County.



Daylight-saving time begins this weekend. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night. Don't forget, **SPRING AHEAD!**

## Local Truck Driver Loses His Life In One-Vehicle Accident

by Angela Lambert

An Iuka truck driver lost his life Sunday, March 28, when his 18-wheeler left the roadway and wrecked near Cullman, Ala.

Edwin Wheeler, 56, was traveling north on Alabama Hwy. 157 about 8 miles from Cullman, Ala. when his 1985 Freightliner left the roadway and overturned, according to a report from the Alabama Highway Patrol.

Wheeler was hauling a load of cotton on his flatbed trailer to Sylacauga, Ala. when the accident occurred. The Alabama officials said the cause of the accident, which happened at about 6 p.m. Sunday, is unknown at this time.

Wheeler had been a truck driver for approximately 29 years. For the last 15 years, he had leased his truck through Cardinal Transport, Burnsville. Formerly he had worked through Gordon Transportation of Memphis,

Melton Transport and had worked as an independent operator.

Edwin Wheeler is survived by his wife of 35 years, Sherry Wheeler of Iuka; one daughter, Debra Wheeler of Iuka; one son, Brian Wheeler of Iuka; his father, Windom W. Wheeler of Iuka; and one brother, Owen Wheeler of Troy, Ill. He was a member of Mt. Gilead Missionary Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his mother, Bertha Wheeler and a brother, Don Wheeler.

Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Billy Paul Feltnan officiating. Burial was in Hebron Cemetery.

Pallbearers included Frank Williams Jr., Red Taylor, Leslie Blaylock, Jerry Skinner, Frankie Wright, Robert Allen Wright, Tim Nash and William Skinner.

## Bill Allocating \$8 million For Yellow Creek Site Clears Legislature

by Angela Lambert

The bill to provide \$8 million to an industry at Yellow Creek for improvements to their facility passed both chambers of the Mississippi Legislature Monday.

Under the bill, Alliant Techsystems, located at Tishomingo County's Tri-State Commerce Park, will receive the funding from the state to use to upgrade the facility so that it will be able to build additional rocket parts for its main customers—Boeing and Lockheed.

According to Mississippi

Rep. Ricky Cummings, who introduced the bill in the House, Alliant has agreed to employ an additional 400 people at the site by 2004 as a direct result of the improvements. Presently, the company employs about 60 people at the state-owned industrial park at Yellow Creek.

Cummings said the company has already spent about \$27 million of its own money for renovations to the facility. They have plans to spend about \$42 million more of their own money in the future in addition to the \$8 million the state has allocated.

## Special Headstart Registration Day Friday, April 2nd

Local Headstart centers are registering children for the upcoming school year. Regular business hours are 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. However, the Burnsville Headstart (24 Washington St.; Burnsville; 427-8883) and the Iuka Headstart (Ronnie King Drive; Iuka; 423-5410) have designated Good Friday, April 02,

as a Special Registration Day. The centers will be open from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Children who will be 3 or 4 years of age on or before September 1, 1999 are eligible to register. Children with disabilities are also encouraged to register. Please bring with you a current check stub or W-2 form. Birth certificates and 121 shot record forms may be submitted at a later day.

### NOTICE

CITY OF IUKA - DOG OWNERS

The City of Iuka will immediately begin strict enforcement of the Animal Control Ordinance, which states that: Dogs must be on a leash or in a pen at all times. This action is taken as a result of numerous complaints of the last few weeks. Any dog apprehended by the city will be taken to the local Veterinarians and held for a minimum of three days. Dog owners are encouraged to comply with this ordinance to avoid unnecessary expense and trouble. Anyone with question with this notice or the Animal Control Ordinance can call 423-3781.

## Election Year Subscription Special

Keep up with all the election happenings. Subscribe to or renew the *Tishomingo County News*.



It is election time again in Tishomingo County and in the state of Mississippi.

The political candidates are already putting their political campaigns into motion. The *Tishomingo County News* is now offering, for a limited time, an "ELECTION YEAR SUBSCRIPTION SPECIAL" that will make it more affordable to keep up with your favorite candidates and all the 1999 election results.

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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  
Leslie Blaylock  
Ricky Higginbottom  
Chris Davis  
Circuit Court Clerk  
Donna Henry Dill  
A. T. Marlar  
Norma Rutherford Metzler  
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Diana Hester  
Tax Collector  
Paul Whitlock  
Supervisor - 1st District  
Dale Price  
Alvie Johnson  
Supervisor - 2nd District  
Arlie L. South  
Supervisor - 3rd District  
James Danny Davis  
Supervisor - 4th District  
David Sanders  
Mike Hale  
Justice Court Judge  
(North Half)  
Dale White  
Cleta Dean  
Constable - North Half  
Tim Bivins  
Constable - South Half  
Sammy South  
Coroner  
Bubba Carpenter  
Representative District 19  
Jamie Franks

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

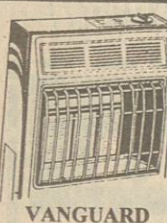
### New Lebanon Cemetery Notice

It is mowing time again. All flowers need to be removed from graves (not markers) by April 9, 1999. We appreciate your help in the past.

Cemetery Committee



Amanda Sparks is shown accepting a second place award in Extemporaneous Writing from Mrs. Kathy Cooke, RN. Amanda is a first year Allied Health Student at Tishomingo County Vocational Center.



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Allied Health Students from Tishomingo County Vocational Center recently competed in District Competitions at Itawamba Community College, Tupelo. Shown with their teacher, Mrs. Kathy Cooke, RN are: left to right: Candace Lewis, Jessica Morris, Jennifer Hutcheson, Amy DeFoore, Cassie Thorn, Patrick Jackson, Jill Wright, Jessica Ross and Jodi Johnson.

## Home Economics Tips

### Low-Fat Cooking Tips

Here are some tips that will help you to cut the fat in your cooking.

\*Most stove-top cooking (including sauteing, browning, stir-frying, and frying) requires only a tablespoon of oil. Using so little oil may mean that you'll need to do more stirring to distribute the heat and the oil evenly.

\*Instead of using vegetable oil for stove-top cooking, try margarine, olive oil, or other vegetable oils, such as canola. If a moisture product is desired, use a tablespoon of water, wine, broth, or juice with the tablespoon of oil.

\*Better yet, try poaching, steaming, broiling, grilling, microwaving, or roasting your favorite foods, all without adding additional fat.

\*Accentuate the flavors of your foods with a marinade (try lemon juice, lime juice, flavored vinegars, wine and herbs) or a new seasoning (salsa, horseradish, ginger, garlic, mustard, herbs, diet jellies, and spices). And don't forget the

garnish; Food tastes best when it looks good. Besides parsley and paprika, you might try a little lemon twist or carrot curl, a border of whipped potato, or grated cheese, a dash of cinnamon, or a sprinkling of mint.

Here are some low-fat tips for cooks and diners:

Vegetables: Stir-fry, saute, or microwave vegetables with minimal oil. Skip the hollandaise

sauce; top vegetables instead with a little lemon-butter mixture (mix one tablespoon of margarine with a half teaspoon of lemon juice and a bit of grated lemon rind).

Baked Goods: Avoid recipes that call for lots of cream, eggs, butter, or other fats. Instead of whole eggs, substitute two egg whites. Use skim milk. Use paper cup-liners for muffins and cupcakes.

Sauces and Dips: Again, avoid high-fat recipes. In most recipes, you can substitute plain yogurt for sour cream, low-fat milk for cream, and farmer's

cheese or Neufchatel cheese for cream cheese.

### Harmony Club News

The thought for the month was presented by Olivia Jones, President, as she called the meeting to order, "I keep my friends as misers do their treasure, because, of all things granted us by wisdom, none is greater or better than friendship." The meeting was held on March 15, 1999 in the lovely home of Dorothy Hayes and Sara Reid.

The President read a letter from the Veterans Administration Hospital thanking us for the Valentines sent to them on Valentine's Day.

Devotional was given by

### Beauty-Control Cosmetics

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### "Behind the Frames" Tips

1. Because eyeglasses are an integral part of your face, you really need to invest in a new pair if you're currently wearing some that are the wrong color for your season. Choosing frames is one of your season's neutral colors will ensure that your glasses will look great with whatever you wear.

2. Tinted lenses really add age. Only tint your glasses if your eyes are extremely light-sensitive.

3. Shade your entire lid, bringing color around and under the outer corner of the eye.

4. Highlight browbone, blending only slightly. Some contrast between lid color and highlighter will give your the extra definition your eyes need behind glasses.

5. Choose a deeper shade of your eye color to line upper lid close to lashes, emphasizing color from center of lid to outer corner.

6. Line the lower lid, just beneath the lashes, from the center of the lid to the outer corner with brown, black or another intense color.

7. Get a clearer view of your eye makeup by putting on your glasses. You may need to touch up your makeup after a close examination with better vision.

8. If you're nearsighted, your eyes tend to look smaller behind your lenses. Compensate with an added touch of color and an extra coat of Spectaculash. The opposite holds true if you're farsighted.

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## INSIGHT INTO EYESIGHT

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### Tinted Contacts

There are two type of tints for contact lenses; visibility tints for finding and handling ease, and two kinds of eye color changing lenses.

Enhancing colored contacts are for people with light colored eyes, ideally grey or pale blue. People with grey eyes are more fortunate because they can change their eye color with enhancing lenses to any color they want and still look good. People with dark eyes who wish to change their eye color, must use opaque color changing lenses. It is now possible to change brown or very dark eyes to blue, green, aqua, hazel, violet or grey. The enhancing lenses tend to look more natural than the opaque types. When looking very closely at opaque lenses, the normal eye color can be seen "bleeding" through even though from a distance they look natural.

People with no visual need for contact lenses can also wear tinted lenses just to change their eye color. For people who have had eye injuries, masking lenses can effectively restore the natural look.



Recent Winners at the Allied Health District Competition at County College in Tupelo, MS were Jessica Ross, who placed first in Extemporaneous Health Poster; and, Jodi Johnson, who placed first in Nurse Assisting. Shown with Jessica and Jodi is their Allied Health Instructor, Mrs. Kathy Cooke, RN.

Sara Reid using as her scripture, 2nd Corinthians 12:7-10. She read an article from chicken soup for the woman's soul entitled, "Wise Woman's Stone". Prayer was led by Vada H. Kay.

Helen Vaughn gave an Educational Report on "Growing Azelia's."

One of our projects for the club is to make a quilt to sell. Marquita Mathis brought the finished top to show to the club members.

Dr. Betty Fulwood will meet with us at Midway School building at 1:00 p.m. on March 29th giving the training on "Spring Fashion Update."

The Fashion Revue will be April 13, 1999 at Midway at 2 p.m.

National Library Week is April 11-17th.

Area Homemakers Volunteers meeting at Booneville on April 27th.

Members present other than the above mentioned ones were: Billie Holland, Mary Jo McAnally, Lois Tucker, Opal Dean, Mae Hudson and Louise Sanderson.

The meeting adjourned after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Kwanzaa was first developed in the United States in 1966 by M. Ron Karenga, a professor of Pan-African studies and a cultural leader.

## Your Dental Health



### Osteoporosis Affects The Mouth, Too

An elderly woman with a hunched back or broken hip is what people picture when they think of someone with osteoporosis. Osteoporosis can cause bone loss in the jaw, too; resulting in loose teeth and dentures.

Osteoporosis can accelerate bone loss, which can lead to a need for dentures at an earlier age, frequent denture refitting and ultimately a new set of dentures. Severe loss of bone may directly affect the part of the jaws containing the sockets of the teeth and the ridge of the gums behind the upper front teeth.

While not the only cause of osteoporosis, research links the condition to a calcium deficiency. The body uses calcium to build teeth from infancy to age 6, when teeth become fully formed. Then the tissues inside teeth continue to require calcium throughout adulthood.

Most older adults have a low calcium diet and may have trouble digesting dairy products, which are high in calcium. Others are on low-cholesterol diets that limit calcium intake.

Increasing calcium intake can help, but it is not a panacea. Osteoporosis can be caused by a variety of problems. While the average person may not notice symptoms of osteoporosis in their mouth, the dental office might be the first to identify the problem. If so, the next step should be thorough check-up by a family physician.

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### Notice:

There will be a general meeting for the Midway School Hill Water Association customer April 19, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at Tishomingo County Courthouse courtroom.



### Poisonous Plants

Plants add the finishing touches to any decor and landscape. But if you have cats and dogs, many beautiful plants can become deadly enemies.

Dogs and cats chew on grass and other plants as part of their curious nature. Sometimes they can ingest things that are harmful to them. But in reality, your pet would have to eat large quantities of a plant to actually get a life-threatening illness.

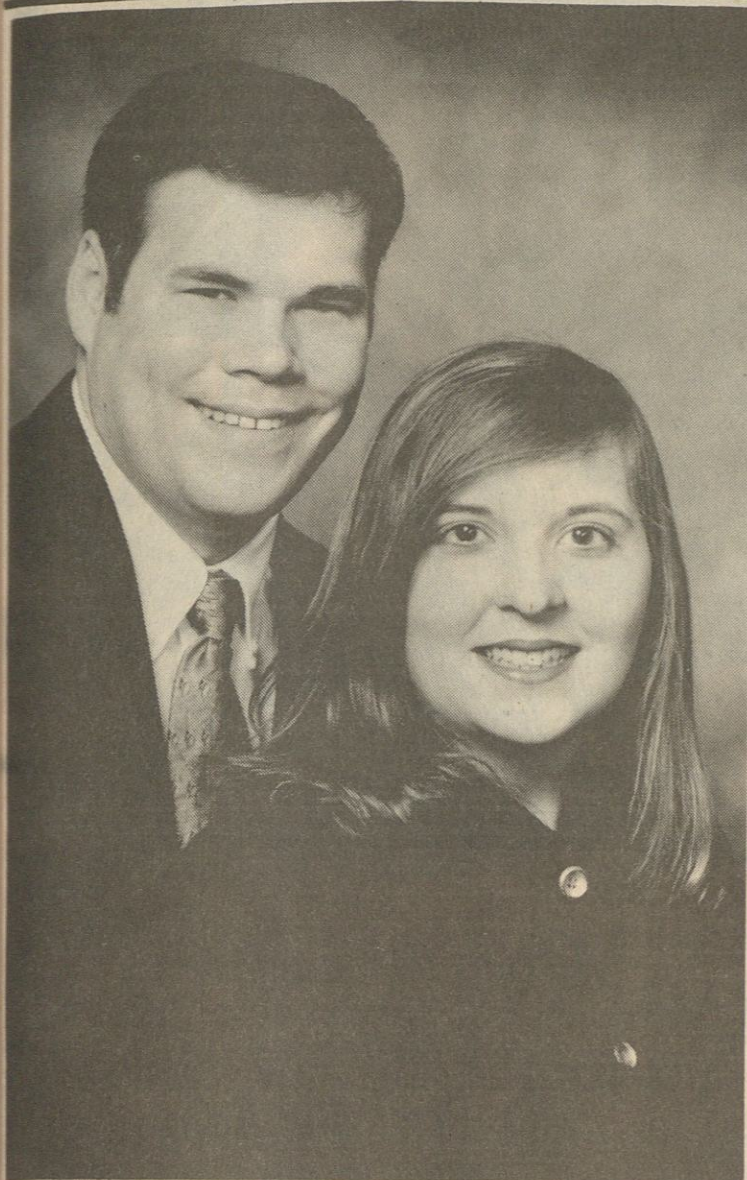
However, it's a good idea to be aware of plants that pose a threat to your animals. Below is a list of plants that are poisonous to cats and dogs.

In some cases, only parts of a plant might be poisonous like the seeds, leaves, bark or roots. This list, however, includes plants that should be completely avoided.

- Alfalfa, Almond (green), Alocasia, Amaryllis, Apple (seeds), Apricot (seeds), Arrowgrass, Avocado, Azalea
- Baneberry, Bayberry
- Beargrass, Beech, Belladonna, Bird of Paradise, Bittersweet, Black-eyed Susan, Black Locust, Bleeding Heart, Bloodroot, Bluebonnet, Blue Boxwood, Buckeyes, Burning Bush (Euonymus), Buttercup
- Cactus/Candelabra, Caladium, Castor Bean, Cherry (pits), Cherry (wild varieties), Ground Cherry, Cherry Laurel, Chinaberry, Christmas Rose, Chrysanthemum, Clematis, Coriaria, Cornflower, Corydalis, Autumn Crocus, Crown of Thorns, Cyclamen
- Daffodil or Jonquil, Daphne, Dalura, Deadly Nightshade, Death Camas, Delphinium, Difenfrea, Dieffenbachia, Dumb Cane
- Easter Lily, Eggplant, Elderberry, Elephant Ear, English Ivy, Euonymus, Evergreen
- Ferns, Flax, Four O'clock, Foxglove
- Golden Chain, Golden Glow, Gopher Purge
- Hellebore, Poison Hemlock, Hemlock, Holly, Honeysuckle, Horsebeans, Horse Chestnuts, Hyacinth, Hydrangea
- Indian Tobacco, Iris, Iris
- Jack in the Pulpit, Jasmine, Beans, Jessamine, Jerusalem Cherry, Jimson Weed, Juniper, Trumpets
- Lantana Larkspur, Larkspur, Lily, Spider Lily, Lily of the Valley, Locoweed, Lupine
- Marigold, Marijuana, Mescal Bean, Mistletoe, Mock Orange, Monkshead, Moonseed, Morning Glory, Mountain Laurel, Mushroom
- Nightshade

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Photography by Charles  
**Miss Cindy Michelle Pharr  
To Wed Mr. Terry Clayton Beaver, Jr.  
On Saturday, May 8, 1999**

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Pharr of Iuka, Mississippi, are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Michelle, to Clay Beaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Beaver of Collierville, Tennessee.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Jones of Booneville, Mississippi, Mr. G.T. Pharr and the late Mrs. Nellie Pharr of Booneville, Mississippi. She is the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Jones of Booneville, Mississippi.

The prospective groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Thomas of Memphis, Tennessee, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beaver of Olive Branch, Mississippi.

**Brown Family Reunion**

Decedents of John and Sam Brown will gather at the youth center in Mineral Springs Park Saturday, April 3. All relatives and friends make your plans to attend. Bring food for covered lunch and plan to enjoy the

The bride-elect is a 1995 honor graduate of Tishomingo County High School. She graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from Freed-Hardeman University in the fall of 1998. She is presently a staff accountant at Philhours, Rich & Fletcher, PLLC, CPAs in Jackson, Tennessee.

The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Collierville High School. He is presently a student at Freed-Hardeman University with plans to finish his Bachelor of Arts in History in the fall of 1999.

The couple will exchange vows at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 8, 1999, at the Iuka Church of Christ. All friends and family are invited to attend.

**Pancake Breakfast**

Cairo Volunteer Firefighters will sponsor a pancake breakfast on Saturday, April 3 at the fire station on Hwy. 365. Breakfast, consisting of pancakes, sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, biscuits, gravy, juice and coffee, will be served from 6:00 a.m. til 9:00 a.m.

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**Chaylee Butler Named National Award Winner**

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Chaylee Butler from Tishomingo, MS has been named a United States National Award Winner in Cheerleading.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Chaylee Butler, who attends Tishomingo Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Nancy Martin, a teacher at the school.

Chaylee, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to

excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Chaylee is the daughter of Terry and Shirl Butler from Tishomingo, MS. The grandparents are Eugene & Linda Butler of Tishomingo, MS, and the late Jean Nunley of Cherokee, AL. Great-grandparents are Carlos & Shirley Ingram of Tishomingo, MS.

**Friends From Holcut**

Yes, we did have friends from Holcut on Saturday, March 6th. It was pouring down rain and a terrible day. Several of us made it anyway.

When we arrived Ella Mary was already there and having lunch. I looked around and Lo and behold there sat one of our neighbors school mates, class mate and friend from Holcut, Ocean (Lambert) Whitehead. Ella Mary had already ask her to join us. And let me say right here what a blessing Ella Mary has been to all of us. When Orville Helton passed away and Edith G. Bullard told her she hoped she would keep coming with our gang she assured her she loved everyone and would continue to be with us.

Emogene B. McCoy was waiting and had to hold open the door for Edith so she could close her umbrella and get in with her huge delicious cake for our dessert.

As we hurried over to put our tables together. There sat Merle and Helen Nelson eating lunch. I said you should have waited and visited with us. Helen said she was late with her work for the day, and Merle reminded me for us to solve

the problems, I in turn told him he might ought to stay and help us. Sorry we still have problems Merle when we and Jack's nice employees got our tables arranged. I called out to Ocean to come on over. Hearl McAnally came in along with Weldon Claunch. We sure missed all the regular ones, but especially the sick. Deloris, I for one did not know until that day you were not well. But I can assure you that on the behalf of all our gang. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

We sent two get well cards to Bethan and Ava (Dawson) Hill, sorry we didn't have one for you. Victoria Rutherford and Ms. Roxie arrived and Victoria called our attention to her book. She brought it along to show us, Imogene said she had one, I asked what kind of book and by whom was it written? She said everyone must read it. It was about the Millen Ni um and it was by Dr. James Kennedy. I hope along with all by books. I'm able to read it. Anyway we had a changed tone of voice. After all we were now taking up money for flowers for death of Holcut friends. So why should we not have different tone of voice.

Everyone was eating, drinking and having a very good time, Illa T. Trimm had some wonderful readings with some occasions. Jokes thrown in after

we all slowed down. Ms. Edith served her delicious cake for dessert some one ask why I (Jewell) didn't bring a cake. Edith said if they waited on me we wouldn't have one but I reminded her of time or two when I brought Brownies and cookies and said I could prove it for Pauline B. Waddle wanted to teach me how to make good Brownies. O.K. gang that is o.k. go ahead and believe it. I have been having fresh homemade bread and the best banana bread I ever ate. So why should I worry about cooking.

We enjoyed having Ocean so very much her, her granddaughter Curley's, Shane and my grandson

Eric spent many days together growing up together. Small world isn't it?

We had 12 people for such a bad day. If anyone would like to come give us a call and Edith G. Bullard will put you on our list. We also had Mr. Roy Johnson. A regular now so be good gang. Next time we will have our old friend Edith Starkey Smith from Florida and maybe Mr. Vernon Grimes. So long gang.

Jewell M. Choate  
In the near future, God willing I will have an article. The other side of coin, watch out Ms. June.

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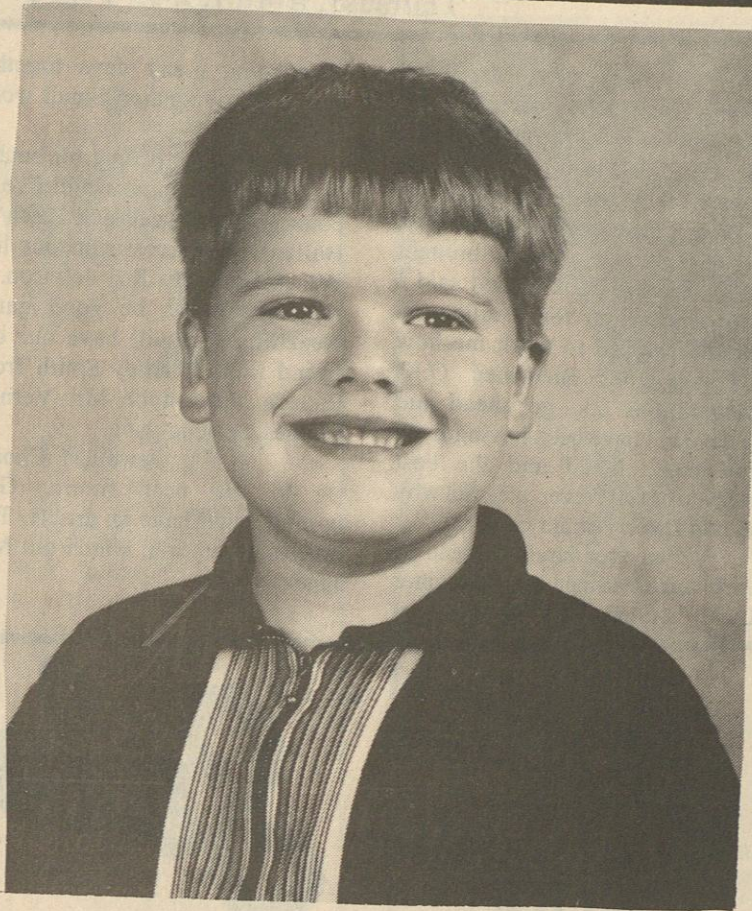
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### Happy Seventh Birthday Shelby Lee Waddell

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Who hugs us with all of his might?  
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### Happy Belated 50th Anniversary!!

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#### Happy Belated Birthday

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March 30

Love from all your children!



### Cortney's Community Chats By Cortney Compton

We should try to become all that we want to be, and give others the courage to become all that they should be. Together the trying is easier and accomplishments are only an encouragement away! Life is about being the best that you can be and taking the time to make someone smile. To me, life is about being happy, working hard for the things that you want, and living each moment as if it was your last. What matters in my life? The words "I love you" matters. You can never say them enough. Accomplishing your dreams

matters. Helping others matters. Someday you may need another's helping hands, little things matter too! Basically everything that life offers us matters! We should never take a second for granted. Someone, somewhere wants to follow in your footsteps. They may fall down at times, but they're determined to be just like you. Take a moment to hold their hand, give them encouragement, and dust them off when they stumble. Life is what you make of it. So try to make each moment matter!



Happy 4th Birthday  
and Happy Easter  
to our little chick,  
Allie Rose Palmer  
April 4th  
PaPa Alvie  
Granny Libby

### Iuka 4th Graders Collect Cans

Fourth graders from Iuka Elementary School are collecting aluminum cans as part of a competition sponsored by the Coca Cola Company in Corinth. The contest ends April 19. The class with the most wins \$500. Cans can be left at the elementary school. Thank you for supporting us.



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### Happy 21st Birthday

April 5th - Heath Castile

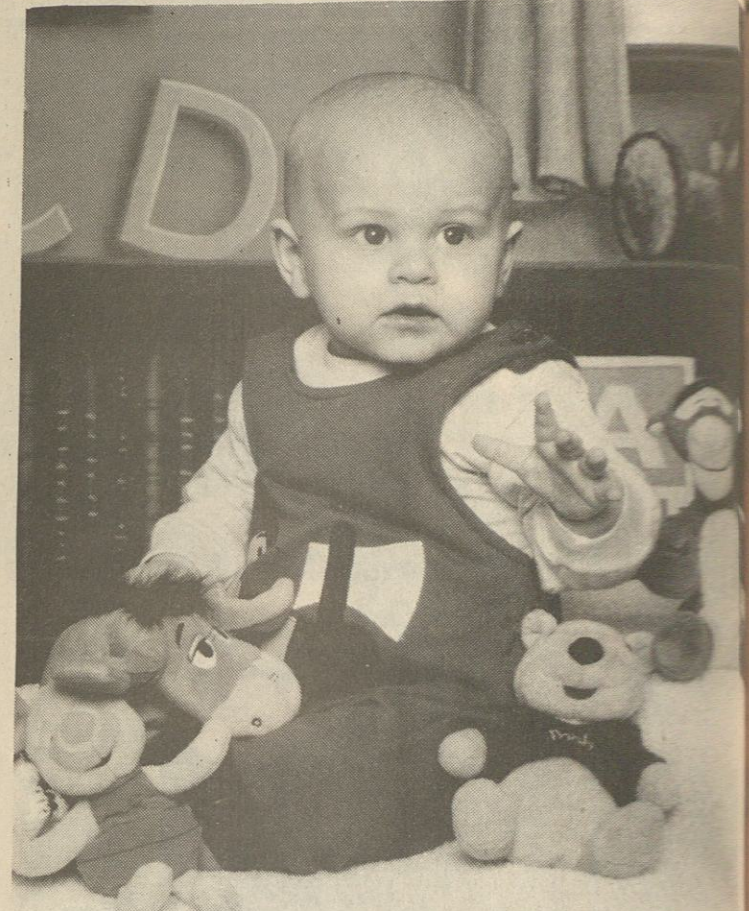
Love,  
Mom and Dad



### Happy Birthday Alexandria Grace Rhodes

6 Years Old March 31st

Daughter of Roy and Donna Rhodes  
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& the late Clyde & Ernestine Rhodes



### Adrien Michael Terry Celebrates His First Birthday

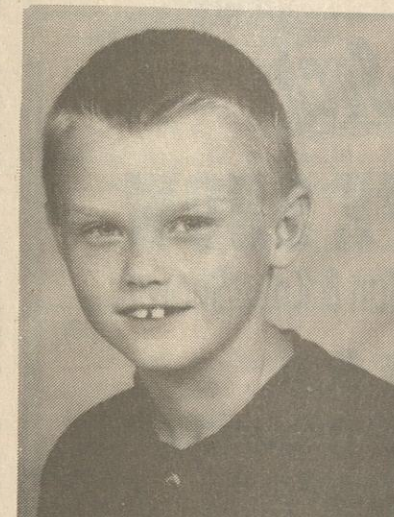
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We love you,  
Mom, Dad & Sister



### Happy Belated Birthday Nikki & Congratulations On Being Named To The Mississippi State University Pom Squad

We love you & are very proud of you,  
The Whole Gang

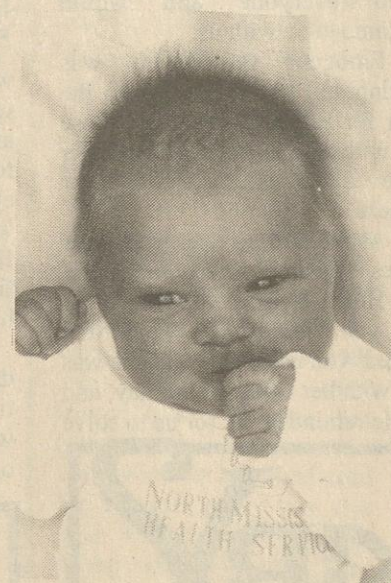


Happy Belated  
Birthday To A  
Special Grandson  
Jeremy Whirley  
March 30, 1999  
Love, Mamaw Paul



### Happy 50th Anniversary

April 2, 1949 - April 2, 1999



### New Arrival In Lambert Home

Patricia and Ronnie Lambert of Iuka are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Sandra Dee Lambert. The little lady was born February 4, 1999 at 3:42 p.m. at the North Mississippi Medical Center. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Tommy and Mary Lambert of Iuka; Dorothy Rogers of Tremont, MS and the late Billy Wayne Rogers.

Sandra Dee was welcomed home by her big sister, Bethany.

#### Attention: Dog Lovers

Attention all AKC owners interested in forming a Northeast Mississippi AKC Association meet at the George E. Allen Library, Highway 145, Booneville, April 17, at noon or contact Rita McCarter at 728-0095.

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### Inlow - Aldridge To Exchange Vows Saturday, April 3rd

Miss Jessica Faith Inlow and Danny Ray Aldridge Jr. would like to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Patsy & Jerry Anglin and Lance Inlow of Iuka, MS.

The prospective groom is the son of Gayla and Tommy

Lomenick and the late Danny Aldridge.

The couple will exchange vows at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, April 3, 1999 at First Freewill Baptist Church in Iuka, MS.

All friends and family are invited to attend.



### Local Student Meets With State Superintendent

Priscilla Epps, a student at Belmont High School in the Tishomingo County Special Municipal School District, talks with State Superintendent of Education Dr. Richard L. Thompson. Priscilla is one of 19 students selected to participate in the State Superintendent's Student Advisory Committee. The group, which meets periodically at the State Department of Education in Jackson, includes students in grades nine through 12. Students are asked to provide input on a number of policy issues, including school safety and statewide testing.

For more information contact Public Relations Director Monique H. Henderson at (601)359-3519.

### Local Student Awarded All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today the Eugenia McKee from Iuka, MS has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Eugenia, who attends Tishomingo County High, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Kathy Wallace.

Eugenia will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the

United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Eugenia is the daughter of Billy and Jeanie McKee from Iuka. The grandparents are Dot and Gene Hubbard of Iuka and the late Mary Lou and Elza Clay McKee of Iuka.

### Revival At Clausel Hill

Clausel Hill Independent Methodist Church in Cairo, MS will have their revival April 4th - 8th, Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. with Pastor Gary Redd and Monday - Thursday, 7:00 p.m. with Rev. Doug Pierce.

Everyone is invited.

### Benefit Auction & Singing

A benefit for John Kennedy has been planned for Saturday, April 17, 1999 at the West Side Community Center in Booneville, MS beginning at 5:00 p.m. The benefit will include an auction, barbecue plates as well as other food, and gospel singing featuring: "The Riddle Family" from Pontotoc, "The Kennedy Family" from Wheeler, "Anointed" from Corinth, and "The Mink Family" from Baldwin. Proceeds will go to help with medical expenses incurred from a heart attack. Everyone is invited to attend and help in this worthy cause. Your support and participation will be greatly appreciated. For more information, call 728-6972, 728-6071, or 365-1167.

### Letter To The Editor

Cruelty to Animals is a punishable offense in the eyes of the law. However, what our dog, Billy, had to experience due to the antifreeze poison he was given inside of our fenced-in yard - his home - is beyond cruel. A beautiful dog who possessed the gentlest heart imaginable first grew too weak to eat, then stand, convulsed with seizures, then suffered kidney failure and had to be euthanized. There could not be a better pet than our Billy, and it breaks our heart that he had to suffer so. He did not deserve to die this way, and we are offering a reward for any information that leads to the arrest and conviction who committed this despicable act.

Sincerely,  
The David Bonds Family

### Mrs. Mildred Larimer To Make House Calls At Jail In Baxter County....

Mrs. Mildred Kenaum Larimer will head the nurses making "housecalls" at the jail in Baxter County, Mountain Home, Arkansas according to Lori Burris, RN, Director of Nursing/Administrator for Home Bound Medical Systems.

Due to this program, minor illnesses will no longer allow inmates to play hooky from the jail. Sheriff Joe Edmonds has contracted with this firm and they will send a nurse to check on inmates who are sick.

Before, when an inmate complained of a headache or stomach ache, it meant a deputy had to come in off the road or a reserve deputy had to be called to take the inmate to the emergency room. Sometimes the inmates would fake aches or pains for a chance to get out of the jail for a few hours. The cost for inmates' medical expenses comes out of taxpayers pockets and this will cut cost.

All nurses are RNs and are on call seven days per week, 24 hours per day. To ensure security, one or two officers will be present with the nurse at all times. The nurses will not have to go back into the cell block. Instead a jailer will bring the inmate up to the booking area where a room will be used for



the exams.

Mildred is the daughter of Mrs. Odeen Kenaum of Iuka and the late Rev. Elbert Kenaum. She is a graduate of Burnsville High School, attended Northeast Mississippi Jr. College, Arkansas State University - Mountain Home and received her Licensed Practical Nursing and Associate Degree of Nursing from North Arkansas Community College, Harrison, Arkansas.

Home Bound Medical Systems is a branch office of Healthsphere, Inc., of Memphis, TN.

### Burnsville Happenings

By: Donna Burns

Happy birthday to Daryl Melissa?

Blakney, who turned 16 on March the 29th. And another happy birthday to Joseph Burns, who turns 13 on the 4th of April. Happy Anniversary to everyone has a wonderful Melissa and Gerry Lambert on April the first, How many years,

forget to worship.

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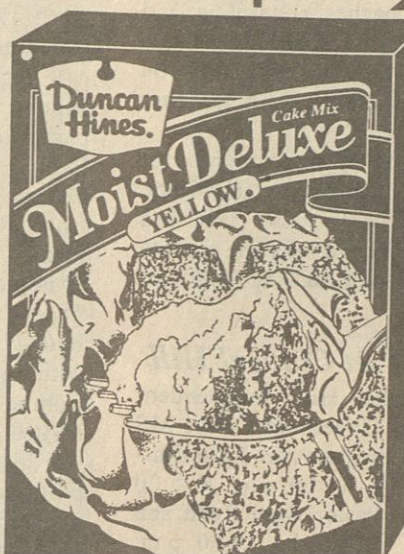
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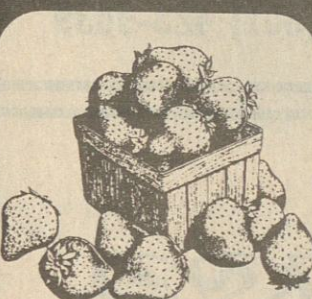
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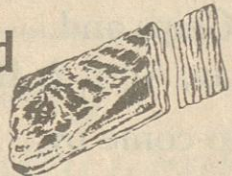
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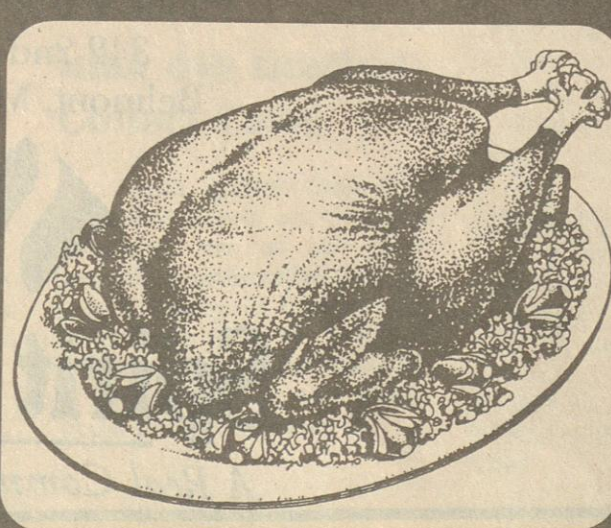
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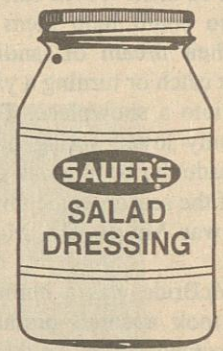
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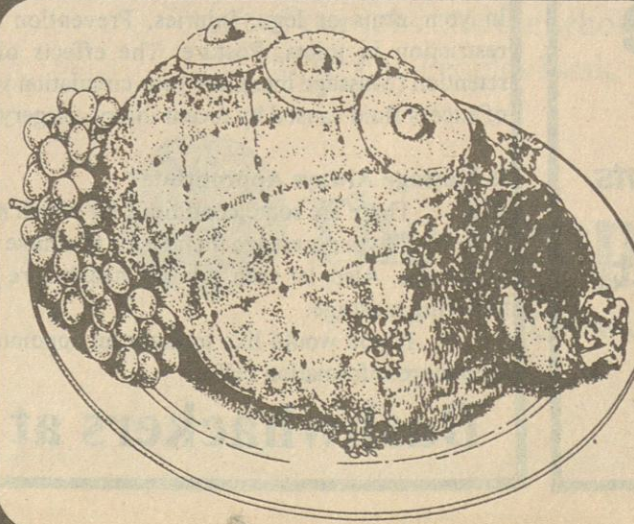
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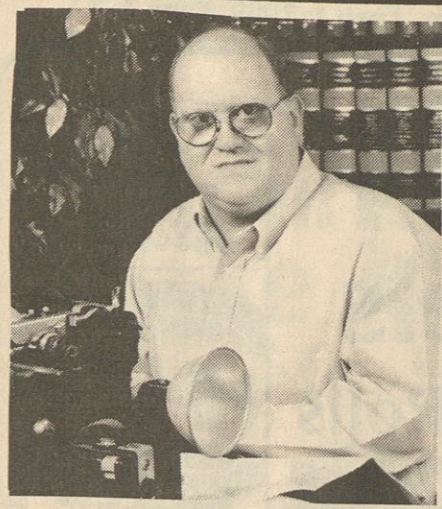
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## My Friend, My Hero, E. G. McBride

A Series Of Articles By Christian Evans



McBride were proud of all their children. The parents provided a Christian home and raised their

children to be honest, have integrity in their dealings with others and to treat everyone the same no matter who they were. Mr. McBride was known for his behind the scenes kindness to neighbors and friends throughout his lifetime. His Christian philosophy was evident in both good times and bad.

In 1965, McBride hurt his back on the job and was forced to retire from Reynolds. He still farmed and did what he could to work. He opened a produce stand with \$300 in fruits and vegetables in 1968 at an old bait shop on old Hwy 25 north. When many customers showed interest in his re-opening the bait shop, McBride saw an opportunity, and wisely took it! The produce stand grew into McBride's Grocery and Bait Shop. When the local co-op closed, McBride saw another opportunity to stock seed and fertilizer. By this time, son Danny had joined the business full time. They began a small greenhouse operation which evolved into McBride's Garden Center.

Danny McBride recalls, "There were a number of other garden product companies that could have easily run us out of business those first few years. Dad had a lot of farm experience and listened to many others." He credits Mr. Bill Johnson of Wax Seed Company in Amory in helping the McBrides, "... get on our feet without getting in over our heads!"

Some risks paid off. Mr. McBride was skeptical about a certain farm product actually being sold from the store. Danny remembers his father, who had grown up in a different era in the country, telling him, "Son, who in the world would PAY for a load of fresh manure to put in their garden?" That venture really paid off, much to Mr. McBride's surprise.

Mr. McBride took great pride in his own garden and yard at home. "He loved rhododendrons," said daughter Lynn. "He planted a number of them around a big shade tree in the yard," she recalls. Danny said smiling, "Dad loved all kinds of plants, gardenias, azaleas, and he wanted to sell the prettiest, as well as the healthiest, plants. He tended to walk through the greenhouses and pick off bad blooms so that everything looked just right!"

Mr. McBride spent a lot of time with the green houses, even when his health was not up to it. "Dad couldn't lift with the bad back. Despite that and later the cancer, he put in a full day every day and lived that day to the fullest." That's how I remember Mr. McBride too.

When I was seven, I recall my Dad getting me up early one Saturday morning to go fishing. We already had some trot lines out. We pulled into McBride's Shop with Dad's new fishing boat in tow. We went inside. It was real early and I was not quite awake yet. We got a couple of little cardboard cartons of worms, a couple of Cokes and snacks. Dad saw some nice cane fishing poles with line hooks and bobbers attached. He got them so we could

pole fish a little that day. We got a fishing license. I saw a yellow fishing cap that had some kind of design on it like an anchor (of course after 27 years, it could have been anything!) Dad paid two dollars and fifty cents for the cap, a mint back then, and Mr. McBride put it on my head, backwards. "You two have a big day!" he said waving as we went out for a day on the lake. After all this time, I cannot remember exactly what, if anything, we caught that day but I do remember how the day began. It was something this boy will never forget!

You cannot run a bait shop and not enjoy fishing! When he got a chance, McBride headed off himself with fishing buddies Cecil Dexter, Basil Wheeler and James Davis. McBride had molds for lead weights and lures that he made himself. He sold them in the store and even made cane fishing poles with line, hooks, weights and bobbers ready to go. All you needed was to buy bait! (Then he would sell you crickets, minnows or worms!)

Mr. McBride loved to fish too. He used to say, "If you love to fish and it's a pretty day, you can't go when you are selling fishing equipment because that is when you are the busiest!" The same goes for putting out your own garden. When you are wanting or needing to get your own crop out is when you are the busiest at work. "There were many days Dad would work all day, into the evening, and then work till late at home," says all his children. All the McBride children feel their father and mother would put in harder and longer days than most people do today.

There would be some nights that Mr. McBride would stay up cutting potatoes to plant in his garden. Then, unable to take off work to plant them, they would either ruin or, according to Danny, be sold right out of the store. "I have sold cuttings and things that Dad had out for the garden. It was like Dad always said, 'If we've got it, we'll sell it!' Even so, Mr. McBride only really wanted to break even in business. He enjoyed meeting the public and doing for them. An example of this came at Christmas and Easter.

"When we had any poinsettias left over on Christmas Eve, Daddy would gather them up and take them to the little widow ladies in the community," daughter Lynn fondly remembered. "Dad would do the same with the lilies at Easter." McBride never let anything go to waste, whether a plant or an opportunity to help others in some fashion, that was his way.

This spirit also went for the excitement he felt in the holidays. His children giggle when they said, "Daddy was the first one up on Christmas morning." He loved children, especially his own, and loved to do things with them like bringing home Neopolitan ice cream on a warm summer evening, bringing ice cream and a teddy bear home to a child with Pneumonia, or taking his kids fishing.

Being the baby, Lynn said she was really a "Daddy's girl". She recalls a pond near their home where she and her Dad went fishing a lot when she was a child. "Daddy would always bait my hook for me when we went," she said. That changed one day when Lynn was pulling out fish as fast as her hook hit the water. "Daddy taught me how to hook the worms so that he could get his own hook in the water instead of baiting my hook every two minutes!"

Mrs. Reba Grace McBride also helped out tremendously with the family business while working a job herself and raising her family. During the height of the Nuclear Plant/Waterway construction, Mrs. McBride got up early and cooked ham, sausage and

other meats and biscuits to be sold at the store. This idea went over very well for several years. As the garden center grew, the bait shop was eventually phased out. Danny said, "It came to me one day that it was time to move on when I was trying to make a plant sale and was interrupted to go fill a couple of minnow buckets!" The Garden Center was now the focal point of McBride's business interests.

Another thing Mr. McBride was known for was that he would never sell plants too early. Only when it was time to plant would he sell the little seedlings to keep them from being ruined by late frost or bad weather. The old ways of planting he followed are still practiced by his family in the business. His children agree, "Dad wouldn't sell certain plants until a certain day, like before Good Friday, because that was what he knew and he stuck by it." Mr. Mac was a man of honor and integrity and if he didn't want to sell you something, or thought it was too early or late to sell it to you, he would let you know why. That

was his neighborly way of taking care of you and making sure you didn't waste your time and hard earned money. That is the way Danny looks at it, just like his father did.

When there was time off, such as the Fourth of July, it was put to good use. "One year on the Fourth of July, we were all off and went home to put up corn," said Lynn. Granddaughter Lily McBride said, "I sure do remember how every summer when I was little, everybody got together to worked on the corn." The particular day Lynn recalled, she says her father shucked and put up 600 ears of corn, all in one day. "That was really typical of how hard he had to work all the time, whether at work or at home. My father and mother led our family by example. If they did something hard, we were expected to do the same. We all were taught to do our best!"

This not only went for chores and work, Mr. McBride was a natural musician who, according to his family, could play "anything he set his mind and ear to!" He played the piano and picked up the guitar, harmonica, banjo, fiddle and played them all by ear without ever learning to read a note of music. It was purely natural ability. "One of us had a clarinet left over from playing in the high school band," one of the kids recalled. "Dad just decided not to let it go to waste," they remarked. He taught himself by trial and error but soon mastered the instrument. Mr. McBride prided himself on the auto harp and other folk instruments. He is remembered for playing gospel music at the old Moores Chapel Church where the family attended for many years before it was destroyed by a storm several years ago. This gifted man of many talents carried the music in his heart and hands as he did the other gifts of carpentry and the green thumb of gardening. McBride was faithful to his Lord and was rewarded with these talents as well as his naturally warm and outgoing personality.

Mr. Mac quietly yet bravely battled his physical limitations. He was diagnosed with cancer in 1992. He decided that he would do his part and gave it over to the Lord. The treatments were long and grueling on him. After the doctor pronounced him cancer free, he stated to the physician, "I know you are a fine doctor but you are not the one who did this for me," he said with humility. He put his hand in the doctor's, shaking it and saying, "God did it through you!" the physician wholeheartedly agreed.

During that time, family members noticed Mr. Mac had become quieter and more low keyed. When they asked him

about it, he responded by saying, "I am all right! God and I are just having us a LONG talk!" This time of prayer and meditation is what he felt brought him through this hard time. No matter what McBride faced, he simply turned it over to the Lord. He was not plagued with worry about his family, his business or even his life because as he once put it, "I may let God down but he will never, NEVER let me down!"

After a hard fought battle with a heart problem, Mr. E.G. "Mac" McBride passed away on August 11, 1998. At visitation the next night, mourners were backed up out into the parking lot from the receiving line into Cutshall Funeral Home's Chapel. The many friends and acquaintances let the family know how much this man and his family has meant to the community.

"He would wave every day as the car passed, like clockwork!" Say Earl and Becky Walker. Earl spent many hours with his friend, Mr. Mac, and they grew close. "I would drive Mrs. Reba Grace into work after he started the bait shop," Becky Walker recalls. They got to be real close over the next thirty-plus years. The Walkers claim, "You will never have finer neighbors or friends than Mr. and Mrs. McBride. We love that whole family like our own!" This sentiment is shared by many others here.

For years, Mr. McBride was a fixture in this community. He was president of the Harmony Central Water Association. He was a member of the Tishomingo County Sportsman's Association, was a avid fisherman and skilled bird hunter. Mr. McBride was a devoted Christian and brightened the world around him whether it be with one azalea, one fishing cap, one Coca-Cola, one helping hand, one word of advice or just one great big smile and a wave at a time.

Walking outside with the sun shining, a warmer sun on my face, I noticed the first buds on the dogwoods were coming out. This sign usually marks the beginning of crappie season. Spring itself is coming out all over. It will be time to start your garden this weekend of good Friday. When you are outside on these days, take time to take a deep breath and smell the flowers and other blooming flowers, notice their beauty and splendor. I think as we enjoy the bright colors and wonderful variety of nature here that Mr. McBride is watching and smiling too!

### Portraits Rescheduled

Due to the weather and sickness the Burnsville Tabernacle will be taking family portraits on March 27, 1999 for the people who were unable to make their appointment this weekend. The

portraits will begin at 10:00 a.m. For more information, contact Pendergrast at 427-4274 or Imogene Thrasher at 427-4274.

### Lois Blunt Celebrates 80th Birthday

The children of Lois Blunt gave her an 80th birthday celebration at Mt. Vernon on Feb. 20th.

There was a wonderful meal served and a lot of good singing enjoyed by all.

Those present for the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Lorene Honeycutt, Mr. and Mrs. Tuffy Powell, James Blunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Blunt, Mr. and Mrs. Grisham, Odie Ferrell and Mrs. George Grisham.

Those out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eames, Mrs. Eddie Blunt, Tom Brandon Blunt from Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. J. Krissie Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Bufford Page, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Virginia Cox, Jill Wright and Jim Wright from Iuka, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pounds from Pounds, and Mrs. Paul Mosley and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Feasmyrna, TN, Carolyn Sammons from Orlando, FL and Crain and Jourdan from AL.

After the celebration went to Smyrna, TN for then on to Orlando, FL weeks visiting her children.

### Singing At Little Primitive Baptist

Little Flock Primitive Baptist Church will have a singing service on April 11, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Location: South Burnsville, MS from Hwy 10 to the Cairo-Savannah rd. 365. Go 3.3 miles. Turn right on the 365. Go 265 at the Berea Church. Go 0.2 miles.

For more information contact: Elder Tim (601) 427-8972; Hassel (Deacon) (601) 462-5795; Holder (Deacon) (601) 727-1000.

### Spring Revival At Mt. Vernon

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church will have a spring revival beginning April 12 and continuing through April 14. Services begin at 7:00 p.m. night. Hal Holt will be preaching messages.

Bro. Dwight South will be attending these services to attend these services.

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## Tishomingo News

By: Willard Strickland

Tishomingo friends send sympathy out to the family's of Jerldine Bostick. She passed this life last week and was buried on Friday at Old Union East of Tishomingo.

Visiting here last week were Cleve Cox, Bobby Wayne Thorne of Florence, AL, Shirley Ann Thorn, Opaline Crouse and Eva Mae Strickland, John B. Jr. of Jackson, MS.

Mr. Hubert Thorn is a patient at the Red Bay Hospital. We send get well wishes his way. This is Gail Strickland's father.

Freed Lindsey is a patient at Muscle Shoals Hospital. He is very sick, we send get well wishes his way.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Byram spent Saturday night in Florence with their grandchildren for Paula and Nathan Knox to spend the weekend in Nashville Opry Land on their Anniversary. Hope they had a nice trip.

John B. Strickland Jr. spent 2 days Monday & Tuesday this week at home with his family on his days off.

Proud to have Sam Brown back at home with Bro. Jim and Stephanie Brown and children. He's been in MO. for a while with his parents.

Ronnie Cox visited with Willa Dean and Stevie Cox on Saturday and again on Sunday he lives at Belmont.

Judy Shifflett and mother "Babe" Cornelious spent the weekend in Nashville with Judy's family and Jimmy Cornelious.

A number of Church of Christ, Dennis, Belmont, Tish. & Iuka will be leaving some Wednesday and some Thursday for Nashville to the Lad to Leader & Leaderettes convention at the Opry Land Hotel. Some 30 and many of their parents from Liberty will be going. We wish the best for all that goes. Have a good time

and be careful, real careful. All the groups will return on Easter Sunday P.M.

On Sunday of the third week-end Elder, and Mrs. Warren Kennedy after church in Savannah, TN visited with Mr. and Mrs. Drinnon Franks at the Nursing Home there, then they came by his cousins home in Shiloh, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodgers and visited awhile with them. Then came through Iuka and visited awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Credille. They were all about like usual, they all seemed to enjoy their visit a lot.

On this past Friday the Kennedy's attended the Mississippi River Union meeting at Mt. Tabor Church near Whitesville, Tn.

On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Oliver spent the night with the Kennedys.

On Sunday Mr. Charles Bailey accompanied, Elder Kennedy to church at Friendship near Paden.

On Monday evening the Kennedys spent the evening with Mr. Michael Ables while Mrs. Judy Riddle carried Audrey Ables

to the doctor in Tupelo, Audrey is Mike's mother.

The Tishomingo Homemakers club would like to thank everyone who supported their bake sale on Saturday. Thanks to all of you, we sold everything we had.

Eva Mae Strickland, Opaline Crouse, and Shirley Ann Thorne visited with Mrs. Esther Shewbart in the Red Bay Hospital on Saturday afternoon. They later stopped by for a visit with Sam and Ruth Dickinson in Golden and then with John B. and Willard Strickland and Jerry.

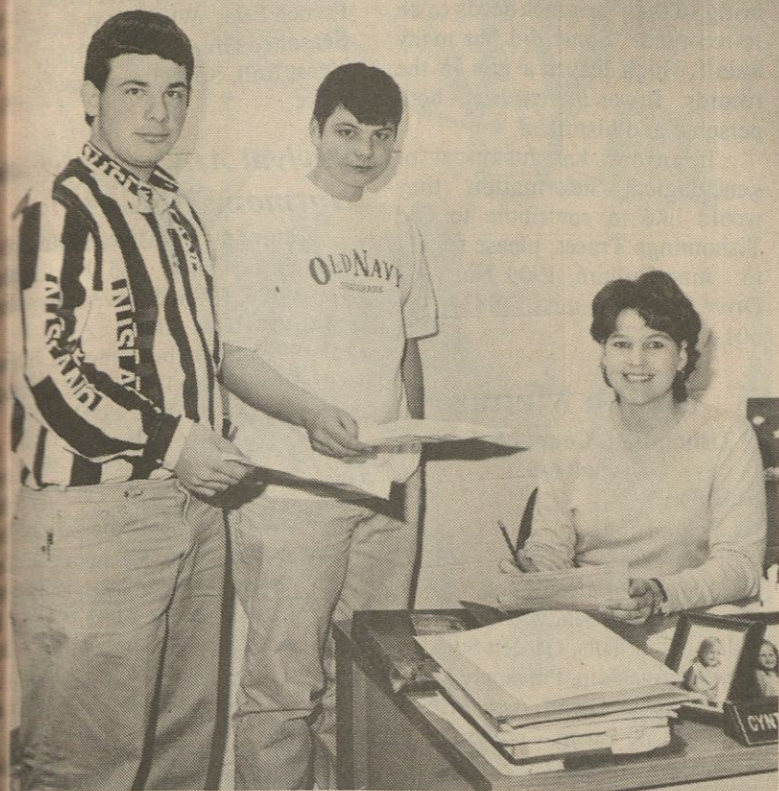
Sunday night supper guests of Shirley Ann Thorne and Opaline

Crouse were Bobby Wayne Thorn and Eva Mae Strickland.

### Benefit Bake Sale & Yard Sale

A benefit bake sale and yard sale will be Saturday, April 3rd for Rickie Albert Aldridges funeral expenses.

The location will be 1 mile South of Tishomingo in former Redds Texaco Station. All and any kind of donations would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds will go to Ludlam Funeral Home for Rickie's Funeral Expenses.



**TCHS Cooperative Education Program (Co-op) Taking Applications**—The Cooperative Education Coordinator, Ms. Cynthia Winters, at TCHS is currently taking applications for enrollment into the 1999-2000 Co-op program. The purpose of the two-year program is to train students in a specific career field by using classroom instruction and actual on-the-job training. In order to make this program successful, only a certain number of students will be accepted into the program. Students have an option of leaving school by 12:15 each day to go to work. This program is designed to help students gain training in a career field of their choice. This training will be valuable when the students graduates from high school and enters the work place on a full time basis. It is offered at the high school and carries 2 1/2 credits. It is open to 1999-2000 juniors and seniors only. Applications will be taken until Friday, April 9. Students need to see Ms. Winters at TCHS to apply. Pictured, left to right: students Chris Puckett and Cliff Johnson and Co-op teacher, Mrs. Cynthia Winters.



**TCHS Student Of The Month**—Kelli King, a senior at TC, has been selected as the February student of the month. Kelli is active in many school activities. For three years, she has been a member of ACTS, and she is a four-year honor roll student. This year she is serving as President of the ADD Chapter. She is secretary/treasurer of the Beta Club, reporter of the Foreign Language Club, and parliamentarian of Anchor. This year Kelli is co-editor of the school paper The Tomahawk, and is a member of the MS Scholastic Press Association. She is a member of the history, the academic club and WWAHSS. In her junior year, she served her class as on the Honor Guard at graduation. She is a four-year member of the TC band in which she plays first-chair flute. Kelli was selected this year to be a member of the prestigious TCHS Hall of Fame. Kelli enjoys watching Atlanta Braves baseball and collecting "owl things". She also enjoys reading and playing the piano. Kelli is the 18-year old daughter of Jackie and Wanda King and she has one sister Kaela. Congratulations, Kelli, on being selected as TC's student of the month.

### Local Chiropractor Participates in Milestone Study

Thomas Rolfeigh, DC, a chiropractic practitioner in the Iuka area, recently participated in a milestone research project for the chiropractic profession.

Dr. Thomas Rolfeigh was among approximately 10 percent of the nation's licensed chiropractors that represented the profession by providing information for a Survey of Chiropractic Practice.

Working in conjunction with state licensing board members, educators, and field practitioners,

the survey was developed and conducted by the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE). The NBCE is the international testing agency for the chiropractic profession.

The NBCE project was undertaken to define the tasks, duties and professional responsibilities common to licensed U.S. chiropractors. The resulting Report of Chiropractic Practice in the United States will have numerous applications in chiropractic testing, education, research and other areas.

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**Helping Out**—The Tishomingo County High School freshman class pulled together last week to help a classmate's brother who is in need of medical assistance. Ricky Whirley, a freshman at TCHS, was presented with a monetary gift to help with medical expenses for his little brother, David Whirley. Donations were taken all week in Mrs. Risa Smith's and Mrs. Kathy Ward's Freshman English classes. Thank you to all who contributed to this worthy cause. Pictured are (from left) Frankie Stidham, Jonathan Kennedy, Ricky Whirley, Kenny Manley, Adam Wilson and Melissa Crum.

## Old Tishomingo Traces

By: June Bullard

This week we are very fortunate to have an article by Mrs. Irene Barnes of Iuka. Irene is the foremost historian of the area. She has devoted her life to preserving the history of Tishomingo County, and helped others in their genealogical quests. She has authored several historical books including, Eastport - Echoes of the Past; three volumes of Marriages of Old Tishomingo County 1837-1870 and 1870-1922; Tishomingo Co. Cemeteries; and The 1850 Census. Several years ago as a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, it was her idea, as a project for the auxiliary, to start a genealogical research section at the Iuka Library. Irene is president of the Surname Society, and first genealogical society of the area, which she started in 1975. They have a membership of about 25 and send out a semi-annual newsletter with 10 pages in each issue. The Tishomingo Co. Genealogical and Historical Society can trace its roots to

efforts put forth by Irene's genealogical pursuits.

Following is Irene's article The Tishomingo County Courthouse which she extracted from the Board Minutes of 1888 at the courthouse in Iuka:

The year of 1887 was a devastating time in Tishomingo County's history. This was the year when the courthouse burned, leaving seventeen years of Tishomingo County's records completely destroyed.

Old Tishomingo County was created in 1836 but divided in 1870 into three counties - Alcorn, Prentiss and Tishomingo County. A new courthouse was erected for Tishomingo County in Iuka, Miss.

The minutes of the first session of the Board of Supervisors, after the fires, show a room over W. J. Hyatt's store was rented for a month with the privilege to use it for the next twelve months, if necessary. The cost was \$8.33 for a month. The building was used from September 8 - December 8, 1887

for \$25.00.

The Board of Supervisors at this time were C.A. Hill, President, S.A. Wynn, Joe Marlar, J.W.B. Barnett, and T.B. Lindsey. J.W. Mobley was sheriff and R.B. Long, clerk. In December 1887, Mr. Hill announced the rental of the Warren house for the courthouse operations. Plans and specifications for a new courthouse building were drawn by L.M. Weathers, architect. By March 1888, the Board ordered these be adopted in full, except the terra cotta work called for and substituting hand pressed brick. The Board also authorized advertising in the Gale, an Iuka newspaper, for bids for erecting the courthouse.

In April 1888, bids for erecting the courthouse were opened. J.T. Weaver's bid of \$7,785.36 was the lowest bid. J.M. Stone was appointed and paid \$200.00 to supervise the work of building the courthouse.

By the July term of court the Board of supervisors was unable to find a suitable building. E.S. Candler received \$15.00 for rent of a store for the July term of Circuit Court.

At the July term of court, contractor J.T. Weaver proposed building a retaining wall for the courthouse grounds for \$99.00. His specifications were to build a wall 13 inches thick with buttresses every eight feet, commencing 20 feet north of the northwest corner of the courthouse and running east parallel with the courthouse to the east line of the courthouse lot, thence south on said line to opposite the northeast corner of the courthouse. This wall was to be laid in mortar composed of quick lime cement and clean sharp sand soil. The wall was to be built as high as the bottom of the foundation of the courthouse and filled up behind it to the top of the wall. He was awarded this contract at the November term of court. This wall still stands. At the November 1888 court term the contractor was authorized to buy service pipe and lay from east of down pipe of courthouse through and down on the outside of the

brick wall.

For the sum of \$96.50 Aurelius Eccles was awarded a contract to deliver by the 2nd Monday in January 1889 thirty-nine benches for the courthouse. According to specifications, these were to be nine benches 14 feet six inches long and 30 benches nine feet three inches long. Fifteen benches were to be made as follows: Ends and seats 15 x 1 1/2 inches thick, 14 inches wide with solid backs 16 inches wide with a one inch strip on top arms of pew ends; 15 be oval all lumber; 15 be seasoned.

In December 1888 vault doors were bought from Orgill Brothers for \$22.00. Contractor Weaver was paid \$13.40 freight, \$3.00 freight repair and \$2.00 for hauling doors to courthouse. he was also awarded \$27.00 for sewer pipes for the courthouse.

In March 1889 E.L. Hamilton was awarded the contract to build the judge stanch and bar for \$37.50. The contractor authorized and furnished a pail and paint for the judge's stand, bar and benches for \$45.00. A report from commissioner J.M. Stone showed a portion of the outside wall to be rough brick instead of pressed brick as

required. They did not look as good, but since they were near the top they detracted little from the looks and were equally durable. The outside walls of the base were not as in the contract. The vault floor was brick and some uneven and rough. The hall floor was grouted, well cemented and decided to be preferable to the brick floor as required. The transoms, stair case double doors hung, the hearths laid with smooth hard pressed brick, a white coat of plastering and a report of other parts of contractor Weaver's progress were given. The Board ordered E.L. Hamilton be paid \$2.50 for making a door for entering out on the roof of the courthouse. A contract to build a fence around the courthouse for \$37.75 was awarded J.S. Holmes. E.L. Hamilton got the contract for digging a well and shelter for \$31.00.

Commissioner Stone's report on the courthouse in April 1889 prompted the Board to order payment to contractor Weaver for the courthouse building. There was still a few more finishing touches needed. J.S. Holmes white-washed the fence and well house, repaired the privies and added 9 feet in length and put a door and lock for \$22.00. E.L. Hamilton got \$2.37 for lumber, nails and making a bulletin board. J.B. McKinney furnished a barrel of lime for \$1.50. L.Y. Collins provided a table and chairs for \$11.65.

Now the courthouse was almost complete but the courthouse must have a bell so the Board of Supervisors authorized J.J. Coman to purchase the bell. it was a 36 inch Blymer bell with mounting complete, weighing 750 lbs. The cost was \$80.00.

In the 1880's it seems one more item was needed to make a courthouse complete so the board at its August 1889 session awarded mr. McKnight \$1.40 for making 14 spit boxes.

Since everything had been

lost, land owners were asked to bring in their original deeds to be re-recorded. Some did but many didn't which leaves a gap in the records. It was a great loss - both personal and historical.

If anyone has historical or genealogical information they would like to contribute to Old Tishomingo Traces, please send it to: June Bullard, 1909 Norwood Drive, Corinth, miss. 38834, tel. 601-287-3822.

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WEDNESDAY  
Turkey Roast, Cheeseburger, Chef Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Peach Slices, Orange Half, Asst. Fruit Juice, Yeast Roll, Asst. Crackers

THURSDAY

Pizza, Hot Dog, Chef Salad, Oven Baked Potato Wedges, Confetti Cole Slaw, Mexicali Corn, Fruit, Vanilla Pudding

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Chicken Nuggets, Ham and

Cheese Sandwich, Chef Salad, French Fries, Whipped Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Fruit, Yeast Roll, Spiced Applesauce, Cake

### Revival At Harmony Hill

Harmony Hill Baptist Church located on Hwy. 365 near Burnsville, MS will have a revival entitled "He Is Alive" April 15, 1999 nightly beginning 7:00 p.m. Bro. Jackie Taylor will be speaker. Everyone is invited.

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

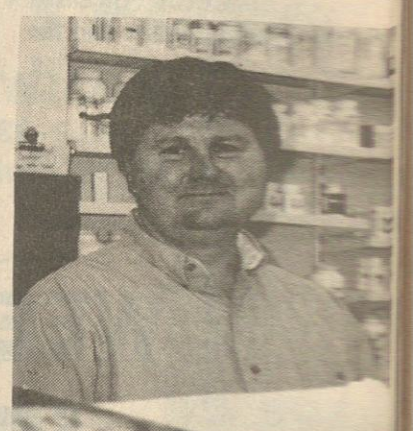


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## TCHS Senior Tracksters

Senior Track members include Jamie Gearren, Chris Meyer, Casey Compton, Adam Archer, Stephanie Newcomb.

These senior track participants have really been putting TCHS's great track facilities to the test this year.

The TC tracksters have already hosted three home meets. On March 18th they hosted Itawamba, Booneville, Amory, Caledonia, Thrasher, and Biggersville. On the 22nd Booneville and Biggersville came to TC, and on the 29th TC hosted Aberdeen, Itawamba, Caledonia, Thrasher, New Albany, Biggersville and New Albany.

Today, April 1, TC team is at Corinth. Future meets will be held

at home on April 6 with Alcorn Central Bruce, Thrasher, and Corinth; on April 10th with Caledonia, Biggersville, and Aberdeen. This meet will be at 10:00 a.m.

The District meet will be held on April 15 at TCHS. This meet will have a 10:00 a.m. beginning time and will feature division teams from West Point, Itawamba, New Hope, Aberdeen and Houston.

Coch Coats and the track team cordially invite everyone to attend these track meets which begin at 4:00 unless otherwise noted.

Come out and support the TC Track Team.



## Happy 4th Birthday Shelby

April 6th - Daughter of Joey & Diane Brown  
Love,  
Mom and Dad

## Spring Revival At Airport Mission

Airport Mission Baptist church will have their spring revival beginning April 5th thru

April 9. Bro. South will be the guest speaker every night beginning at 7:00. Everyone is invited to come and join us.

## Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are special people that make a difference. Superior Home Health & Hospice is looking for people who feel the call to volunteer with the terminally ill. Make a difference in someone's life. The rewards will be yours. A volunteer training class will begin May 4. For more information call Ginger Pittman at (601)286-4244. Superior Hospice covers Alcorn, Benton, Itawamba, Lee, Prentiss, Tishomingo, Tippah, and Union counties in Mississippi; McNairy and Hardin counties in Tennessee and Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale and Marion counties in Alabama.

## Bro. Howard Ketron To Be At Iuka Apostolic Church

Bro. Howard Ketron from Kingsport, Virginia will be with us at the Iuka Apostolic Church on Highway 72 East Friday night through Sunday morning, March 26-28. Services start at 7:00 p.m. each night and 10:00 a.m. on Sunday.

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Friday, April 9, Researchers Day - We will meet at the Rustic Youth camp at 9:00 A.M. Please bring your questions, genealogy material, old pictures, documents

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Saturday, April 10 Our Big Reunion Day (10 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.) This will be our special day for visiting and having a wonderful time. Bring food, beverage and eating utensils for your family. We will then spread our lunch together. Lunch will be at noon.

You are invited to join us for any or all three days. We look forward to meeting you there.

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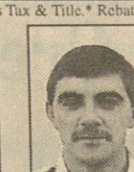
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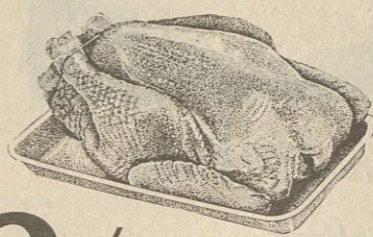
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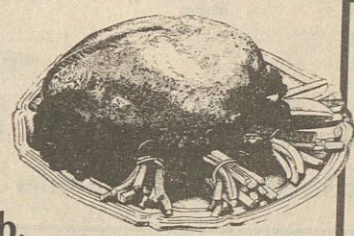
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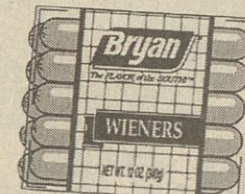
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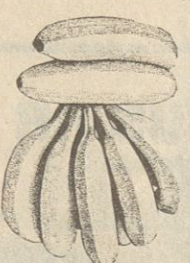


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**Montgomery Named New Deputy State Fire Marshal**—Mississippi Insurance Commissioner George Dale's office recently announced the appointment of Ralph Montgomery as Deputy State Fire Marshal for District A in northern Mississippi. Before his appointment, Montgomery, a resident of the Golden community in Tishomingo County, served as a State Trooper for 25 years with the Mississippi Highway Patrol. Pictured (from left to right) are Chief Deputy Fire Marshall Millard Mackey, Insurance Commissioner George Dale, Deputy State Fire Marshall Ralph Montgomery, and Assistant Chief Deputy Fire Marshal Mike Ivey.

# Dale Appoints Montgomery To Deputy State Fire Marshal Post

Mississippi Insurance Commissioner George Dale is pleased to announce the appointment of Ralph Montgomery as a Deputy State Fire Marshal.

Prior to his appointment, Montgomery served for 25 years as a State Trooper with the Mississippi Highway Patrol (MHP), retiring in 1998. While with MHP, Montgomery served on the governor's security staff and was an instructor at the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers' Training Academy.

Montgomery will be assigned as a fire investigator to assist local law enforcement and fire service agencies in District A in northeast Mississippi, which includes Alcorn, Prentiss, Tishomingo, Lee, Itawamba, Monroe, Chickasaw, Clay, Lowndes and Oktibbeha counties.

In addition to assisting with fire investigations and enforcement of the Mississippi Fire Prevention Code, Montgomery also will carry out inspections and other duties associated with the State Fire Marshal's Manufactured Housing Division.

"Based on his extensive background, training and expertise in law enforcement, I am especially pleased to have Ralph Montgomery join our team as a new Deputy State Fire Marshal," said Dale, who also serves as State Fire Marshal.

Montgomery is a resident of the Golden community in Tishomingo County.

# SUNRISE SERVICES

Eastport Baptist Church will be having an Easter Sunrise Service, Sunday, April 4, at 6:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to come and join, Bro. G.D. Jones, Pastor and the congregation for this service. Following the service a continental breakfast will be served. The church will also be having an Easter Egg hunt following the morning worship service.

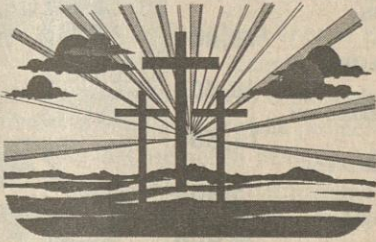
Sunrise services at Airport Mission Baptist Church beginning at 5:00 a.m. breakfast will follow. An Easter Egg Hunt will be after morning service. Everyone is invited.

Providence Baptist Church will be having an Easter sunrise service, Sunday, April 4, beginning at 6:30 A.M. Everyone is cordially invited to come and

## Community-Wide Easter Sunrise Service To Be Held At Thorne Farm

A very special community Easter Sunrise Service will be held on Easter Sunday, April 4th, beginning at 6:30 a.m. at the farm of Jack and Willadeen Thorne (about 2 1/2 miles east of Iuka off Snowdown Road).

Bro. Henry Burnett of Harvest Assembly of God will bring the



message.

The service is a joint venture of several local churches including: Harvest Assembly of God, Iuka United Methodist Church, Mission Lighthouse and St. Mary's Catholic Church.

In case of rain, the service will be held at Mission Lighthouse.

join Bro. Phil Dawson and congregation for this very special service.

The Boggs Chapel United Methodist Church will have an Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday, April 4, at 6 a.m.

The pastor, Bro. Rowland Hyde, and the congregation invite everyone to attend this special service.

Snowdown Methodist Church will be having a Easter Sunrise service Sunday, April 4, beginning at 6:00 a.m. Breakfast will be served after the service. Everyone is invited to come and join Bro. Lester Shows and congregation for this service.

**Fish Fry Saturday**

The 7th Year Annual Homecoming at Tri-State Home of Faith in Burnsville (Answering The Cries For Help) will have a fish fry Saturday, April 3rd at 9:00 a.m. until.

Singers will be The Patterson Trio, Reaching Out, Revelation Quartet, Gospel Travelers, Kathy Davis, Prayer Warriors, Charlie Kyle, Christian Crusaders, James Wooley and Genesis Singers.

## Easter Egg Hunt At Library Today

The Iuka Public Library will host an Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday, April 1 at 4:30 p.m. Prizes provided by Walmart and the Friends of the Library will be awarded for "most eggs found" and "surprise egg". Individually wrapped candy eggs will be furnished by the 20th Century Club. There will be 3 divisions, 0-3 year old, 4-6 year old and 7-10 year old. All children are invited to bring a basket and join in the fun.

## Revival At Southwood

Southwood Baptist Church will have a revival April 11-14, 1999. Speaker will be Bro. Harris Counce, Jr., a former pastor of the Iuka Baptist Church. Music Director is Richard Ortnier and pianist is Sandra Guice. Special music at each service.

Service times: Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Mon. - Wed. 7:00 p.m. Nursery will be available.

Everyone is invited to attend. Bro. Billy Credille, Pastor

## Holiday Closings

The Tishomingo County News has been informed of the following holiday closings

- The Tishomingo County Electric Power Association will be closed Friday, April 2, in observance of Good Friday.
- The offices of the Tishomingo County Courthouse will be closed Friday, April 2.
- All Tishomingo County schools will be closed Friday, April 2 for Good Friday and Monday, April 5, for Good Monday.

## Revival

Word Outreach Ministries of 10891 Hwy. 45 S., Guys, Tenn. will host revival services at 7 p.m. nightly April 4 through April 9.

The guest speaker for the meetings will be Dr. Barbara Sampson. Come expecting healing, deliverance and miracles.

On Saturday, April 10, there

will be a Women's Seminar from 9 to 11 a.m.

Everyone is invited to attend these special meetings. For more information call (901) 239-3455 or (901) 239-3512.

## Yard Sale & Bake Sale At Tishomingo Library

The Friends of the Tishomingo Library will be having a yard, bake, and book sale. The sale will be held at the Library on Main Street in Tishomingo Friday, April 2nd 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. and Saturday April 3rd, 8 a.m. till 12 noon. The Friends would appreciate yard sale items, baked goods or books that you would like to donate. If someone would like to have a special baked item please call 438-7650 or 438-6617. Don't miss out on these home baked goodies. There will be cakes, pies, cookies, fried pies, and sausage biscuits to choose from. Please come by and support your Library and take the time to join the Friends today.

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**TCHS DECA Competes At State**—Several members recently competed in the State DECA competition in Jackson, MS. These members had already placed at the District Level in Booneville. Pictured above are Keith McNeely, 6th in Vehicles and Petroleum; Jeremy Lambert, 4th in Food Marketing; Lee Shields and Jamie Wadkins - 1st in Business Services Research Event; and Brandy Clark and Amanda Yarbrough - 2nd in Food Marketing Research Event. Advancing to National Competition are Lee Shields, Jamie Wadkins, Brandy Clark and Amanda Yarbrough. National Competition will be held in Orlando, FL April 23-April 28. All students have represented their school well in these competitions.

### TCHS Booster Club Meeting

Tuesday, April 6th at 7:00 p.m. in TCHS Cafeteria. All interested sports fans and parents should attend.

### Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
GERALD E. SHACKELFORD AND JIMMY P. SHACKELFORD PLAINTIFFS  
VS.  
NO. 98-0360  
EMOGENE S. CAGLE DEFENDANT

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE**  
Pursuant to a Decree of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in the above-styled and numbered cause dated the 18 day of March 1999, I, Hayden Ables, Special Commissioner of said Court, will on the 3rd day of May, 1999, within the legal hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. central standard daylight savings time, at the Front Door of the Tishomingo County Justice Center in Iuka, Mississippi, proceed to sell at public auction and outcry to the best and highest bidder for cash, the following described lands situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Part of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 5, Range 10 East, beginning at the Southwest Corner of the SW 1/4 and run thence North on the section line 65 rods to a point; thence run in an easterly direction parallel with the South boundary of the said SW 1/4, 13 rods to the East side of a public road, and this is the point of beginning; thence run in an easterly direction parallel to the South line of the SW 1/4, 208 feet; thence run in a northerly direction parallel to the West boundary of said quarter 208 feet to a point; thence run West parallel to the South line of said quarter 208 feet to the East side of a public road; thence run South with the East side of the public road to the point of beginning. Containing one acre, more or less.

ALSO: Part of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 5, Range 10 East, beginning at the Southwest Corner of the SW 1/4 and run thence North on the section line 65 rods to a point; thence run in an easterly direction parallel with the South boundary of the SW 1/4, 13 rods to the East side of a public road and this is the point of beginning hereof; thence run in a southerly direction with the public road 104 feet; thence in an easterly direction parallel to the South line of the SW 1/4, 416 feet; thence in a northeasterly direction parallel to the public road 104 feet; thence West 416 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1 acre, more or less.

Said sale will be made subject to the following procedures:

(1) Said tracts shall be offered to the highest and best bidder.  
(2) Upon the acceptance of a bid, the successful bidder must deposit with me ten (10%) percent of the purchase price offered in said bid, after which the bidder must pay the remaining ninety (90%) percent of the bid at and contemporaneously with the confirmation of the sale by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

(3) Said confirmation hearing on

my report as Special Commissioner being set by the Court for 9:30 o'clock a.m. central standard time on the 10th day of May, 1999, in Iuka, Mississippi. The sale of said lands pursuant to the Decree of the Court and as hereby noticed is for the purpose of partitioning the proceeds of the sale in accordance with the respective rights and interest of the owners thereof as specified by Decree of the Court directing the sale, after which all lawful expenses of the partition proceedings are first disbursed.

Any state and county taxes on the above-mentioned tracts due and payable at the time of the sale will be paid by the Special Commissioner out of the proceeds of the sale.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this the 22 day of March, 1999.

HAYDEN ABLES  
Special Commissioner  
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### TCHS Senior Parents

A meeting for senior parents will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 11 in the TCHS cafeteria. This meeting will be concerning the senior party to be held on May 20. Interested parents should make plans to attend. Thank You.

### High School Art On Display At NEMCC

Northeast Mississippi Community College's annual High School Art Competition and Exhibit is now on display in the Anderson Hall Art Gallery.

Containing paintings in all media, drawings, designs, and pottery ceramics, the exhibit is made up of works of art contributed by students from Alcorn, Prentiss, Tippah, Tishomingo, and Union Counties.

The show runs through April 6. Gallery hours are weekdays 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Admission is free.

Winners in the Annual High School Art Competition at Northeast Mississippi Community College include:

Painting: 3rd Place - Gary Deatherage, Tishomingo, "Dolphin Study"; Casey Compton, Tishomingo, "Winter Wonders".

Design: 2nd Place - Julia Clement, Tishomingo, "Got Milk?"; Honorable Mentions: Mandy Thigpen, Tishomingo, "Ray of Light".

Drawing: 1st Place - Justin Taylor, Belmont, "Mushroom People"; 2nd Place - Jimmy Johnson, Tishomingo, "Untitled" (Wolf and pup); Honorable Mentions: Justin Taylor, Belmont, "God's Creation".

Ceramics: 1st Place - Blaine Hall, Tishomingo, "Tropical Bliss".

### Legal Notice

#### TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on January 17, 1998, Thomas E. Barrett and wife, Sharon L. Barrett, executed a Deed of Trust to W. Stewart Robison, Trustee for Mid-State Trust IV, a business trust and Jim Walter Homes, Inc., Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is recorded in land Deed of Trust Book B193, at Page 594-596, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi;

AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Mid-State Trust IV, a business trust, by instrument recorded in Book B201, at Page 343-344, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid;

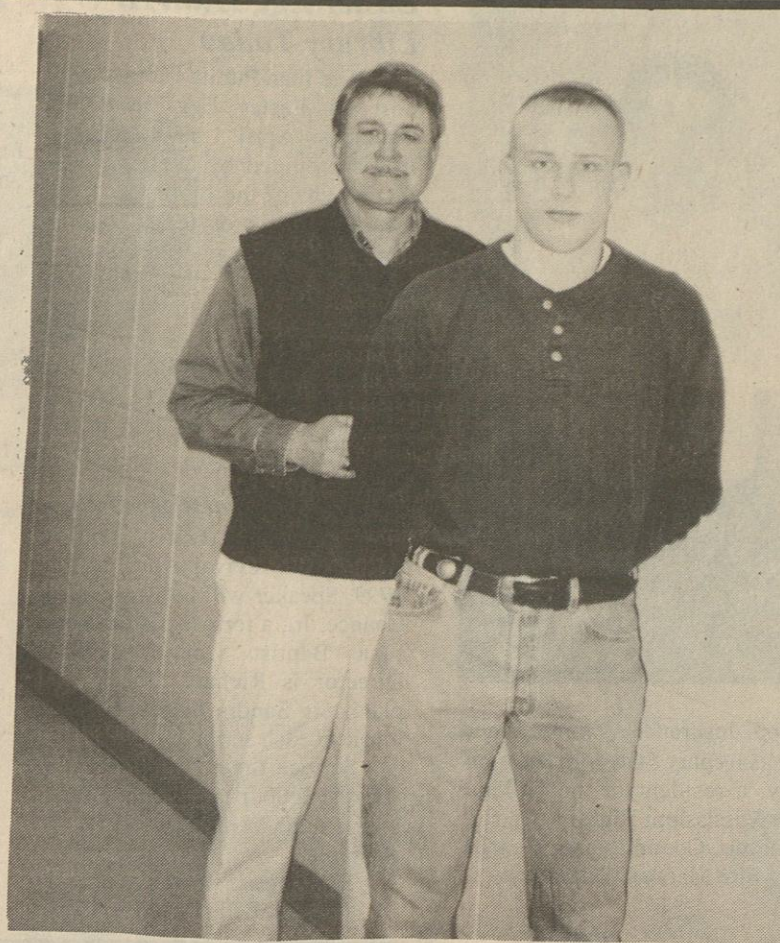
AND WHEREAS, default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of the note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 21st day of April, 1999, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County, at Iuka, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property, situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Part of the West half of the Northeast quarter of Section 3; Township 5, Range 10 East described as beginning at the Southeast corner of said West half and run thence North 1613 ft. to the Southerly side of a public black top road; thence run South 30 degrees West 210 ft. to a stake; thence run South 61 degrees East 210 ft. to a stake; thence run North 30 degrees East 210 ft. to the point of beginning. Containing one acre more or less.

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

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this, the 17th day of March, 1999.

W. Stewart Robison, Trustee  
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**Vocational Student Places 1st In State Competition**—The Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) recently held the state skills olympics at Hinds Community College in Raymond. Students throughout the state qualified to compete by placing in district competition. After placing 1st in district competition at Northeast community college, Justin Taylor, a senior at Belmont, placed 1st in the state in the Technical Drafting contest. Contestants were tested on their knowledge of VICA, their knowledge of the subject area of their competition, and then competed in hands on competition. Justin's project was to do a computer aided drafting working drawing of a machined product. As a result of placing 1st, Justin will represent the state in the National VICA Skills Olympics this summer in Kansas City, Mo. Justin's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Taylor of Tishomingo. His instructor in Drafting is Mr. Jack Alexander.

### In Service

Navy Seaman Linward A. Harris, son of Charles W. Harris of Golden, Miss., recently participated in the Atlantic Joint Task Force Exercise while assigned to the guided missile destroyer USS Ross, home ported in Norfolk, Va.

Harris was one of more than 24,000 joint U.S. and allied military personnel who participated in the U.S. Navy exercise off the coast of the southeastern United States. The exercise involved the USS Theodore Roosevelt Battle Group and the USS Kearsarge Amphibious Ready Group with the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit embarked. Both groups are scheduled to deploy to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf this spring.

The exercise focused on

preparing naval forces contingencies they may encounter during the six-month deployment. During the 18-day major training exercise Sailors and Marines Harris' ship received training operations which included mine, amphibious, undersea, surface warfare and maritime interception operations.

The 1998 graduate Belmont High School of Belmont, MS, joined the Navy in July 1998.

### Easter Sunrise Service

Providence Baptist Church will be having an Easter Sunrise service, Sunday, April 4, beginning at 6:30 a.m. Everyone is cordially invited to come and join Bro. Phil Dawson and congregation for this very special service.

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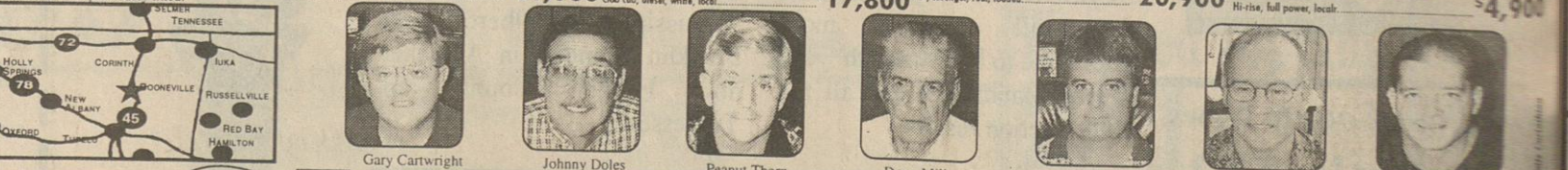
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96 CAMARO RS	\$13,500	97 FORD Taurus	\$194	97 GRAND CHEROKEE	\$23,900
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96 T-BIRD	\$14,200	97 FORD Taurus	\$194	97 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER AWD	\$21,300
96 MAZDA MILLENIA	\$17,900	97 FORD Taurus	\$194	97 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER	\$19,800
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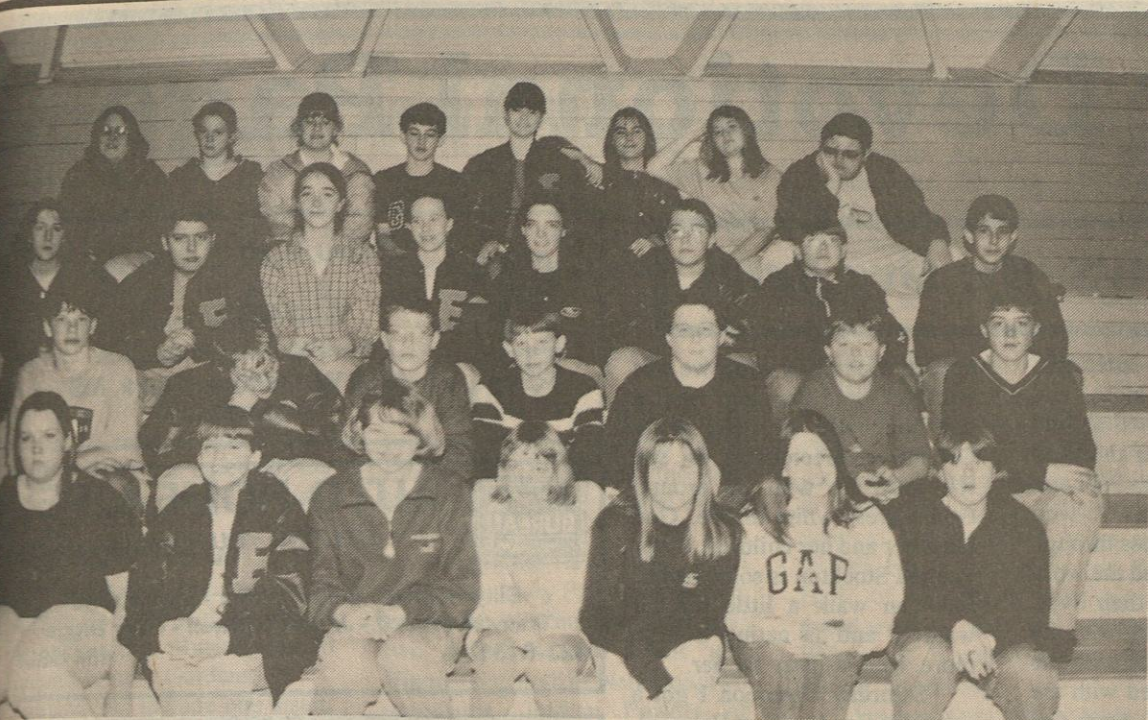


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**6th - 6th Graders**—Back row from left: Daniel Bascum, Carrie Burchum, Miranda Burns, Evan Crabb, Tyler Bobo, Tamara Bullard, Ricki Whirley. Front row from left: Jonathan Wilson, Bethany Lovelace, Billy Broom, Ashley Clark and Brian Morris.

## Science Fair Held At Burnsville

Burnsville recently had a science fair. There were about 200 projects on several different science topics. The fair was a great success and the students did a superlative job on their projects. Following is a list and name of the students who placed first, second, or third in their categories. Some of these students will go on Northeast for the regional science fair on March 31.



**Helping Hurricane Victims** - Burnsville School Special Education classes under the leadership of Mrs. Janice Ervin recently collected 5 boxes of supplies to send to Hurricane victims in Guatemala. Students in all grades K through 8 participated in this worthwhile project that encouraged them to think of other students that are not as fortunate. Many thanks are due to each child, parent, and teacher who participated. Some of those who helped are: Caroline Ervin, Mrs. Janice Ervin, Brian Morris, Candi Moreland, and Doug Heavener.

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## Daughters Of The American Revolution Met At Iuka Library January 10th...

The Chief Tishomingo Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Iuka Library at two o'clock on January 10, 1999.

Mrs. Vicky Durham, Regent, officiated. The scripture and prayer were led by Mrs. Martha Dobbins. Mrs. Marquita Mathis led the Pledge of Allegiance. The American's Creed was read by Miss Eugenia McKee, prospective member. Mrs. Linda Lambert read the Preamble. The Constitutional Minutes were read by Mrs. Mildred Hill. Mrs. Durham read the President General's message. The national Defense Report and the minutes of the December meeting were read by Mrs. Jeanie McKee.

Officers who gave reports were Mrs. Helen M. Nixon, Mrs. Barbara Sweeney and Mrs. Dobbins.

Mrs. Lambert presented the program, "Insignia and DAR Schools."

DAR was founded on October 11, 1890 in Washington, D.C. by Miss Mary Desha, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth and Miss Eugenia Washington. The objectives of the DAR are historic preservation, education and patriotism.

Caroline Lavinia Scott Harrison, wife of President Benjamin Harrison, was elected first President General of the NSDAR in 1890. Mrs. Harrison, the First Lady, had many obligations. So, another lady, a Vice-Regent, said that she would take care of her duties for her. DAR sisters assist each other today, also.

Miss Sophonisba P. Breckenridge was made Chairman of an Insignia Committee in 1891. Dr. George Brown Goode, a member of the advisory board for the society, designed the official insignia. The Insignia Committee is also the Seal Committee. The original design has been altered and changed several times through the years. The present seal was adopted with the motto "God, Home and Country" in 1979 and may be used only on official documents.

Since the inception of the DAR, education has remained a primary concern. In the early 1900's a committee was formed for education. They accomplished a large number of things for that time. Because of immigrants, the committee soon included Americanization programs geared toward educating and improving the quality of life. Illiteracy programs for adults and as many as 35 schools were sponsored in the Southern Mountain Region. Through the years, this number had declined, due to the shifts of populations, to the present six schools still in existence.

In all great civilizations, education has played a key role in the success of the people. As a patriotically minded society, the DAR has realized that without educating the people, nothing can be achieved. Thus, it has endeavored to make education a top priority.

The hostesses were Mrs. Cindy Nelson and Mrs. Lambert serving a delicious variety of finger foods and punch. Mrs. Nixon won the door prize.

## Spring Dulcimer Day Tishomingo State Park

The 21st Annual Spring Dulcimer Day will be held on Saturday, April 17, 1999, at the Loochapola Lodge. The program will begin at 11:00 a.m. and last through the afternoon.

The festival is co-sponsored by the Ala-Sippi Dulcimer society and Tishomingo State Park.

Musicians and singers from the surrounding area and several states will also be performing for your enjoyment. Musicians will be available to answer questions and demonstrate the Dulcimer. Crafters will also have handmade instruments and Dulcimer Accessories for sale.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be for sale throughout the afternoon.

Note!  
Along with Dulcimer music, handmade arts and crafts will be displayed and for sale throughout the day. If you have handcrafted items that you would like to sell, display, and/or demonstrate, please call the park office to make arrangements at (601)438-6914.

## Services Held For Lora H. Tanner

Lora A. Tanner, 89, formerly of Belmont and Golden, died Tuesday, March 23, 1999, at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. She was born Sept. 2, 1909, to Tom and Ollie Page Hall. She was a retired homemaker and a member of Golden Central Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Tanner, who died in 1987.

Services were at 1 p.m. Thursday at Senter Funeral Home Chapel with Mike Deaton and Bro. Billy West officiating. Burial was in Ridge Cemetery.

Survivors include one son, Tommy Tanner and his wife, Joann, of Fulton; two daughters, Sue Kilburn and her husband, Wayne, of Florence, Ala., and Dorothy Kocian and her husband, Frank, of Columbus, Ga.; five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, two sisters, Mable Goodwin of Belmont and Estin Ozburn of Iuka.

Pallbearers were Pat Coffman, Roger Kilburn, Clifton Baine, Harmon Davis and Wayne Hopkins.

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## NMMC To Offer Diabetes Education Program In Iuka

North Mississippi Medical Center's Diabetes Treatment Center will offer a community program for people with diabetes, their caregivers and family members on Tuesday, April 6.

The topic of the program is "Foot Care and Foot Examinations" and will be held at 6 p.m. at Iuka Hospital, 1777 Curtis Drive.

Iuka Hospital and the NMMC Diabetes Treatment Center are affiliated with North Mississippi Health Services. For more information on this Live Well program, call (601) 791-2500 or 1-800-843-3375.

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## Sardis Church News By: Ova Reno

Devotional: "STAND UP". Ephesians 6:10-26. Spiritual warfare of believers. The power of believers. Verse 10: Finally my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might. (Reference) Having laid before you high calling and the great doctrine of the gospel, I will now show you the enemies that will oppose you and how you can overcome them. Verse 10:18. Be strong and increase in strength. Acts 9:22. Verse 11. Put on the whole armour of God that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against spiritual wickedness in high places (Reference) A man's method of sinning is the devil's method of damming his soul. Be careful of those you trust. Central Truth for this lesson. "Do not compromise gospel truth". Text, for Sunday's lesson. Galatians 2:11-21. Here is the most tense and dramatic episodes in the new Testament. Two leading apostles of Jesus Christ, meeting face to face in open

conflict get our attention. Instead of taking sides and debating the issue, we should pray for and discover the truth about the gospel. Both Paul and Peter were men of God, who knew about forgiveness through Christ and experienced the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives. God sent Peter to work with the Jews and Paul to work with the Gentiles. Peter worked with the Gentiles until he went to Antioch. There Paul met him and told him where he was wrong. He was teaching circumcision to the Gentiles and they didn't have to have it. They didn't have to obey the Jews laws. Neither Gentile nor Jew were saved by circumcision. Verse 16. Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even if we had believed in Jesus Christ that we might be justified by the faith of Christ and not by the works of the law; for by works of the law shall no flesh be justified. Please read all the lesson. God has called our dearly beloved Bro. Milton Phifer home to glory. Our loss is

heaven's gain. We know we will see him some day, and what a day that will be. His wife, Corrine, is precious to us, she will also be with us around God's great white throne. God bless her and her children. Sister Phelma Stockton is some better. She can walk a little on her walkers and is eating a little more. Help us pray for her. Saturday afternoon I got a call from Fay Peuit, at Belmont. Her mother's sister from Hamilton, AL Verlon (Osborn) Lindsey. She is also my first cousin. I can't remember when I saw her last. We sure had a gab fest. I have her promise to come again. I had some more company later. Ann Stephens stoped by on her way home. We also had a gab fest. Verlon and I had another first cousin with us at Fay's. Fay's mother, Willie Byram. She is staying with Fay. We talked about how we were raised. Our parents tried to raise us like they were raised. It was comical. Hope everyone has a nice Easter.

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### Services Held For Ora Stanphill

Ora Joiner Stanphill, 85, died Thursday, March 25, 1999, at Lauderdale Christian Nursing Home in Killen, Ala. She was a native of Lexington, Ala. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Joiner, and the wife of the late Addis V. Stanphill. She was a retired registered nurse for TVA after 30 years. She was a member of Central Baptist Church in Golden. She was noted for her handwork, eggery and Christmas ornaments.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday at Deaton Funeral Home in Belmont with Dr. Ralph Culp officiating. Burial was in Belmont Memory Gardens.

Survivors include one sister, Ella Holley of Florence, Ala.; 14 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; two sisters, Mary Alexander and Earline Williams; and three brothers, Willie P. Joiner, Felix Joiner and Arvel Joiner.

Her nephews were pallbearers.

Members of the men's senior adult Sunday school class were honorary pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Central Baptist Church Building Fund.

### Funeral Services For Alma Weatherford

Alma McDougal Weatherford, 89, died Thursday, March 25, 1999, at Oak Crest Nursing Home in Tuscumbia, Ala. She was born May 8, 1909, to Oscar and Sue Moore McDougal of the Midway community. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Tuscumbia, Ala.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Frank Holt officiating. Burial was in New Prospect Cemetery.

Survivors include two brothers, Odell McDougal of Iuka and Hubert McDougal of Memphis; four nieces, Mary Sue Wright, Martha Pardue and Shirley Arnold, all of Iuka, and Linda Hunt of Florence, Ala.; three nephews, Eugene McDougal of Old Town, Fla., David McDougal of Memphis and Billy West of Iuka.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Weatherford; her parents, a brother, Clarence McDougal; and sister, Mary Lourene McDougal.

### Burial Services For Mrs. Delores Bolton

Delores Bolton, 64, died Tuesday, March 23, 1999, at her residence. She was born Nov. 14, 1936, in Cleveland, Ohio. She was a retired restaurant worker.

Private memorial services were at 11 a.m. Thursday at Senter Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Buzz Williams officiating.

Survivors include her husband, Billie Bolton of Golden; two daughters, Pam Stillwell of Golden and Renee Higgs of Cleveland, Ohio; four sons, Randy, Rodney and Duke Bolton, all of Golden and Rocky Bolton of Cleveland, Ohio; 10 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren.

### Funeral Services For Hazel M. Brown

Hazel M. Brown, 84, died Wednesday, March 24, 1999, at the North Mississippi Medical Center. She was a native of Mississippi and a homemaker. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, O.L. Brown.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with the Rev. Ray Kirk officiating. Burial was in Joel Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Powers of Dennis and Helen McKinney of Red Bay; two sisters, Almie Pruitt and Vinnie Gist, both of Nettleton; two grandsons, Jeffrey Powers of Dennis and Michael Powers of Golden; one great-granddaughter, Victoria Belle Powers of Dennis.

Pallbearers were Troy Underwood, Bervin Underwood, Andy Underwood and Don Miller.

### Burial Services For Mr. Dennis Bullard

Dennis M. "Buster" Bullard, 71, died Friday, March 26, 1999, at Magnolia Hospital in Corinth. He was a member of Salem Christian Church. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a retired electrician from TVA.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Denis Dutka officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Iuka.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Virginia Bullard of Corinth; two sons, Hudson Bullard and his wife, Judy, of Greensboro, N.C., and Steve Bullard of Corinth; one sister, Cleo Cooke of Florence, Ala.; three grandchildren, Diona Leigh Bullard of New York, Matthew Hudson Bullard and Daniel Scott Bullard, both of Greensboro, N.C.; three grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Sunbelt Christian Youth Ranch, 8782 Old Hwy. 80, Lake, Miss., 39092.

Pallbearers were Scott Bullard, Matt Bullard, Harry Bowles, Lee Mills, Leck Counce and Nathan Hardin.

### Burial Services For Ewell Crum

Ewell Loyd Crum, 71, died Monday, March 15, 1999, at the Tishomingo Living Center. He was a veteran of the Korean War.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Brush Creek Baptist Church with the Rev. Pete Wooley officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Magnolia Funeral Home of Corinth was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include one daughter, Colleen Crenshaw, and her husband, Tommy, of Corinth; one granddaughter, Danielle Crenshaw of Corinth; one sister, Elsie Forsythe, and her husband, Robert, of Sandwich, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Bruce Crum; his mother, Dovie Irene Wilbanks Crum; one brother, Floyd A. Crum; and one sister, Ruth Crum Spencer.

### Burial Services For Danny Hall II

Danny Ray Hall II, three months, died Thursday, March 25, 1999, at his home from the results of a house fire.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday at United Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Gerald Hodges officiating. Burial was in Vista Memorial Park.

Survivors include his parents, Danny and Anita Ketchum Hall; his maternal grandfather, William R. Ketchum of New Albany; his paternal grandparents, Mike and Wanda Isbell of Corinth and Ray Hall of Baldwin; his great-grandparents, Ed and Willard Wilson of Booneville and Eula Hall of Tishomingo.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Marie Ketchum; his grandfather, Herbert Hall; his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ketchum and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyl Wallis.

Pallbearers were Michael Isbell, Steve Wilbanks, Tony and Steve Robbins.

### Rites Held For Troy Thomas

James Troy Thomas, 74, died Tuesday, March 23, 1999, at Baptist Memorial Hospital - North Mississippi. He was born Nov. 29, 1924, in Pontotoc County. He was a deacon at Old Union Baptist Church and a World War II veteran.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday at Old Union Baptist Church with the Rev. Charlie Swords and the Rev. Joey Swords officiating. Burial was in Old Union Cemetery. Baldwin Funeral Home of Pontotoc was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Mable Daniels Thomas of Oxford; two daughters, Paulette Dennis and her husband, Charles, of Water Valley and Sandra Collums and her husband, Wayne, of Belmont; four sons, Keith Thomas and his wife, Peggy, of Oxford, Ricky Thomas and his wife, Marie, of Houston, Texas, Ronnie Thomas and his wife, Tina, of Collierville, Tenn., and Gale Thomas of Oxford; one sister, Omie Tutor of Memphis; two brothers, J.C. Thomas and Dean Thomas, both of Olive Branch; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Chestly Thomas and Qubell Busby Thomas; and two brothers, Roy Thomas and Leighton Thomas.

### Services Held For Cletis "Red" Floyd

Cletis "Red" Floyd died Wednesday, March 24, 1999, at his home near Booneville following an extended illness. He was born in Prentiss County on February 25, 1932 to Rocky Lee Floyd and Esther Lee Moorman Floyd. He was a High Priest and lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was a graduate of Brigham Young University with a major in history. He served in the U.S. Army as an artillery instructor during the Korean War. For much of his adult life, he worked as a carpenter, building houses in Utah, Colorado, Florida, Tennessee, and Mississippi. He also owned and operated Floyd's Sawmill near Booneville for many years, and he was a caseworker for the Mississippi Department of Human Services for about eight years. He

was a talented musician and singer, playing virtually all string instruments.

Funeral services were at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, March 27, 1999, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Booneville with Bishop Jimmy Burcham, Bishop Jimmy Lee Floyd, President John T. Larsen, Bro. Arthur Byrd, Bro. Danny Stites, and Bro. Wayne Mosely officiating. Burial was in Mornon Cemetery. Booneville Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Ramona Hill Floyd, whom he married March 20, 1958, in the Temple of the Church of Christ of Latter-day Saints in Salt Lake City, Utah, five children, Tom Floyd and his wife Brenda of Walls, Miss., Ned Floyd and his wife Dawn of Booneville, Esther Wheat and her husband Mark of St. Louis, Dan Floyd and his wife Pam of Citrus Heights, Calif., and Bob Floyd and his wife Barbara of Booneville; two sisters, Marie Cole and Frances Stephenson, both of Booneville; a brother, Tulon Floyd and his wife Lottie of Booneville; his mother-in-law, Modine Hill of Booneville; nineteen grandchildren and step-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Billy Cole, Don Cole, Elmer James, Elbert Spoon, Tommy Murphy, and Wythel Saylor.

Honorary pallbearers were Jim Carson and Bobby Smith.

Memorials may be made to the Booneville Ward Family History Center c/o Bishop Jimmy Burcham 279 Cr 1101, Booneville, MS 38839.

### Funeral Services For Janie M. Hancock

Janie M. Hancock, 79, died Friday, March 26, 1999, at the North Mississippi Medical Center. She was a member of Holiness Church. She enjoyed cooking.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday at Magnolia Funeral Home Chapel with her grandson, Bro. Kyle Littlejohn, officiating. Burial was in Grissom Chapel Pentecostal Church Cemetery in Burnsville.

Survivors include four sons, James Edward Smith and his wife, Diane, of Walls, Victor Terrell Smith and his wife, Tina, of Nashville, Bulis "Laphane" Smith of Corinth and Coey L. Smith and his wife, Donna, of Nashville; three daughters, Annette Scott of Burnsville, Betty Joyner and her husband, James, of McKenzie, Tenn., and Jamie Carolyn Littlejohn of Memphis; 16 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry Hancock; her father, James Monroe Young; her mother, Emily Viola Weatherly Young.

### Funeral Services For Geraldine G. Bostick

Geraldine G. Bostick, 72, died Wednesday, March 24, 1999, at the North Mississippi Medical Center. She was a native of Mississippi, a retired employee of Winfield Manufacturing co. after 10 years and a member of Old Union Baptist Church.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with the Rev. Dennis Wellington, the Rev. Tony Curtis and Haskell Sparks officiating. Burial was in Old Union

Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Edward Bostick of Belmont; one daughter, Brenda White, and her husband, Robert, of Hot Springs, Ark.; one son, Gary Bostick, and his wife, Sharon, of Dennis; five sisters, Irene Neal of Dennis, Hazel McCalister and Edna Ruth Hamby, both of Tishomingo, Evelyn Poole of Belmont and Mildred Gasaway of Fairview; one brother, Raymond Gattis of Tishomingo; four grandchildren, Karen Fowler of Tremont, Rhonda White of Hot Springs, Ark., Eric Bostick of Dennis and Michelle Bostick of Memphis; five great-grandchildren.

Her nephews served as pallbearers.

### Funeral Services For Mrs. Sibyl Willis

Sibyl Geraldine Nixon Willis, 80, died Sunday, March 21, 1999, at the Tishomingo County Hospital in Iuka. She was a native of St. Clair County, Ala., and a resident of Talladega, Ala., for 56 years. She was a member of the Bemiston Baptist church, where she was active in the Women's Missionary Union. She was an employee of Belk Hudson and Talladega City Board of Education.

Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Usrey Funeral Home in Talladega, Ala., with the Rev. Darrell Brown officiating. Burial was in Pine Hill Memorial Park in Talladega. Ludlam's Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Carpenter of Iuka and Terri Willis of Richmond, Va.; one son, Phillip Willis of Baton Rouge, La.; two sisters, Lyda Nix and Miriam Pennington, both of Talladega; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Troy Duke Pennington, Tony Nix, Jim Carpenter, Charles Tidwell and Rick Sawyer.

Honorary pallbearers were Andrew Sawyer, Kyle Carpenter and the deacons of Bemiston Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Annie Armstrong Easter offering or the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

### No Singing In April

We will not have the regular first Sunday singing April 4th. Due to it being Easter Sunday. We wish everyone a Happy Easter.

The People Of Mt. Moriah Church

### Services Held For Bertie Funderburk

Bertie Rogers Funderburk, 83, died Monday, March 15, 1999, at the North Mississippi Medical Center. She was a retired nurse and homemaker, and a member of the Church of God of Prophecy for more than 63 years.

Services were at 10 a.m. Friday at Waters Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Castor Buse, the Rev. Omer C. Lawson, the Rev. Wayne Thorn and the Rev. James L. Lawson officiating. Burial was in the Union Grove Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years, Delmer E. Funderburk of Marietta; five daughters, Barbara Morton and Gerrie Palmer, both of Saltillo, Dorothy Autrey of Marietta, Brenda Lawson of Dyersburg, Tenn., and Charlotte Marlin of Iuka; one son, Larry E. Funderburk of Zion, Ill.; one sister, Bernice Fennell of Mantachie; 15 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Gene Franks, Keith Franks, Jeff Franks, Rickey Kent, Michael Lawson, Anthony Lawson, Matt Funderburk and Scott Marlin.

### Funeral Services For Mr. James Lucius

James Hoyt Lucius, 72, died Saturday, March 27, 1999, at the North Mississippi Medical Center. He was a native of Mississippi. He was a retired machine operator for Dura Containers Corp. and a member of the Church of God of Prophecy.

Services were Monday, March 29, 1999, at Deaton Funeral Home in Belmont with the Rev. Jimmy Buchannon and the Rev. Brent Bullard officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Wanda and Wallace Buchanan of Belmont; one son and daughter-in-law, Randy and Debra Lucius of Tishomingo; seven grandchildren, Joey Gassaway, Rebecca Gassaway, Timmy Gassaway, James Buchanan and Tiffany Buchanan, all of Belmont, Chris Lucius of Starkville and Jon Lucius of Tishomingo; two sisters, Maxine Bullard of Red Bay, Ala., and Eloise Darracott of Hamilton, AL.

Pallbearers were Tim Lucius, Phillip Lucius, Duane Garrison, Jess Clingan, Johnny Darracott and Robert Beam.

### Thank You

The family of (Tina) Alma Busby would like to express our appreciation to our many friends and relatives for all the many ways in which you have extended sympathy in the passing of our loved one.

The time you took to come and visit with us, the beautiful flowers and gifts, the delicious food, the comforting cards, your prayers and memorials have all been deeply appreciated.

Thank you Bro. W. T. Dexter, Bro. Earl Martin and Bro. Allen Osborn and the Broadways, Mary Bonds, and Doug Holland for the kind words at the service and the beautiful songs. Thanks for those who served as pallbearers and honorary pallbearers.

Thanks to Cutshall Funeral Home, the staff at Iuka Hospital, and Dr. Kelly Segars.

Thanks again for every expression of sympathy. Please continue to remember us in your prayers.

Lillian Curtis Family  
Bert Bugg and Family  
Nieces and Nephews

### Thank You

With grateful hearts, we wish to thank you for your expression of sympathy in the death of our loved one.

To acknowledge the love, kindness, and service, that you her church, friends, and neighbors have shown her during the years of her illness.

Her wish to remain in her own home, you made possible. Again thank you all.

The Family of Lonette B. Campbell

### Iuka Baptist Church

105 W. Eastport St.

Sunday Services

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service 10:55 a.m.

Church Training 6:00 p.m.

Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Service

Mid-Week Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Jim Manley - Pastor

Rev. Ron Plumb - Associate Pastor

Rev. C. I. Puckett - Senior Adult Ministries

Mrs. Glenda Jones, Minister of Music

Morning Broadcast Over WFXO-FM 104.9 - 11:00 a.m.

### Iuka Apostolic Church

Highway 72 East

Pastor: Rev. Kenneth White



Church Phone  
423-6778  
Home Phone  
423-1434

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Youth Service.....4:45 p.m.  
Sunday Night.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

### "A Going Church For A Coming Christ"

Fifth Street

Baptist Church

610 West Fifth Street  
Iuka, Mississippi 38852

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES  
Sunday

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

Dr. William S. Hobson, Pastor  
Telephone Numbers: Office - 423-9556 Home - voice/TDD 423-3419  
Bro. Tony Curtis, Assoc. Pastor



Wednesday  
Prayer & Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.  
Thursday  
Bus Visitation.....5:30 p.m.  
Church Visitation.....6:00 p.m.

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# Condensed Financial Synopses of Insurance Companies

## State of Mississippi

### Property and Casualty Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of

December 31, 1996

of

Church Mutual Insurance Company

3000 Schuster Lane

Merrill

Wisconsin

54452

## Assets

Bonds	\$	257,285,172
Stocks		32,744,259
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		0
Real Estate		4,675,004
Cash and Short-Term Investments		2,586,108
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums		42,823,616
Other Admitted Assets		16,754,968
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>356,869,127</b>

## Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Losses	\$	114,280,698
Loss Adjustment Expenses		33,985,000
Unearned Premiums		90,456,498
All Other Liabilities		27,511,572
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>266,233,767</b>
Capital Stock	\$	0
Surplus Funds		90,635,360
<b>Total Capital and Surplus</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>90,635,360</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>356,869,127</b>

## Mississippi Department of Insurance

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the above-name company filed with the Mississippi Insurance Department showing the condition of said company on December 31, 1996

*George Doh*  
Commissioner of Insurance

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## Property and Casualty Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of

December 31, 1996

of

Allstate Property and Casualty Insurance Company

3075 Sanders Rd., Ste H1B

Northbrook

Illinois

60062-7127

## Assets

Bonds	\$	13,463,365
Stocks		34,676
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		0
Real Estate		0
Cash and Short-Term Investments		1,813,825
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums		0
Other Admitted Assets		3,210,461
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>18,522,327</b>

## Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Losses	\$	0
Loss Adjustment Expenses		0
Unearned Premiums		0
All Other Liabilities		3,343,605
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,343,605</b>
Capital Stock	\$	4,200,000
Surplus Funds		10,978,722
<b>Total Capital and Surplus</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>15,178,722</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>18,522,327</b>

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## Property and Casualty Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of

December 31, 1996

of

TIG Insurance Company of Colorado

6400 S. Fiddlers Green Circle

Suite 1300

Englewood

Colorado

80111

## Assets

Bonds	\$	19,621
Stocks		0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		0
Real Estate		0
Cash and Short-Term Investments		0
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums		0
Other Admitted Assets		0
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>19,621</b>

## Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Losses	\$	0
Loss Adjustment Expenses		0
Unearned Premiums		0
All Other Liabilities		0
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0</b>
Capital Stock	\$	0
Surplus Funds		0
<b>Total Capital and Surplus</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0</b>

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## Property and Casualty Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of

December 31, 1996

of

Mississippi Physicians Insurance Company

P. O. Box 5229

Jackson

Mississippi

39296-5229

## Assets

Bonds	\$	3,100,068
Stocks		0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		0
Real Estate		0
Cash and Short-Term Investments		1,535,900
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums		0
Other Admitted Assets		123,232
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,759,200</b>

## Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Losses	\$	2,240,247
Loss Adjustment Expenses		201,779
Unearned Premiums		591,426
All Other Liabilities		264,352
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,297,804</b>
Capital Stock	\$	403,292
Surplus Funds		1,058,104
<b>Total Capital and Surplus</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,461,396</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,759,200</b>

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## Property and Casualty Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of

December 31, 1996

of

Scor Reinsurance Company

Two World Trade Center

New York

New York

10048

## Assets

Bonds	\$	1,021,228,734
Stocks		109,694,930
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		0
Real Estate		0
Cash and Short-Term Investments		65,422,521
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums		168,604,395
Other Admitted Assets		126,825,169
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,491,775,749</b>

## Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Losses	\$	739,508,544
Loss Adjustment Expenses		82,209,141
Unearned Premiums		240,303,723
All Other Liabilities		33,077,150
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,095,098,558</b>
Capital Stock	\$	5,000,000
Surplus Funds		391,677,191
<b>Total Capital and Surplus</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>396,677,191</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,491,775,749</b>

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## Property and Casualty Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of

December 31, 1996

of

Unisun Insurance Company

Post Office Box 118090

Charleston

South Carolina

29423-8090

## Assets

Bonds	\$	22,457,431
Stocks		1,296,392
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		1,306,145
Real Estate		98,440
Cash and Short-Term Investments		11,131,801
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums		5,980,223
Other Admitted Assets		12,189,942
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>54,460,374</b>

## Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Losses	\$	9,669,079
Loss Adjustment Expenses		1,555,746
Unearned Premiums		8,813,929
All Other Liabilities		15,421,621
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>35,460,374</b>
Capital Stock	\$	2,000,000
Surplus Funds		17,000,000
<b>Total Capital and Surplus</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>19,000,000</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>54,460,374</b>

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## Property and Casualty Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of

December 31, 1996

of

TIG Reinsurance Company

300 First Stamford Place

Stamford

Connecticut

06902

## Assets

Bonds	\$	1,622,319,660
Stocks		132,079,629
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		0
Real Estate		0
Cash and Short-Term Investments		33,169,830
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums		162,760,293
Other Admitted Assets		71,607,513
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,021,936,925</b>

## Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Losses	\$	1,075,654,830
Loss Adjustment Expenses		75,645,000
Unearned Premiums		222,095,972
All Other Liabilities		133,397,624
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,506,793,426</b>
Capital Stock	\$	5,010,000
Surplus Funds		510,133,499
<b>Total Capital and Surplus</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>515,143,499</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,021,936,925</b>

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Commissioner of Insurance

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## Property and Casualty Companies

Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of

December 31, 1996

of

Amwest Surety Insurance Company

P. O. Box 4500

Woodland Hills

California

91365-4500

## Assets

Bonds	\$	64,821
Stocks		22,457
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		0
Real Estate		0
Cash and Short-Term Investments		0
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums		0
Other Admitted Assets		0
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>87,278</b>

## Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Losses	\$	12,287
Loss Adjustment Expenses		6,849
Unearned Premiums		28,947
All Other Liabilities		38,513
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>86,596</b>
Capital Stock	\$	0
Surplus Funds		0
<b>Total Capital and Surplus</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>86,596</b>

## Mississippi Department of Insurance

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the above-name company filed with the Mississippi Insurance Department showing the condition of said company on December 31, 1996

*George Doh*  
Commissioner of Insurance

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Tishomingo County News



OFFICE OF STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION  
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
AND  
TISHOMINGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

## SECTION 900

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi at the Tishomingo County Courthouse, Iuka, Mississippi, until 2:00 p.m. on the 28th day of April, 1999, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for the construction of 0.224 Kilometers of PRECAST CONCRETE SPAN BRIDGE AND GRAVEL APPROACHES ON COUNTY ROAD NO. 241 being known as Project No. LSPB-71(4) in Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

## PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF WORK ARE APPROXIMATELY AS FOLLOWS:

ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT
<b>ROADWAY ITEMS:</b>		
MOBILIZATION	LUMP SUM	LS
CLEARING AND GRUBBING	LUMP SUM	LS
REMOVAL OF EXISTING BRIDGE	1.000	LN
STATION 4+256.500		
BORROW EXCAVATION (A.H.)	1,533.000	m3
(CONTRACTOR FURNISHED) (PME)		
(CLASS 9)		
ANGULAR MATERIAL	353.980	m3
(LUM) (CLASS 5, GROUP "B")		
RIGHT-OF-WAY MARKERS (TYPE 1)	14.000	EA
MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC	LUMP SUM	LS
ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION SIGNS	0.000	m2
REFLECTORIZED TRAFFIC OBJECT MARKER	4.000	EA
(ENCAPSULATED LENS) (TYPE 3)		
<b>BRIDGE CONTROL ITEMS:</b>		
AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE	0.629	t
COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER (13-13-13)	0.315	t
SEEDING	0.140	ha
VEGETATIVE MATERIALS FOR MULCH	0.954	t
SOLID SODDING	84.000	m2
LOOSE RIPRAP, (SIZE 136 Kg)	150.000	t

## BRIDGE STATION 4+251.342 3 @ 9.449 PRECAST CONCRETE SPAN ITEMS:

TEST PILES	2.000	EA
LOADING TESTS	0.000	EA
150 mm STEEL PILING	160.000	m
400 mm PRE-FORMED PILE HOLES	0.000	m3
CASE "B" BRIDGE CONCRETE	4.400	m3
REINFORCEMENT	61.100	kg

SECTION 900  
PROJECT NO. LSPB-71(4)  
TISHOMINGO COUNTY

CONCRETE CAP, END UNIT (STEEL PILING) PER MPC-19-31-6-95	2.000	UN
CONCRETE CAP, (9.4 m to 9.4 m OR 5.7 m to 5.7 m) (STEEL PILING) PER MPC-19-31-6-95	2.000	UN
CONCRETE BARRIER RAIL, PER MPC-19-15-2-95 OR MPC-31-15-2-95	56.400	m
3.4 m CONCRETE SPAN, CURB UNIT, PER MPC-31-20-1-95	6.000	UN
3.4 m CONCRETE SPAN, INTERIOR UNIT, PER MPC-31-20-1-95	18.000	UN
WINGS, PER MPC-19-31-5-95, 8.5 m	2.000	UN
9.1 m ROADWAY	118.440	t
LOOSE RIPRAP, (SIZE 136 Kg)		

PROJECT NO. LSPB-71(4)  
TISHOMINGO COUNTY

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

CONTRACT TIME: 100 Working Days

## BASIS OF AWARD

The award, if made, will be made to the lowest qualified bidder on the basis of published quantities.

The Board of Supervisors hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprise will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, the LSPB Engineer's office and the Office of the State Aid Engineer, 401 North West Street, Jackson, Mississippi. This project shall be constructed in accordance with the latest edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for State Aid Road and Bridge Construction.

PLANS AND PROPOSALS may be secured from B. G. Coggin, Jr., LSPB Engineer for Tishomingo County, Mississippi, P. O. Box 1526, Tupelo, MS. The cost is fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for plans and five dollars (\$5.00) for the proposal, non-refundable.

Certified check or bid bond for five percent (5%) of the total bid, made payable to Tishomingo County and the State of Mississippi must accompany each proposal.

Bidders are hereby notified that any proposal accompanied by letters qualifying in any manner the condition under which the proposal is tendered will be considered an irregular bid and such proposal will not be considered in making the award.

Perry Dale Price, President  
Tishomingo County Board of SupervisorsLegal Notice  
TOWN OF TISHOMINGO  
NATURAL GAS SYSTEM

The local gas system will be enforcing its "Dig" requirements in 1999. Since most natural gas accidents result from construction or excavation close to gas mains, it is important that anybody who does digging or construction or excavation first contact gas operators who will mark all adjacent gas mains.

For home dwellers, natural gas is not dangerous unless it is "loose" in your home or business. Gas people put an orndrant into the gas so that you can detect if gas is leaking. This is for your protection. If you smell gas in your home or business, leave the premises and call from a neighbor's home. The number to call is 438-6302 or 438-6402.

M-25-A-1-chg

## Legal Notice

## SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on May 3, 1994, Elvis Moxley and Brenda Moxley executed a Deed of Trust to Nicholas Phillips, Trustee, for the benefit of First American National Bank, as shown in Trust Deed Book 195 at pages 260-263, and as recorded on May 17, 1994, as of 8:45 a.m., and as rerecorded in Trust Deed Book 196 at pages 336-339, on June 20, 1994, as of 3:08 p.m., in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi,

WHEREAS, on May 20, 1997, Elvis Moxley and Brenda Moxley executed a Deed of Trust to Mark Segars, Trustee, for the benefit of First American National Bank, as shown in Trust Deed Book 226 at pages 280-283, and as recorded on June 10, 1997, as of 3:02 p.m., in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi,

WHEREAS, First American National Bank having duly substituted and appointed Jana L. Dawson as Substitute Trustee in the place and stead of the original Trustee by instrument dated March 8, 1999, recorded in General Substitute Trustee Book 2 at pages 48-49, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi,

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deeds of Trust and the entire indebtedness secured thereby having become due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deeds of Trust, First American National Bank has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to sell said lands in strict compliance with the Deeds of Trust and the laws of the State of Mississippi.

NOW THEREFORE, I Jana L. Dawson, Substituted Trustee in the said Deeds of Trust will on the 23rd day of April, 1999, between the legal hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the East front door of the County Courthouse in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property located in Tishomingo County, Mississippi to wit:

Part of the NW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 6, Range 10 East, described as beginning at the Southwest Corner of the NW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 6, Range 10 East, and run thence East on the South Boundary line of said quarter section 614 feet to the West right-of-way of State Highway No. 25; thence run North 3 degrees West with the West right-of-way line of State Highway No. 25 a distance of 806 feet to the true point of beginning; thence run West 210 feet to a steel stake; thence run North 3 degrees West 210 feet to a Steel Stake; thence run East 210 feet to the West right-of-way line of said State Highway No. 25; thence run South 3 degrees East with the west right-of-way line of State Highway No. 25 a distance of 210 feet to the true point of beginning, containing 1 acre, more or less.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee. Witness my signature on this the 29th day of March, 1999.

Jana L. Dawson  
Substitute Trustee  
A-1-8-15-22-chg

## 1, 2 &amp; 3 Bedroom Apartments

KITCHEN APPLIANCES FURNISHED  
RENTAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

## IUKA APARTMENTS

1000 N. Pearl Street, Iuka, MS Ph. 423-2057  
Monday - Friday 9:00 - 3:00 p.m.

## Legal Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
SHORT-COLEMAN PARK WATER ASSOCIATION  
TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MS

Sealed bids for internal renovations of an existing treatment plant and booster station, construction of a new booster station, and extension of water lines along existing roadways will be received by the SHORT-COLEMAN PARK WATER ASSOCIATION, TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MS, at 10:00 A.M. on April 30, 1999, at the SHORT-COLEMAN PARK WATER ASSOCIATION TREATMENT PLANT located at 801 CR 989, Iuka, MS 38852, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, consisting of ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS, INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS, BID, BID BOND, AGREEMENT, GENERAL CONDITIONS, SUPPLEMENTAL GENERAL CONDITIONS, PAYMENT BOND, PERFORMANCE BOND, NOTICE OF AWARD, NOTICE TO PROCEED, CHANGE ORDER, SPECIFICATIONS, AND ADDENDA may be examined at the office of Short Coleman Park Water Association in Iuka, Mississippi.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained from DAVID MOORE, Engineer, EUBANK & MOORE ENGINEERS, INC., P.O. BOX 878, Booneville, Mississippi, 38829, upon payment of \$50.00 per set.

Bill Johnson, President  
SHORT-COLEMAN PARK WATER ASSOCIATION  
P.O. BOX 87, IUKA, MS  
TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MS  
A-1-8-CHG

## Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
VACATION TERM 1999IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL  
AND TESTAMENT OF ALMA BUSBY,  
DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 99-0076

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator, C.T.A. of the estate of Alma Busby, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 99-0076 on the docket of said Court, on the 11 day March, 1999, hereby gives notice to all persons having any claims against the said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days, and failure to probate and register for this period will bar the said claim.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SIGNATURE, on this the 11 day of March, 1999.

David L. Nichols,  
Administrator, C.T.A.HAROLD S. JACKSON  
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER  
125 SOUTH FULTON STREET  
POST OFFICE BOX 414  
IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852  
(601)-423-5227  
MISSISSIPPI BAR NO. 2962

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## Legal Notice

## SECTION 00030 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT: Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District Classroom Additions Located at Burnsville and Belmont Schools Tishomingo County, Mississippi  
A/E Projects #9880 and #9881  
ARCHITECT: STAUB ROBISON WILLIAMS, Architects, P.A.  
330 West Jefferson Street  
Tupelo, Mississippi 38801  
Telephone: (601)844-5843 Facsimile: (601)841-7575

The Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District Board of Education, Iuka, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids for a contract for Classroom Additions located at Burnsville and Belmont Schools, Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

Bids will be accepted on a lump sum basis. Segregated bids will not be accepted.

Bids will be received in the Conference Room, Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District Board of Education, 1620 Paul Edmondson Drive, Iuka, Mississippi 38852, on

Tuesday, April 20, 1999, at 2:00 P.M.

Bids received after this time will not be accepted. Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud immediately after the specified closing time. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Bidding documents may be examined at Architect's office. Copies of the bidding documents may be obtained from Architect's office in accordance with Instructions to Bidders upon depositing the sum of \$100.00 for a set of documents. Any bidder returning documents in good condition within ten (10) days after bid opening will be refunded his deposit in full.

Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid must accompany each bid in accordance with Instructions to Bidders.

The Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District Board of Education reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive irregularities.

TISHOMINGO COUNTY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL  
SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
James D. Davis, President  
M-18-25-chg

## Legal Notice

## IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ROBERT CARNATHAN  
VS.  
WENDY CARNATHANPLAINTIFF  
NO. 99-0105  
DEFENDANT

## SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: Wendy Carnathan

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Robert Carnathan, Plaintiff, seeking a Divorce and other relief.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Phillip M. Whitehead, Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 111 South Main St., Booneville, Mississippi 38829.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 1st DAY OF April, 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 MONEY OR OTHER 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 the 30 day of March 1999.  
Hayden Ables  
A-1-8-15-22-chg

## Legal Notice

## SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on November 20, 1996, a Deed of Trust was executed by Jessie M. Lucas, Wanda C. Lucas and Rivers Mann to Phyllis E. Mays, Trustee, for the benefit of SOUTHERN MORTGAGE COMPANY, Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, at Iuka, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 220, at Page 543; and re-recorded in Deed of Trust Book 221, at page 253; and,

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Deed of Trust was later assigned by SOUTHERN MORTGAGE COMPANY unto CITYSCAPE CORP. by assignment dated November 26, 1996, and of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Book B185, at Page 66; and re-recorded in Book B185, at Page 313; and,

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Deed of Trust was later assigned by CITYSCAPE CORPORATION unto U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, FKA FIRST BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED JANUARY 31, 1997, FOR CITYSCAPE HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 1997-A, by assignment dated February 2, 1999, and of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Book B200, at Page 583; and,

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust authorized the appointment and substitution of another Trustee in the place and stead of the aforesaid PHYLLIS E. MAYS, and U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, FKA FIRST BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED JANUARY 31, 1997, FOR CITYSCAPE HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 1997-A, APPOINTED DAVID K. MCGOWAN as Substituted Trustee by instrument executed on March 4, 1999, and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Ge. Sub. Trustee Book No. 2, at Page 52; and,

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to so do, I will, on April 27, 1999, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County, at Iuka, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

44 feet off the North side of Lot 6 and 14 feet on the South side of Lot 5 in Block 22 extending 260 feet East from the East side of Second Street, making a plat 58 feet by 260 feet according to the Map of the Town of Belmont, Mississippi, recorded in the Chancery Clerk's Office at Iuka, Mississippi, excepting that part of the above described land heretofore conveyed to Tishomingo County of State Highway right-of-way of New Highway No. 25.

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

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 18th day of March, 1999.

DAVID K. MCGOWAN  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
506 SOUTH PRESIDENT STREET  
POST OFFICE BOX 22803  
JACKSON, MS 39225-2803  
TELEPHONE: (601)948-3411  
MSB #2619  
A-1-8-15-22-CHG

## Legal Notice

OVERHEAD CRANE INSTALLATION AND ACTIVATION  
TRI-STATE COMMERCE PARK  
TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for Overhead Crane Installation and Activation in B/1016 - TRI-STATE COMMERCE PARK, TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MS will be received by the MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT at the Walter Sillers Building, 14th Floor Conference Room, 550 High Street, Jackson, MS 39205, until 2:00 P.M., on April 21, 1999, and then opened and read aloud.

Work included in this project will consist of furnishing and installing three double girder overhead cranes on existing girders and replacing controls, start-up, and certification of four in-place 40 ton overhead cranes.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 for each set received at the office of Dean McRae Engineering, Inc., Post Office Box 573, 400 West Eastport Street, Iuka, Ms 38852. The deposit is non-refundable.

The Department of Economic and Community Development reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in the bidding, and to modify the bid documents by addenda if deemed necessary.

A-1-8-Chg

## Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL  
AND TESTAMENT OF

GERTRUDE MAE MCRAE, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 99-0083

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of Gertrude Mae McRae, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 99-0083 on the docket of said Court, on the 16th day of March, 1999, hereby gives notice to all persons having any claims against the said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days, and failure to probate and register for this period will bar the said claim.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SIGNATURE, on this the 16th day of March, 1999.  
Mary HenleyRICHARD O. CLARK, SOLICITOR  
FOR PETITIONER  
125 SOUTH FULTON STREET  
POST OFFICE BOX 319  
IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852  
(601)423-5227  
MISSISSIPPI BAR NO. 6274

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## Legal Notice

TISHOMINGO MANOR NURSING HOME  
230 Kaki Street  
Iuka, Mississippi 38852  
NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and its implementing regulation, Tishomingo Manor will, directly or through contractual arrangements, admit and treat all persons without regard to race, color, or national origin in its provisions of services and benefits including assignments or transfers within the facility and referrals to or from the facility. Staff privileges are granted without regard to race, color, or national origin (where appropriate).

In accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and its implementing regulation, Tishomingo Manor will not, directly or through contractual or other arrangement, discriminate on the basis of handicap in admissions, access, treatment of employment. Elaine Lee has been designated as the Coordinator for implementation of this policy.

In accordance with title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972, Tishomingo Manor will not discriminate on the basis of gender in hiring of employment of persons in any education programs or activities.

In accordance with the age discrimination act of 1975 and its implementing regulation, Tishomingo Manor will not directly or through contractual or other arrangements, discriminate on the basis of age in the provision of services, unless age is a factor necessary to the normal operation or the achievement of any statutory objective.

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Condensed Financial Synopses  
of Insurance Companies

## Property and Casualty Companies

## Synopsis of the Annual Statement

as of  
December 31, 1996

of

## National Continental Insurance Company

6300 Wilson Mills Road  
Mayfield Village  
Ohio  
44143-2182

## Assets

Bonds	\$	103,285,398
Stocks		0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		0
Real Estate		0
Cash and Short-Term Investments		330,127
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums		17,850,873
Other Admitted Assets		13,492,173
Total Assets	\$	134,958,571

## Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds

Losses	\$	29,688,903
Loss Adjustment Expenses		8,566,538
Unearned Premiums		24,386,321
All Other Liabilities		25,253,883
Total Liabilities	\$	87,895,645
Capital Stock	\$	7,912,500
Surplus Funds		39,150,427
Total Capital and Surplus	\$	47,062,927
Total Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	\$	134,958,571

## Mississippi Department of Insurance

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the above-named company filed with the Mississippi Insurance Department showing the condition of said company on December 31, 1996

  
Commissioner of Insurance
10243  
860062

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Tishomingo County News

## NORTHVIEW APARTMENTS

Burnsville, MS

1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Apartments  
Kitchen Appliances Furnished,  
Playground for Children,  
Rental Assistance Available.

Monday - Friday 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.



## WATSON WRECKER SERVICE

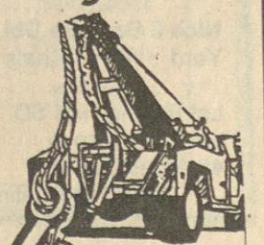
"Still Serving Iuka & Surrounding Areas  
With 24 Hour Service"

Locksmith &amp; Mechanic

Service Available

423-2130 or 424-2760

Owner: Vance Watson







# CLASSIFIEDS

**HOUSE FOR SALE** - 3 bd, 2 ba, on Poplar Cir. only \$600.00 down, owner financing. Call now 1-800-283-2728. Ask for Jeff O'Brien. A-27-tfn-chg

**House For Sale**—on Mill Creek Road, financing available. 728-4484. D-8-TFN-chg

**For Sale**—84 Ford Crown Victoria, 86,000 miles power windows, power locks, cruise control, great car. \$2,500. 423-5536. A-1-chg

**Savings**—U drive, 95 Mazda from Iuka to Seattle Washington have insurance on car you just buy gas 1-300-588-9222. A-1-ch

**Waterfront 2.6 acres** - Great view on Bear Creek. 8500 Riverton Rose Trail, Fred, 901-754-3977. TFN-chg

**Huge** - New Doublewide, 5 Bedroom, 3 baths, over 2,000 sq. ft. Central Heat and Air, Underpinning, Appliances and much more!! Only \$356 per month, Delivered and setup. Windham Homes, Corinth Ms 1-888-287-6996. f-4-tfn-chg

**For Sale**—Freezer, wood bunk beds w/ladder, learning computer, microwave & cart, record cabinet, wagon wheel, twin bed w/spring, no mattress. Call 423-6877, ask for Shirley. A-1-Pd

**House For Sale**—Brick & vinyl, 2 bd, 1 ba, dining room, living room, family room, large kitchen, inside and outside utility double carport, 2 story storage building, 1 acre land inside city limits. For details call 423-1830 or 423-9910. A-1-8-Pd

**IUKA MINI STORAGE NOW OPEN**  
Located adjacent to Subway  
Call 423-5022 or 6419,  
Joe Barlow, D.D.S.  
J-21-tfn-chg

**DAUGHERTY RENTALS**  
Houses - Duplexes  
Apartments - Business  
Nice, Clean, Reasonable  
PHONE:  
**423-9207**

**Grace Long**  
REAL ESTATE  
COMPANY  
423-5555



FAX NUMBER  
423-9137



Grace Long-Realtor, GRI, Certified Gen. Appraiser - MS & AL Lic. - 423-6584  
Billy Godwin - Realtor, GRI, - 423-6959  
Marcell Senter - Realtor GRI - 423-6677  
Rachel Miller - Realtor, GRI - 454-9428  
Jim Thornton - Realtor Associate - 423-6718  
1415 BATTLEGROUND DRIVE IUKA, MS 38852  
FAX NO. 423-9137 E-MAIL: glong@tsixroads.com

**Lovely** - 4 BR, 3 BA, LR, Recreation Room, and Large Bsmt, Located on 2 acres with Pond - Close to Burnsville City Limits on Hwy. 365 South - \$80,000

**Outstanding Bargain** - Well Constructed Home With 3 BR, 2 Baths, Gourmet Kitchen, 3 Car Garage, Deck, Many Other Amenities, Privately Location Near Lake - \$142,000

**Designed For Large Family** - Nice 3 Br, Brick With Extra Living Space, Central H/A, Paved Road, Well Located Near Tishomingo County High School 3 Acres - \$85,000

**Large, Beautiful Shaded** Estate - 3 BR, 2 1/2 Bath with Formal & Unformal Living, Acre Shaded Lot, Ideally Located Hwy. 25 North - \$99,000 **SOLD**

**Two Bed Room Frame** House, Close in Location, Great Starter Home - \$22,500 **SOLD**

**Nice 3 Br, 2 Ba Dbl Wide** Mobile Home Front Porch, Lg. Yard With Chain Link Fence, 3.5 Ac. - \$25,000 **SOLD**

Lot Rolling Hills SD Lot Riverton Riviera  
Lot Piney Grove 74 Acres Fairview Church  
45 Acres Belmont 36.5 Ac Comm. Property Hwy. 72 Wt  
We Need Listings - Please Contact Us About Your Property

**Wanted To Buy Used And Antique Furniture**  
Also, glassware. We buy just about anything. Cleaning your house or attic out, give us a call.

**CAPPLEMAN'S ANTIQUES**  
Phone 423-9962  
night 423-6836  
tfn-cha

**-Auto Loans-**  
Auto dealer will arrange financing even if you have been turned down before. Loan available for bad credit, no credit, and bankruptcy buyers. No co-signers needed. Call Bob Steele - The Credit Man. 1-800-962-8948. M-28-tfn-chg

**Attention: Now Under New Management**—Late Model Pre-Owned Cars, Pickups, 9 Sport Utility Vehicles, Bank financing available. All vehicles quality checked and have warranty. EZ Auto World, Hwy. 72 West, Corinth. Call 1-800-962-8948. J-2-TFN-chg

**Doublewide Homes!!** Pay Later!!! No Payments till May!!! HURRY!!! Offer expires Soon!!! Windham Homes Corinth, MS 1-888-287-6996. f-4-tfc-chg

**For Sale**—Lot #38 on Pine Lane, \$9000.00. Phone 423-2128 or 1-901-385-1100. D-10-TFN-pd

**FOR SALE** - In Burnsville, MS, two houses on one acre of land. A good investment at \$72,000. If int. call 427-9543 or 427-8271. M-25-A-1-pd

**Buy Now** - We will pay for your Rapid Tax Return when you use your Refund or part of your Refund as a Down Payment on one of our Beautiful new Single or Doublewide Homes!! Pay Later!!! No Payments till May!!! HURRY!!! Offer expires Soon!!! Windham Homes Corinth, MS 1-888-287-6996. f-4-tfn-chg

**\$499 or \$999 DOWN**  
Buys a New Fleetwood 2,3,4 and 5 Bedroom Home  
Call For More Information  
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**Carport Sale**—308 4th St. Friday 2nd & Saturday 3rd. No sales before 8 a.m. A-1-Pd

**Yard Sale**—One mile from Corner Store on Snowdown Rd. Friday & Saturday, 2nd & 3rd, watch for signs. Doll collection \$1.00 to \$3.00. Easter bunnies to much to mention. Rain or shine. A-1-Pd

**Yard Sale**—5 family's. T.V.s & V.C.R. Nintendo games, CD's, clothes, all sizes, name brands, all sizes, country bedspread & curtains, love seat, home interior. Lots of other stuff. Turn at Sonci, go 6 miles straight, no turns. Take CR 287 to right, follow signs. April 1st and 2nd. Concealed if it rains. A-1-Pd

**Yard Sale**—Saturday, April 3rd, 7:30 - No early sales. Midway Community, old Hwy. 25 S. Furniture, children's toys, clothing, household goods.  
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**Carport Sale**—Rain or shine. First sale since moved. 1 mile down Pleasant Hill Road once off the 4-lane. Follow signs. Clothes - little girls up to 4T, women's sizes 3-26. Toys, rocky horse, dolls, bassinet, house items, comforters set, nick-nacs. House. #1111.  
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**Neighborhood Yard Sale**—April 1-2-3 Saturday till noon. at 1389 Gaylon Dr., Iuka. Phone 423-3228, Cooking utensils, bed spread, children & adults clothes, shoes, flowers. Ruth Liles. In case of rain it will be 8-9-10-next week.  
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**Moving & Yard Sale**—Take Snowdown Rd. to Cr 249 house 37. Call 423-2305. Thursday & Friday, April 1 & 2nd. A-1-pd

**Yard Sale**—Saturday, April 3rd at 17 Cr 469 Eastport Rd. Iuka. Clothes, lamps, book case, word processor. A-1-Pd

**Yard Sale**—Saturday, April 3rd only. Dennis Recreation Park, corner of Hwy. #4 & 25 - 8:00 til 1:00.  
A-1-Pd

**Garage Sale**—Saturday only, rain or shine, 7:30 until 2:00, Stacy & Lanny Ham, Pleasant Hill Road, watch for signs, patio table & 6 chairs, weight bench & exercise machine, small table,

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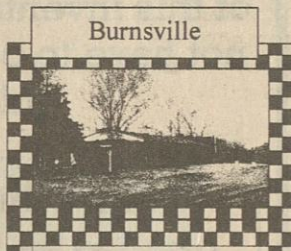
Belmont Beauty

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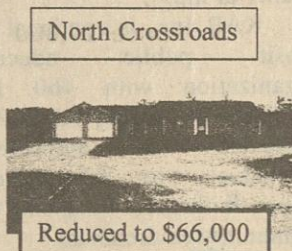
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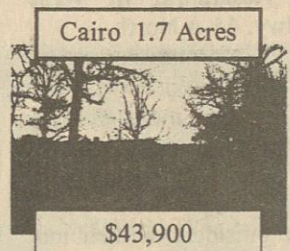
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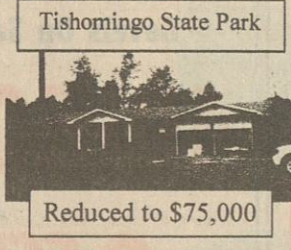
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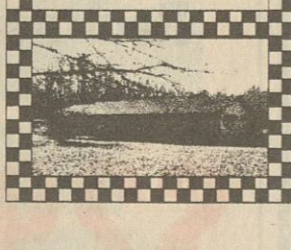
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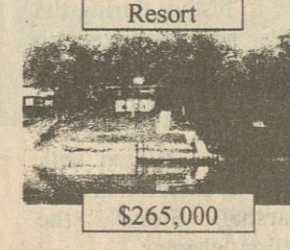
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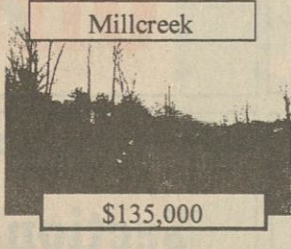
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Woods of Eastport, Phase II.....\$10,000 each  
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Riverton Riviera, 2 lots.....variable

### Commercial:

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Hwy. 25 North 6.9 Acres.....\$91,000  
Hwy. 25 North 29.5 Acres.....\$242,000  
Hwy. 72 East 9.45 Acres.....\$104,900

### Other:

Hwy. 365 South, 30 Acres.....\$45,000  
Lakepark Estates, 4 lots (No. Crossroads).....\$3,000 each  
Independence Square.....\$7,500





**Southern Magnolia Estates March Birthdays**—Southern Magnolia Estates residents Dottie Hodge and Homer Crowell both had birthdays in the month of March. They celebrated with a special birthday cake and other refreshments.

## United Daughters Of The Confederacy Met At Iuka Library

The John Marshall Stone Chapter #394 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met on February 16, 1999 at the Iuka Library at four o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Mary Ellen Ahlstrom, president. The Pledge of Allegiance, Salutes, Ritual and Lord's Prayer were said in unison. The scripture and prayer were led by Mrs. Karen Bryant, Chaplain. The minutes of the January meeting were read by Mrs. Jeanie McKee, Secretary.

Mrs. Mildred Hill, historian, read the information and rules concerning the Eleanor Shands 1998-99 Spring Essay Contest from Mrs. Kathryn Sewell, MS Division Historian. Mrs. Hill was to contact local schools about the essay contest. Entries must be postmarked on or before March 15, 1999.

The Spring District Workshop of District 1 will be held Friday, April 16, 1999 at the Magnolia Restaurant in West Point on Hwy. 45-A North.

Other information Mrs. Ahlstrom discussed was the President General's message from the February UDC magazine and that the August issue is the Mississippi issue. Miss Ruth Wynn, vice-president, will submit their interesting family history of the Widow Moore and the details of her place in history during the Battle of Iuka. Mrs. Moore is also the ancestor of members Mrs. Wanda Walker, registrar; Mrs. Helen M. Nixon, recorder of crosses; and Mrs. Mildred Hill. Mrs. McKee will submit an article, "John Marshall Stone", the namesake of our chapter.

Mrs. Ahlstrom presented the program, "Mrs. Varina Davis". In 1843 Varina Howell, a Natchez aristocrat of seventeen, met Jefferson Davis at a Christmas party. She was the intelligent and charming daughter of William Burr Howell and the granddaughter of Governor Richard Howell of New Jersey.

As a new resident to the area, rumors were told about Jefferson Davis's life and about his first wife. She was Sarah Taylor, daughter of his commander, Colonel Zachary Taylor. They were married in 1835 but within three months she died of malarial fever.

During Varina's conversation with Davis, she appraised him attentively. He was about 5 feet 11 inches tall with blue gray eyes and with light hair. Some would have called him handsome. But Varina thought him unimpressive. But for Davis it was love at first sight. She eventually agreed to marry him in 1845, and in the same year, he was elected to the U.S. Congress.

Women during this period of time were expected to be obedient, quiet, supervise the household, have children and be a charming lady at social events. Davis made it quite clear that he was the head of the house and would make the decisions without consulting with her.

They were the parents of six children: Samuel, Margaret, Jefferson, Joseph, William and

Varina Anne. Varina Anne "Winnie" became known as the Daughter of the Confederacy.

When Jefferson enlisted to fight in the Mexican War without talking to his wife about his plans, they had a bitter quarrel.

After returning a hero, Davis was a Senator, and then the Secretary of War. Mrs. Davis entertained frequently and was a brilliant and witty hostess.

Varina Davis was the first lady of the Confederacy. The four years she spent in Richmond were trying.

The Federal blockade began in 1861. Shortages developed in the South. If needed supplies could be found, the prices were enormous because they were purchased from blockade runners. In 1863, food was scarce causing bread riots. Women had no food for their families.

Varina's four year old son, Joseph, fell from the Confederate White House balcony and plummeted to his death twenty feet, onto a brick courtyard.

William Wallace Lincoln, son of Mary Todd Lincoln, died of typhoid fever in the Federal capital shortly after Mr. Lincoln was elected president.

Another parallel in the lives of these two famous ladies was the fate of their husbands. Mr. Lincoln was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth. Jefferson Davis was imprisoned at Fort Monroe and indicted for treason. Mrs. Davis feared for two years that he would be hanged.

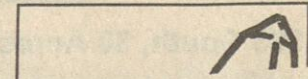
Davis died on December 6, 1889, in New Orleans from a complicated bronchial ailment. He was buried there until May 31, 1893 when his body was reinterred in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond.

Varina moved to New York City after the death of her husband. There she became a friend to Julia Grant. Julia was the widow of Ulysses S. Grant, a Northern general and the eighteenth president.

In 1906, Varina Howell Davis died. Her funeral arrangements were managed by the son of U.S. Grant. She is buried beside her husband. The country lost a true lady. Varina was the epitome of what a Southern lady should be. She possessed the grace, poise, and intelligence that a true gentlewoman of her time was known for.

The hostess was Mrs. Wanda Walker serving a delicious salad and other snacks. The ladies enjoyed the delightful change. The door prize was won by Mrs. McKee.

Also attending the meeting was Mrs. Vicky Durham. The next meeting will be at the Iuka library on March 16th at four o'clock. The hostess is Mrs. Karen Bryant.



Memorial stones from the 50 states, foreign countries and organizations line the interior walls of the Washington Monument.

## Wanted: "Good People To Do Great Things For Tishomingo!"

Mayor James Tennyson calls for volunteers as the Great American Cleanup Kicks Off Nationwide.

Getting your home into tip-top shape for the warm weather isn't an easy job. Can you imagine trying to spruce up the entire city of Tishomingo?

That's why Mayor Tennyson is asking everyone who calls Tishomingo home to help with a little spring cleaning by joining the Great American Cleanup, a massive spring cleanup and beautification program established by Keep America Beautiful, Inc. (KAB), the nation's leading litter prevention and education organization. The event is sponsored by Keep Mississippi

Beautiful/People Against Litter (KMB/PAL), the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) and KAB, Inc.

"Litter is a serious quality of life issue that must be addressed now," said Barbara Dorr, executive director of KMB/PAL. "A cleaner environment translates into a better looking, safer and healthier community where everyone can enjoy living and working. Each one of us needs to take responsibility for making our community a better place to live. Signing up now for the Great American Cleanup is a great first step," Dorr added.

The KAB Great American Cleanup is the nation's largest organized litter cleanup program. Last year, millions of volunteers in hundreds of cities across the country helped restore valuable land and reduce landfill waste. The event takes place from mid-March through May.

"The goal of the Great American Cleanup is to rally volunteers nationwide to make a visible difference in their communities' physical environment," said Ray Empson, president of KAB, Inc. "While our focus will be on dramatizing and addressing the litter problem that continues to plague our nation, the Great American Cleanup also provides a platform for additional activities that meet local needs, such as education on litter prevention, recycling, graffiti removal, beautification and improvement projects - all of which enhance a community's quality of life."

KAB, Inc., is a national non-profit public education organization with 460 local affiliates (including KMB/PAL) dedicated to empowering individuals to take greater responsibilities for enhancing their community environment.

## Planting The Seeds of Love: A Women's Conference

The Scripture speaks to us of seeds many times, especially of the importance of planting seeds in fertile ground to eventually bring forth fruit. Are you daily remembering your personal "gardening" obligations? Do you think to plant a seed of love or joy in the lives of your co-workers or in the hearts of your children? Are you nurturing with prayer the tender growth process of a loving, trusting, secure marriage? What about at least preparing the "ground" you walk on every day? Does your attitude and demeanor reflect Christ to all those who meet you, making them want to grow more like Christ, and maybe preparing the way for someone else to lead them to make the Choice of their lives?

The Ladies of Tishomingo Baptist Church are pleased to bring you another exciting and wonderful night of women's fellowship and learning in our 1999 Spring Conference, Planting Seeds of Love. The conference is April 16th from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Tishomingo Baptist Church in Tishomingo. The cost for the conference is \$10 and includes a delicious supper and, of course, lots of fun goodies.

We are proud to bring two new speakers, Mrs. Johnnie Haines and Mrs. Shirley Berry, to share their messages, and again bring home Mrs. LuAnn Ford, Music Minister at First Baptist Booneville, to lead our praise time.

Our featured speaker will be Mrs. Johnnie Haines, of Southaven, Mississippi. Before

her family's recent relocation to Mississippi, Johnnie was on-staff Director of Women's Ministries at

Metropolitan Baptist Church in Houston, Texas for 12 years, and recently completed the Women's Enrichment degree program at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Currently she is Executive Director at Tri-State Save-A-Life in Southaven and she looks forward to building her ministry here in North Mississippi.

Our space alone limits us to 250 women, so please get your tickets now! Registration deadline is April 8th. Tickets must be paid for in advance. Registration is non-refundable, but it is transferable. A nursery is available for children under four years. Registration will begin at 6 p.m.

To register, call Susan Bonds, Registration Chairman at 438-7133, or for more information call Pamela McRae, 438-7289.

## Mobilizing Communities To Support Families

"Mobilizing Communities to Support Families" conference will be held Saturday, April 10, 1999 at the Tishomingo County High School Auditorium in Iuka. Naomi Haines Griffith, a native of Tishomingo County, will be the keynote speaker. Topics will

include: "Positive Discipline" and "Understanding Child Abuse". Other speakers will be: Sollie Norwood of Jackson on "Responsible Fatherhood"; Deputy Kevin Owens of Union County on "Drug & Alcohol Abuse Symptoms in Young People"; and Kenneth Duncan of

Union County on "Youth to Achieve Success". The conference is free and open to everyone. Parents are encouraged to attend. Lunch and childcare will be provided. Dead registration is April 1. For more information and call 423-7041.

## "A Joyful Renewal" Women's Conference At First Baptist Church of Red Bay, April

First Baptist Church of Red Bay, Ala. will present "A Joyful Renewal" Women's Conference on April 17, featuring GiGi Graham Tchividjian, the daughter of Billy Graham, and special musical guest, Ladye Love Long-Smith.

This special conference will take place at The Christian Life Center at the church and will cost \$18 per person. This cost will include two sessions by GiGi Graham and lunch. Seats are limited, so anyone wanting to attend should contact the church at (256) 356-9505 or Shea Lowery at (256) 356-9771 in order to reserve a ticket. Tickets will have to be presented at the door on the day of the conference.

The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration. It should conclude at approximately 2 p.m.

GiGi Graham Tchividjian is the eldest daughter of Billy and

Ruth Graham. She is Dr. Stephen Tchividjian's mother of seven children, also the grandmother. She has authored seven books, is in much demand as an inspirational speaker at conferences. GiGi has a concern and burden for the world.

Luka native Lady Long-Smith has been a gospel music since the age of five. She and her husband appear in concerts all across U.S. and other countries. Sung with Sandi Patti, Harris, Brenda Lee and other great gospel singers has been a featured soloist several of the Bill & Gloria Homecoming Videos.

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## TO TREES

I've often sung the praises of poets and sages—On religious and political convictions done pages—But somehow neglected this great gift from God—That grow so majestic, yet humbly from sod. The tree and by-products from stand-points of beauty.

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An epitomized place which can be a fair tribute For next to the Maker, from whose soil it is grown The tree is responsible for all that I own.

by Valerie Boyd Howell

This story below appeared in the Dec. 1959 "Dixie Lumberman."

In Northern Mississippi about fifteen miles south of the Tennessee line, in the town of Ripley, many people know of Valerie Howell as a very successful business woman. She and her husband, J. A. Howell, are owners of Howell Lumber Company. Mrs. Howell is widely known in the lumber industry throughout the southeast.

Mr. Howell's father and grandfather were lumbermen. His father was operating a very successful lumber business in Corinth when he died in 1950. Mrs. Howell served as the elder Mr. Howell's secretary but she did not marry the boss's son. She started to work in the office after she had married and learned to love every phase of the lumber business.

Several years later Mr. and Mrs. Howell started an operation of their own and have been in the business for 30 years, known as the J. A. Howell Lumber Company. Mrs. Howell serves as partner and Executive Secretary of the company.

Mrs. Howell is especially well known for her "medium as to price setting." Ripley is located nearly halfway between New Orleans and the northern markets. She has carefully studied both extremes of market trends and has been able to establish a current price that will hold. Many

**Valerie Boyd Howell business woman and writer**  
Valerie Boyd Howell is pictured during her career in the lumber business and as a writer. The internationally recognized poet wrote the award winning poem "To Trees" to express her love and respect for the forest. She lives quietly at her home today spending time with her cherished family.



people have called her from all sections of the country to see how the prices stand and what they can expect in the market.

The lumber industry is and has been a very definite love of her life and she keeps well posted on the trends of the industry. The many years of busy office hours and the details required of running a business haven't made their mark on this gracious lady. Her proud husband says that she has retained all of her vivacity and youthful charm. Besides this busy life of business, Mrs. Howell has found time to

raise four children besides giving love, affection and attention to several grandchildren. She definitely loves life and show it by losing herself in service to others. Mrs. Howell has also participated in civic affairs and has given her devotion to her church and its activities. She is also Treasurer and stockholder in Howell-Southern Products, Inc., a \$450,000 absorbent clay plant operated by her son.

Not often can a man say so many things about how his wife has helped in a partnership business but Mr. Howell proudly praises his gracious wife for her untiring efforts and help given him in their life's work. We salute such a person and wish for the Howell's many more years of prosperity in their business.

\* Adapted from RESEARCH, Department of Forestry at Mississippi State University

**Cover story:**  
While more than one Northeast Mississippi County has recorded timber as their top crop for years — primarily due to the area's land topography and agricultural history — the billions of dollars that pour into the state's and local county economies officially rank timber as the state's number one agricultural crop. \*The state's total industry output is \$11.4 billion with \$4.9 billion in added value. There are 129,443 jobs created statewide. Forests cover 62 percent of the state's total land value. The supplement focuses on a few of those individuals involved in the industry and the renewal of this state's great natural resource.

**Photographs:**  
Circular saw at Littlel Sawmill, Tishomingo County. Hardwood stand at Tenneco Packaging Corp's Environmental Learning Center, Coonae, TN.



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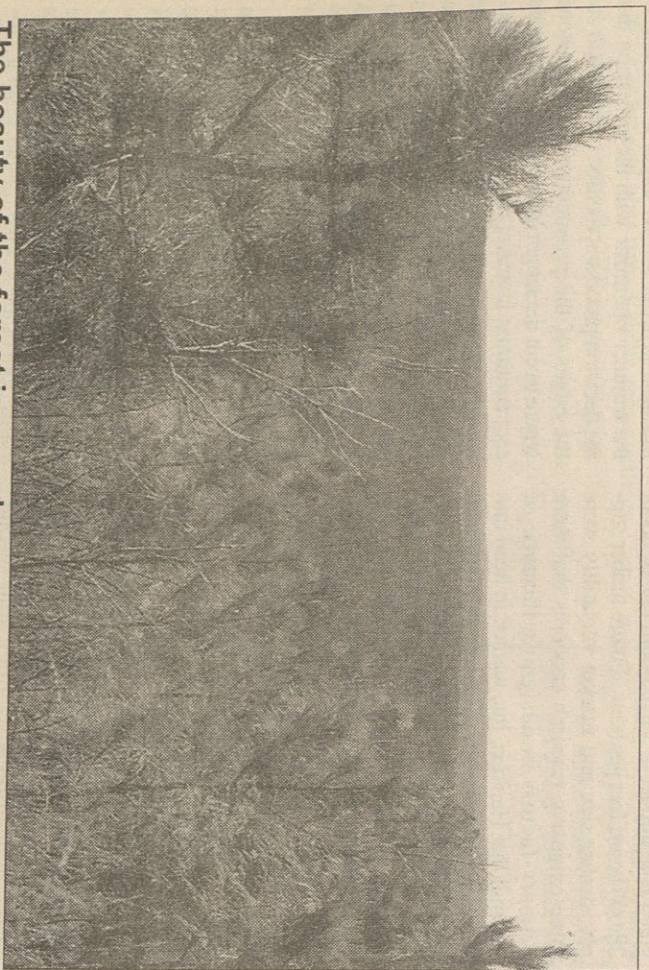
Alabama are currently enrolled in a program and are realizing the value of harvesting, replanting and managing their forests."

Padgett started the assistance program 20 years ago this year and stresses the strength of their program is the custom and personal attention given to each landowner. The program employs Padgett and additional foresters who begin with a customized plan for each landowner which inventories their land and trees and designs a management plan. Wildlife Management and timber production are two options most frequently addressed.

Giving away seedlings, assisting in securing financing and an annual field day are a few of the benefits for the landowners enrolled in a program. "Another incentive is the purchasing of the timber from private landowners," Padgett says. "We employ a crew especially for thinning. Tenneco Packaging owns and manages over 11,000 acres, including a 6,500 acre tract on the Mississippi-Tennessee state line south of Counce to supply timber for its mills," according to Padgett.

In addition to managing its land for production, Tenneco has established forest plantations and a wildlife haven in the Sandy Creek Environmental Education Trail set within the 6,500 acre tract. Designed to show how a well managed forest can produce both wood products and abundant wildlife, the trail and its areas created for educational purposes were built by the Assistance Program employees of Tenneco's Woodlands staff. There are a variety of pine plantations, designated study areas, and an amphitheater

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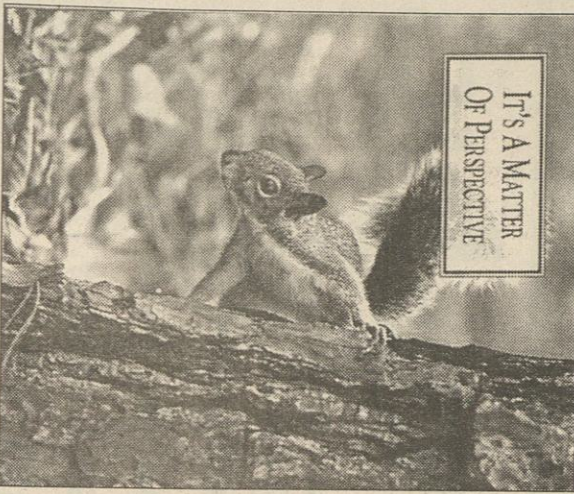


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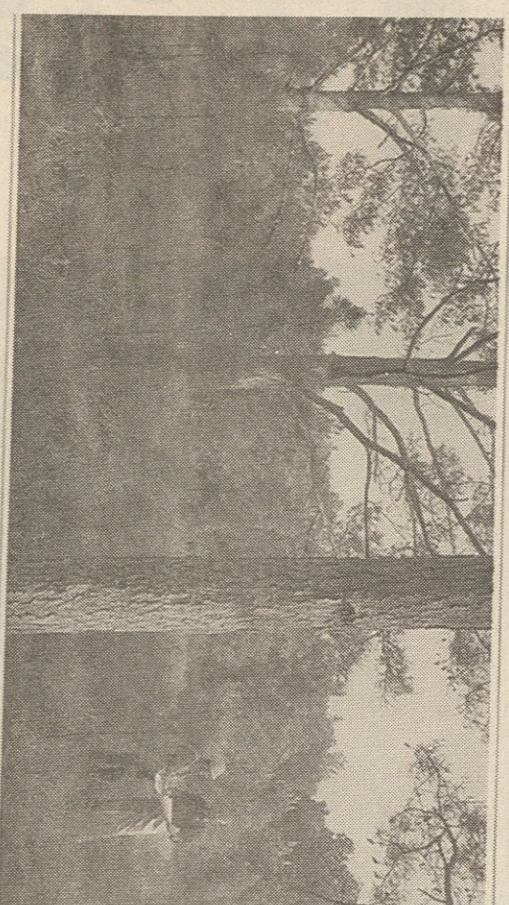
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Preston Padgett, founder and director, of the Landowners Assistance Program and The Forest Management Assistance Program sponsored by Tenneco Packaging Corp., is pictured here.



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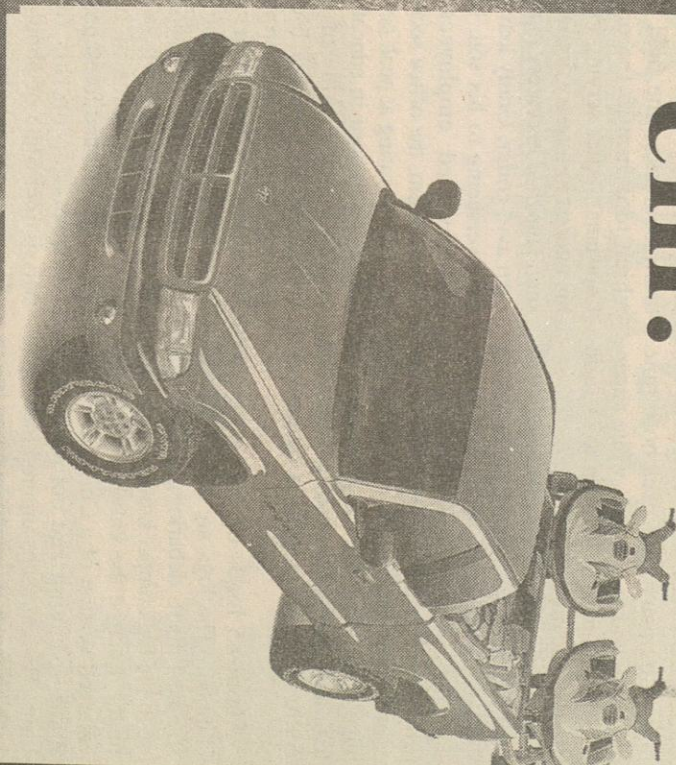
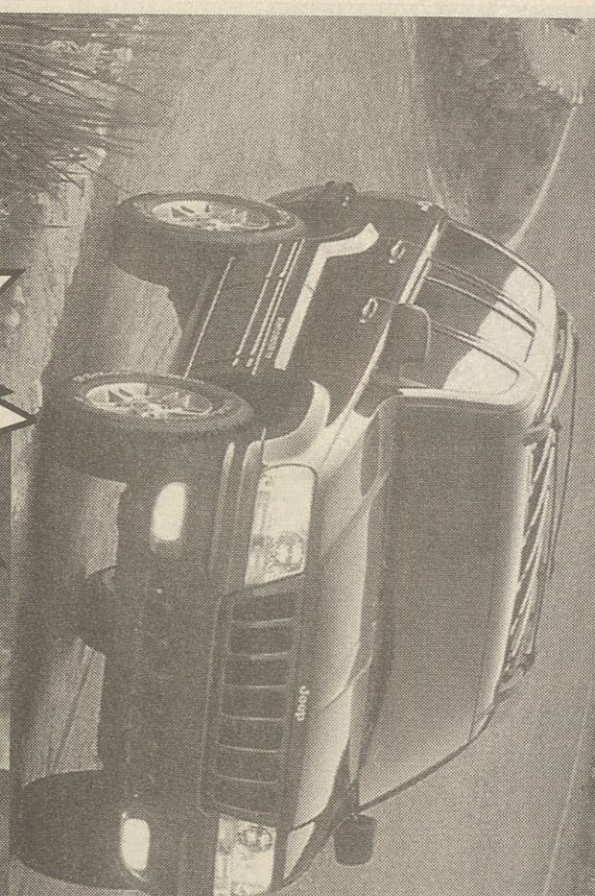
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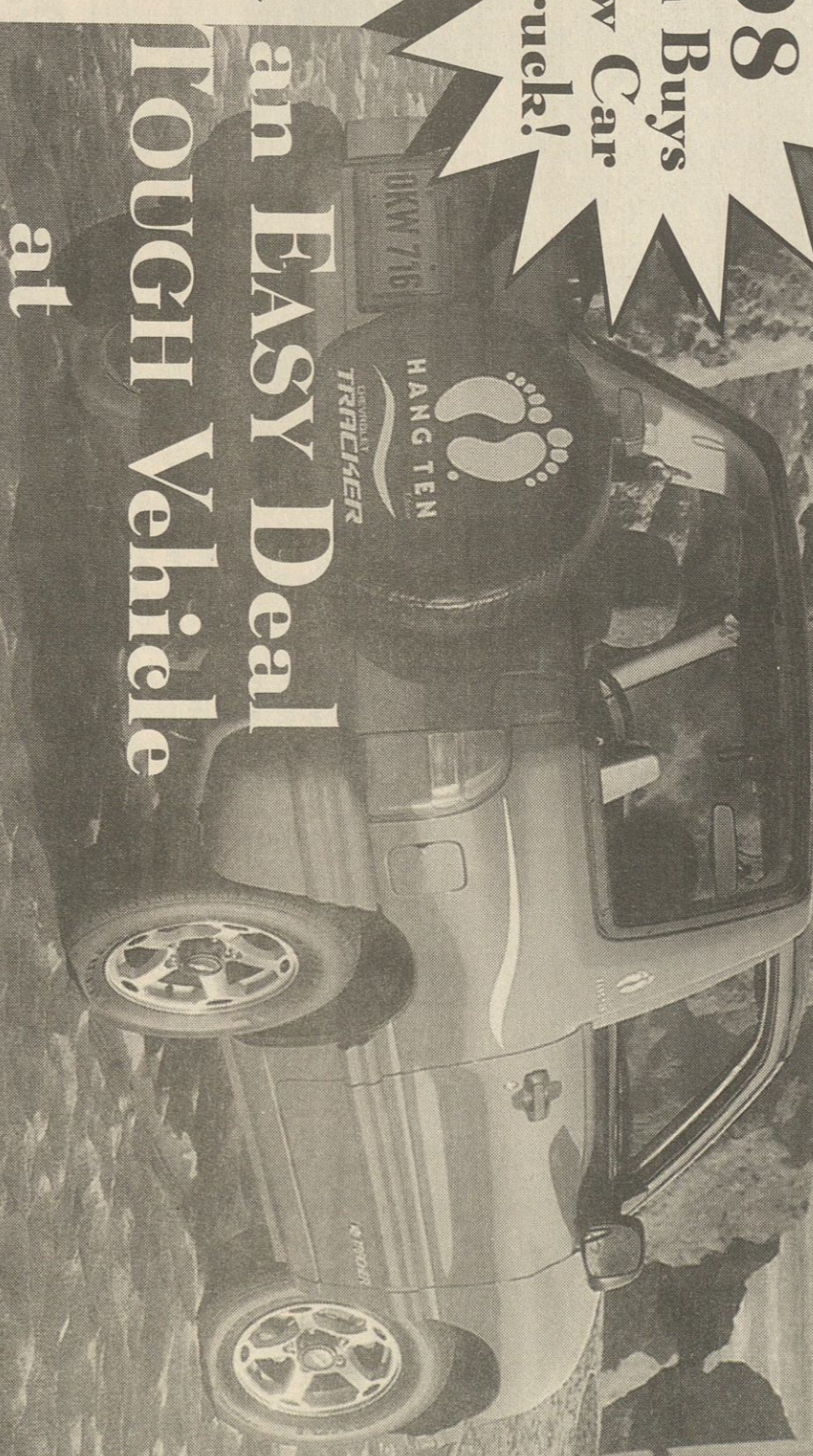
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## Mississippi Forestry Commission - state-of-the-art firefighting equipment

Northeast Mississippi landowners and rural residents can feel a bit safer from wildfire danger, thanks to state-of-the-art firefighting equipment the Mississippi Forestry Commission has just assigned to area counties.

The four new John Deere 450G bulldozers and transport trucks replaced units that ranged from 25 to 28 years old.

According to Protection Forester Louidean Ball, the situation had become serious because the aged equipment was undependable and increasingly difficult to maintain and repair because the manufacturer no longer made spare parts. "Sometimes we were able to find spare parts that were still in the supply 'pipeline,' but in emergencies we were having to cannibalize unserviceable equipment for spare parts," Ball explained.

The new bulldozers are much larger than the old John Deere crawler tractors they replaced. Foresters say they need the increased size and power to battle wildfires in the large number of pine plantations that have been planted across Mississippi since the old units were purchased.

"The trees are so close together in those plantations that fire can sweep across them in no time, and there's not room enough between trees to maneuver — you often have to be able to push your way through.

"When we complete these purchases, our equipment will be in the best shape in twenty-five years. We owe a debt of gratitude to our area legislators for their past support of our equipment upgrade program, and we're confident we can count on them to continue their support until we've replaced all of our worn-out fire units," Butler said.

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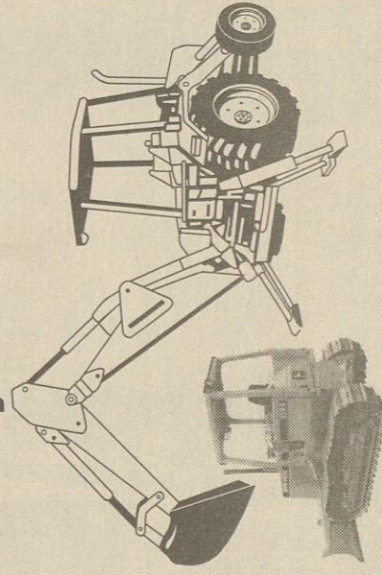
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Gary Yeck, District Ranger for the Holly Springs National Forest for the past eight years, "thinks of himself as a 'steward,' and that we are using the things God has given us; and 100 years from now, we must have a forest here. The typography and soils will change but a forest is a product of this diversity. My job is to see that now, at this time, we use the forest as it was intended, and at the same time, protect it and all the natural resources that are in it."

Yeck has an enormous responsibility. The Holly Spring National Forest is composed of 155,000 acres in North Mississippi. There are 55,000 acres located in Benton County, 22,000 in Marshall County and 8,000 in Tiptah County. The forest composite of trees has different layers of pines, range red oak, white oak and hickory types, and extends from the Tennessee line south to Grenada.

The National Forest came into being the hard way, and has been a part of the earth's history since 1933. And a lot of hard work in these 65 years created this "Garden of Eden" for modern foresters to protect, nurture, develop, and sustain for prosperity. Each year the forest sells approximately 20 million board feet of timber and reforests approximately 800 acres. Yeck must also manage three developed recreation lakes — Chewalla, Puskus and Tillatoba, and manage the wildlife and fishery habitats as well. He must insure water protection. Lake Chewalla is currently the largest

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## Holly Springs Forester sees his job as a "steward"

National Forest recreation area in Mississippi.

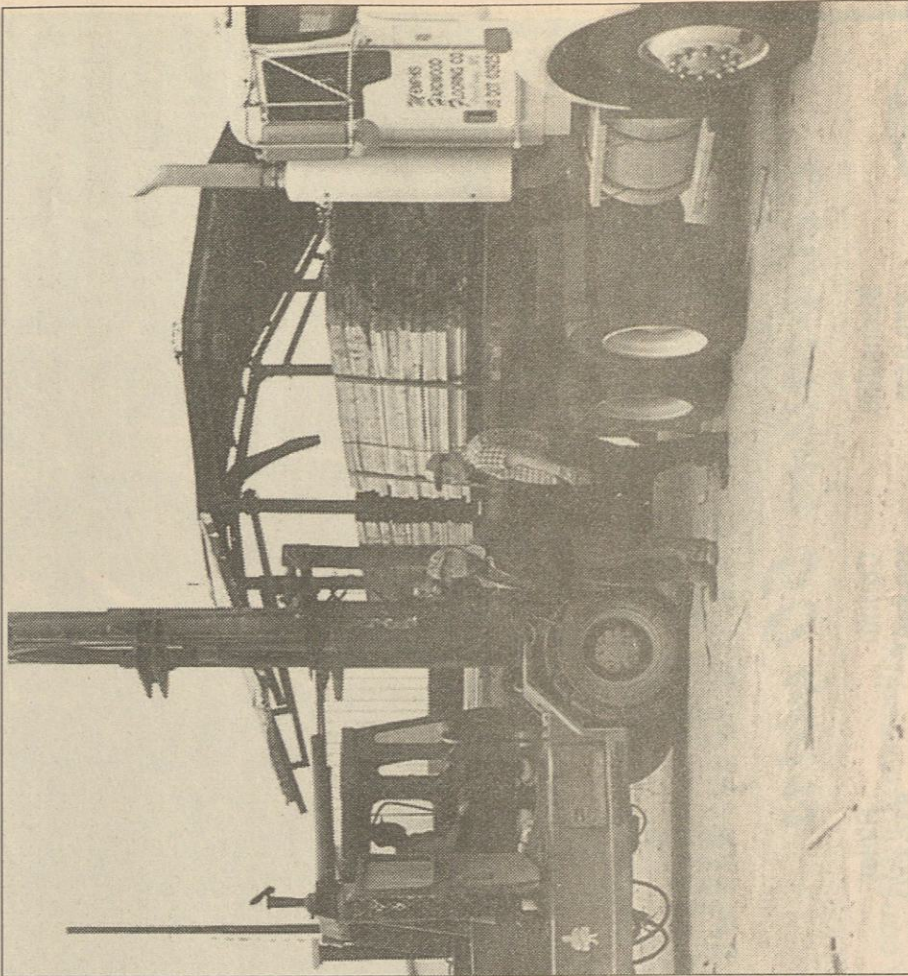
"In the beginning" God's handiwork was simply the land. All that remained after the Civil War was abandoned, soil eroded, over grazed, and non-productive land. Another earlier "steward," Ray Conarro, forester from 1933 to 1940, took note of a crop of short leaf pine growing; made a study of these pine stands and decided this was the tree to use in erosion control work. Thus the seeds were sown for the establishment of this National Forest.

Other committed men such as Congressman Wall Doxey can be credited for securing the Holly Springs purchase units and entrusting it into the hands of future dedicated servants of the land.

As a result of this wisdom and dedication, the hills of North Mississippi are blessed with a natural resource to be revered. Additionally 25 percent revenue returns to counties each year are economic benefits, while education and recreation returns are unequalled.

Gary Yeck came here from Virginia, Georgia, Arkansas and Mississippi to serve as District Ranger. He has a BS in Forestry from the University of Florida and a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Ole Miss. Yeck travels back and forth from the USDA Forest Service office in Oxford to the work center in Potts Camp. He accepts the challenges of the Holly Springs National Forest. Our forest is in good hands.

Gary Yeck, District Ranger  
Holly Springs National Forest





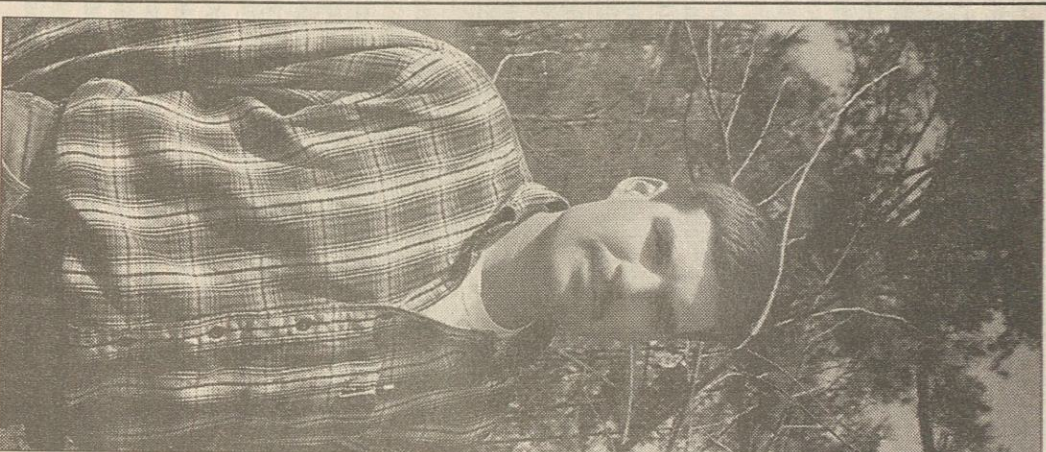
# Generations of Alcorn family landowners

Max Wade Lancaster, a private landowner in Alcorn County is pictured with his son, Fred C. Lancaster and grandchildren, Jill and Jake Haley, the children of his daughter, Jan Lancaster Haley and her husband, Jeff. They have paused while walking through some family land in awe of the 100 year old stately pines, all marked to sustain. The Lancaster family has been in the county over 140 years and some of the land



A pause while taking a walk through some family land Max Wade Lancaster, right is pictured with his son, Fred C. Lancaster and grandchildren Jill and Jake Holley.

## Clint Tidwell starts career in forestry



Clint Tidwell starts career in forestry Professional Land Service in Ripley announces an expanded interest and service in the field of forestry. Clint Tidwell associated with the company since 1986 has a BS degree in Science and Forestry from Mississippi State and received his certification and registration as a forester from the state in 1996. Tidwell realized early that "there was a viable career in forestry in the future." His studies qualify him to evaluate timber, handle timber sales and advise in general management of timberlands.

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scanners) and increase the flow of logs into the new sawmill. The new debarker system consisted of a Lindsay self-centering infeed and a 30" cambio debarker capable of feed speeds exceeding 300 feet per minute. While constructing the buildings and control rooms for the new debarker system, preliminary work was done for a future tree-length log scanning system. In November 1997, the dry kiln facility was upgraded to increase drying efficiency and reduce drying time. This upgrade provided the necessary drying capacity increase that was needed for the planer upgrade of 1998. In March 1998, the tree length scanning project became reality. By use of four Perception lasers at a distance of 35 feet away from the tree length log, the stem is scanned for approximately 3 seconds. From the data received from the scanner, the stem's size, shape, length and grade is displayed on a computer screen, and within 3 more seconds log length patterns are produced for an operator within seconds with much more accuracy than one could every imagine. With the addition of the tree length scan system, Hankins, Inc. is totally optimized from the length log stem to the rough green sawn piece of lumber. By August 1998, Hankins, Inc. should be starting up a new planer facility. This represents the final phase of a complete overhaul of its manufacturing facility which began in late 1993. Although the planer department oper-



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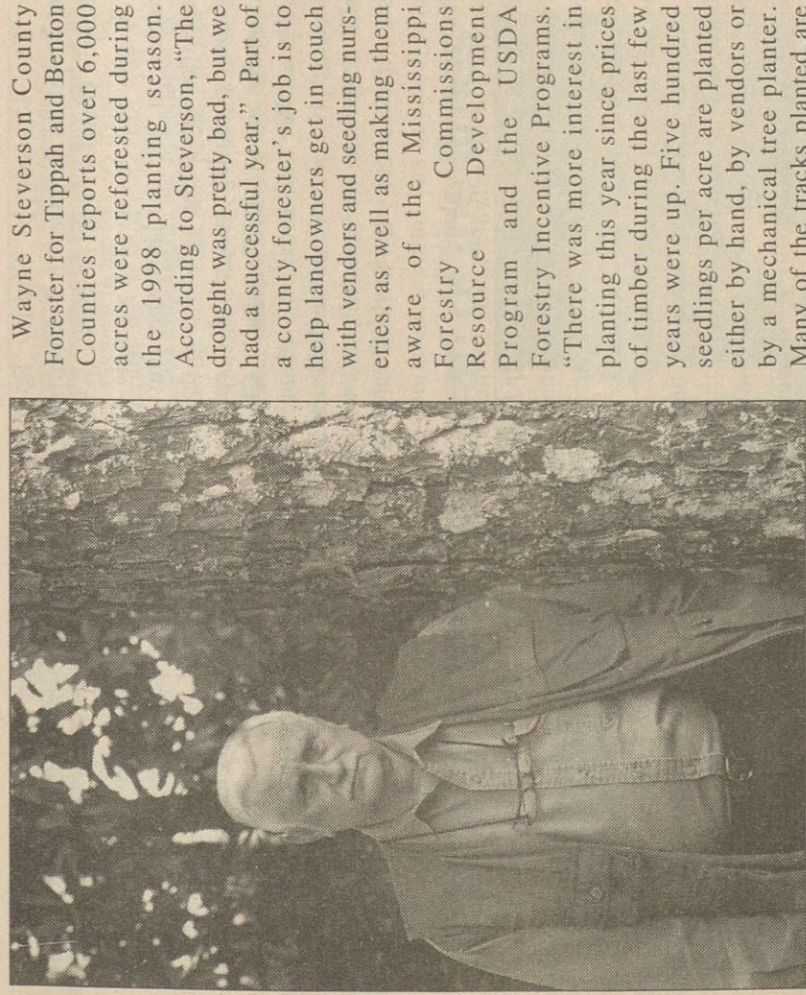


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# Tippah forester reports 6,000 acres reforested last year



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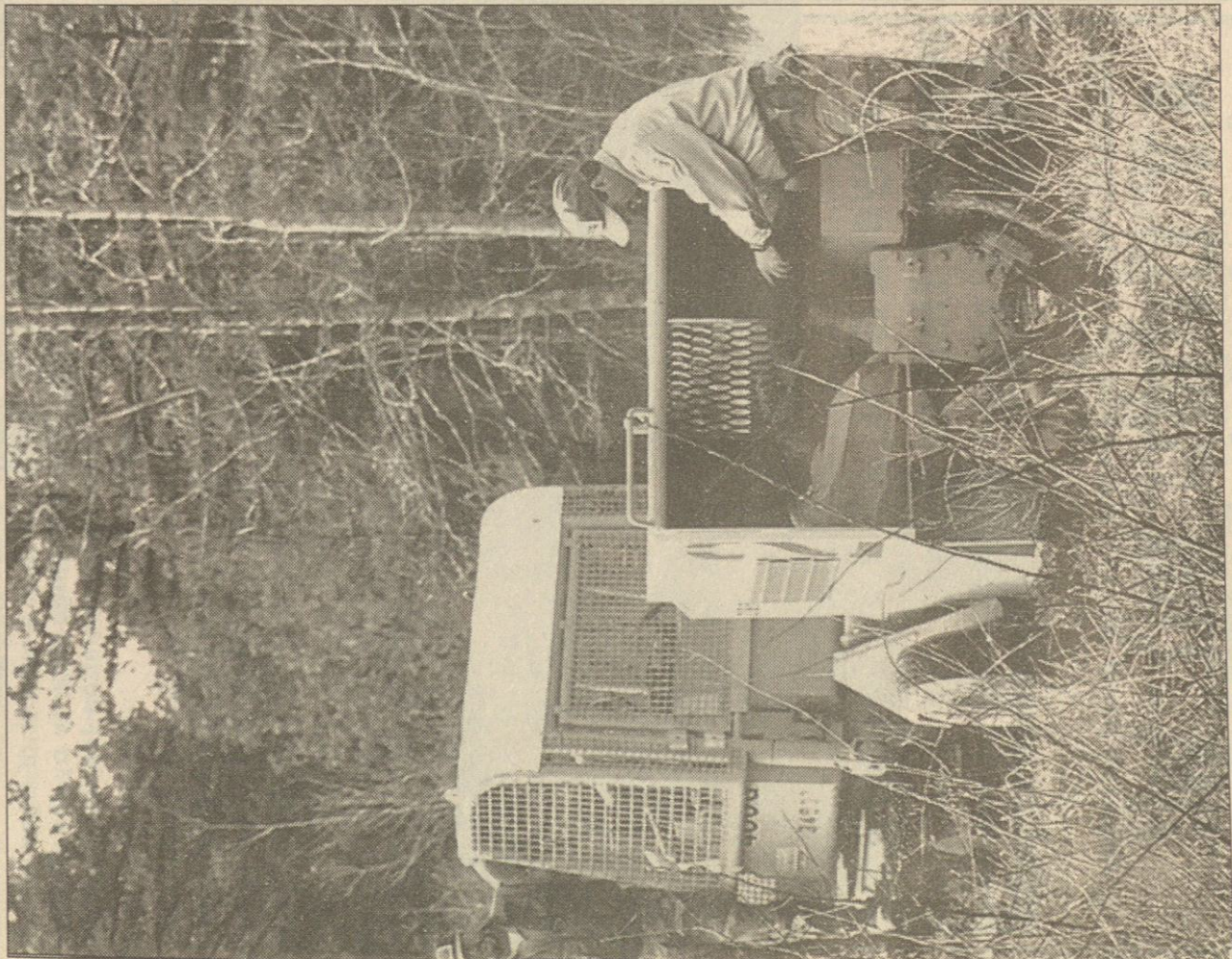
Wayne Stevenson, Mississippi County Forester for Tippah and Benton Counties has 34 years of forestry service.

Wayne Stevenson County Forester for Tippah and Benton Counties reports over 6,000 acres were reforested during the 1998 planting season. According to Stevenson, "The drought was pretty bad, but we had a successful year." Part of a county forester's job is to help landowners get in touch with vendors and seedling nurseries, as well as making them aware of the Mississippi Forestry Commissions Resource Development Program and the USDA Forestry Incentive Programs. "There was more interest in planting this year since prices of timber during the last few years were up. Five hundred seedlings per acre are planted either by hand, by vendors or by a mechanical tree planter. Many of the tracks planted are around 50 acres in buffer strips or owners under the CRP Program. Stevenson is a real outdoors-



**Tippah/Benton Co. receive new fire fighting equipment**

Forest Fire Suppression crew, Greg Smith and Bryan Davis are pictured with the new fire fighting equipment recently assigned to the Tippah Benton County Area Forestry Commission in Dumas. The 450 John Deer Bulldozer and transport truck were purchased with funds approved by state legislators last year and assigned to this area by the Mississippi Forestry Commission.



**Mechanical tree planter**

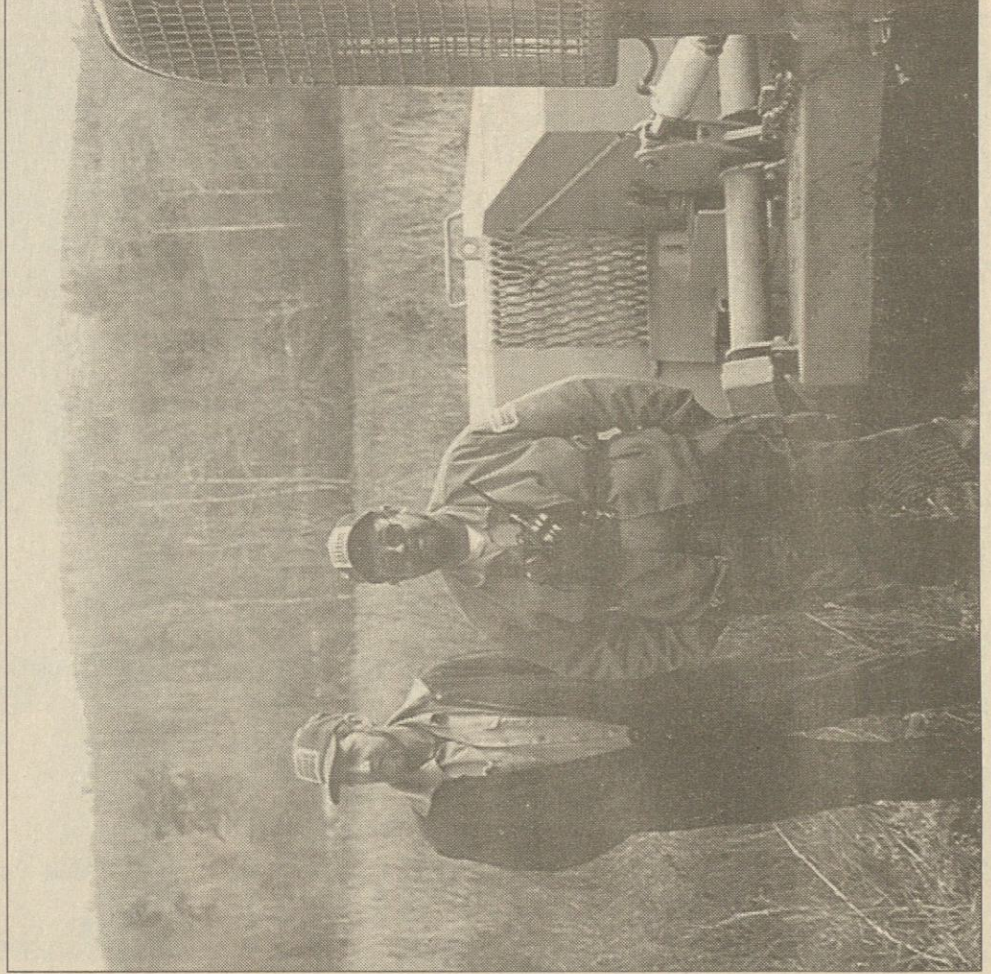
Bryan Davis and Forester Stanley Stephens take mechanical planter into designated area. The driver is Mike Stephens.

man with a natural feel for his profession. He attended Mississippi State and has a degree in forestry. Stevenson went to work for the Mississippi Forestry Commission in 1965 in Tippah County. After a break while serving in the national Guard, he served in Itawamba County and then came back to the Tippah-Benton position. Stevenson sees fire control as a two district crew.



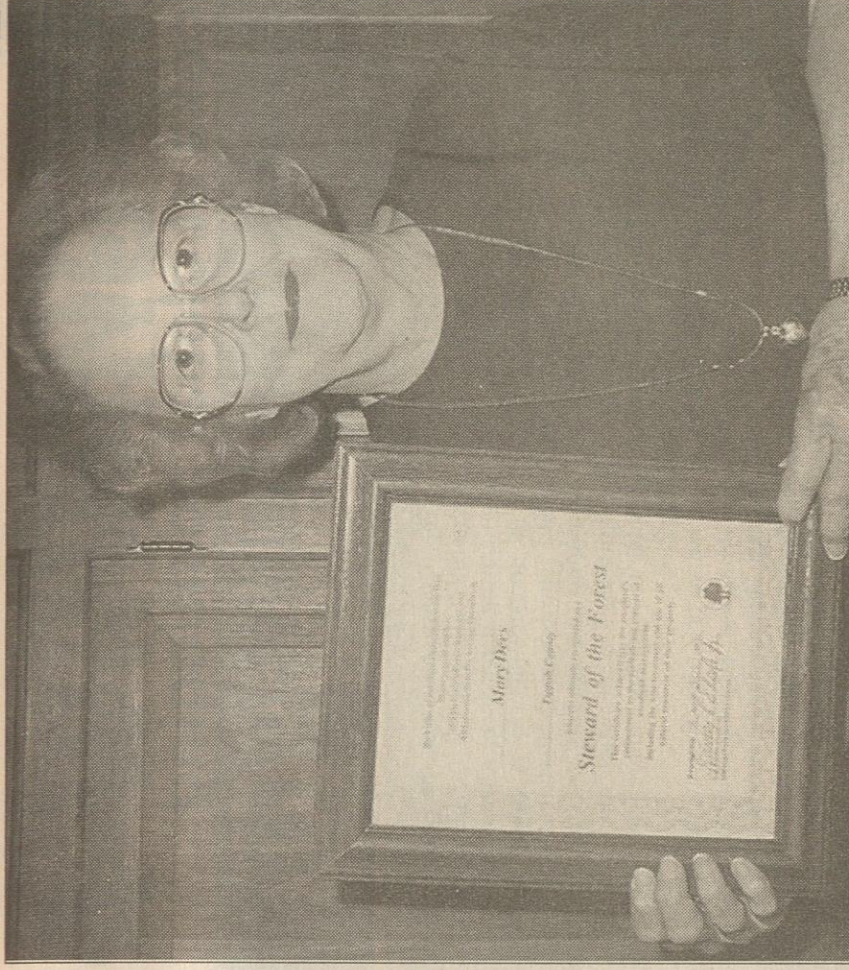
**Tippah/Benton Co. receive new fire fighting equipment**

Forest Fire Suppression crew, Greg Smith and Bryan Davis are pictured with the new fire fighting equipment recently assigned to the Tippah Benton County Area Forestry Commission in Dumas. The 450 John Deer Bulldozer and transport truck were purchased with funds approved by state legislators last year and assigned to this area by the Mississippi Forestry Commission.



**In the field**

James McCluskey and Greg Smith are on the job planting a buffer strip in Tippah County.



**Awarded "Steward of the Forest"**

Mary Dees, landowner in Tippah County, holds a plaque awarded to her in 1992 as the first person in Tippah County to be recognized as a "Steward of the Forest." The award is given by the State Forester Chairperson of the Mississippi Forest Stewardship Committee; "by virtue of personal dedication to the wise management and use of this state's forest resources and all inherent benefits." Dees was commended for her "commitment to the concepts of woodland management." She owes approximately 600 acres which includes a 14 year old plantation and reforested acreage. She is currently replanting as she harvests.

**Ripley logger builds fine furniture**

With the eye and hand of an artisan, Ripley logger Barry Akins cuts native hardwoods and builds fine furniture. Barry and his father own Akins and Akins Logging Company where Barry first became familiar with the species native to this area. His shop is in his home where he builds the furniture, by hand, after he and a friend use a portable saw to cut the trees in the forest. He works in cedar, pine, cherry and walnut primarily building chests and cabinets. He is pictured with his family at First Monday Trade Day in front of a wild cherry gun cabinet. The same piece in black walnut is in the rear. Next to Barry is his wife, Angella, Rob and Dustin. Another son, Barrett is not pictured.



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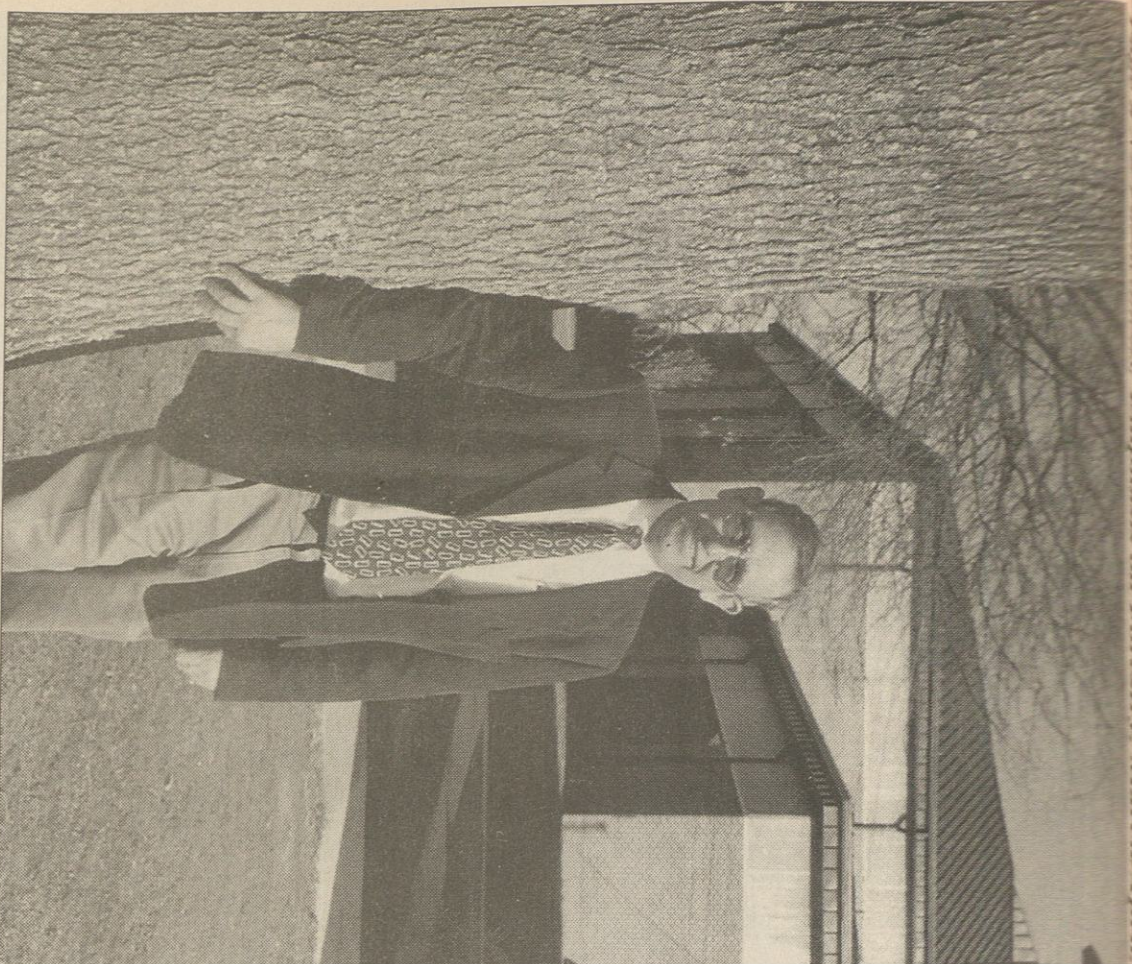


## Northeast Mississippi Community College professor looks at global positioning systems in the field of forestry

With 18 years experience as a forester for Temeco Packaging Corp. in Counce, Tenn., a BS and a Masters Degree in Forestry from Mississippi State University and an eye for the future of the timber industry, Don Thompson came to Northeast Mississippi Community College in Booneville about a year ago. Understanding the need to educate private landowners to the need to manage their forests, Thompson believes in teaching future foresters "the value" of economics in the industry and meeting the landowners' objectives. "The forest technician must keep focus on the area's needs and identify the industry's opportunities."

The Forestry Technology Program is primarily designed to prepare a person to be employed as a forest technician. Forest technicians cruise timber, mark timber for sales, supervise or perform forest management activities and work in timber harvesting or processing operations.

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## Tishomingo Support Team stresses forest management

Before Tishomingo County was divided into three counties in 1870, it was the largest and most prosperous county in the state of Mississippi. Forestry was and is still the county's leading source of agricultural income. Today almost 67 percent of Tishomingo County's land is covered in commercial timber; while 76 percent or almost 200,000 acres of this land is owned by private non-industrial forest landowners.

The Mississippi Forestry Commission is the state association whose responsibility is to protect, conserve and increase the forest resources of Mississippi. The MFC conducts a program of public enlightenment with regard to the state's forest resources and is offered in forest management assistance, timber marking, seedling sales and tree planting. Technical assistance is given in insect and disease management, timber stand improvement, wildlife management and much more. The Tishomingo Forest Association was the first branch organized in the state to answer the local needs for landowners. The approximate 120 member organization is vitally involved with the industry. Eddie Woodruff is the current president. Four meetings a year are held for conservation. The association has been recognized and awarded many honors over the past years for outstanding projects in the education of the landowner.

Five years ago, income to private landowners for timber sales totaled \$12 million. The timber harvests benefited the entire county's economy.

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Tishomingo's Forestry Team

Members of Tishomingo County's various forestry organizations and agencies work together to promote the timber industry in the area. Pictured left to right are Roger Durham, vice-president, Tishomingo Forestry Commission and a local businessman in the industry; Danny Owen, County Agent, Mississippi Extension Service; Eddie Woodruff, president, Tishomingo Forestry Commission; and Bendrix Glasglow, Forester in Tishomingo County for the Mississippi County Foresters Association.

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The Mississippi County Forestry Association forester in Tishomingo is Bendrix Glasglow with 18 years experience. Glasglow sees his mission strongly with a dedication "that the landowner must manage like any other agricultural crop for greater potential economically, environmentally and in wildlife gains." Glasglow states, "We can increase volume and increase price; we can realize the value and still protect the environment; and we can use without abuse. It's a renewable natural resource and future generations can harvest and then plant back. We can do a better job on private lands to meet the demands of the future," the well known forester continues. "Tree owners must harvest their trees. Older trees can die from disease like the pine beetle and lose his trees and his money."

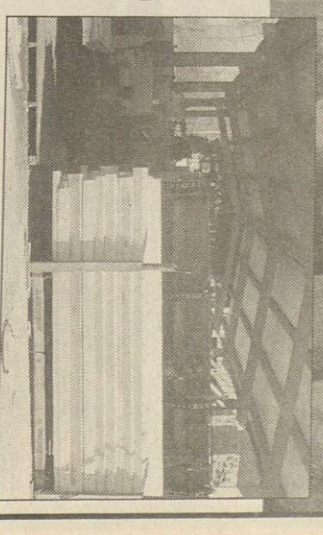
Another valuable resource for the landowner producing timber is the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. Danny Owen, Tishomingo County Agent directs the agencies efforts in education. It offers both practical and useful information about forest management, workshops and topics related to forest products marketing.

Owens feels it is "important to deal with education programs for landowners in an effort to achieve highest



One of many signs  
This is one of a number of signs posted in Tishomingo County by the County Forestry Association focusing on the value of trees.

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### "Man of the Year" is a man of the times

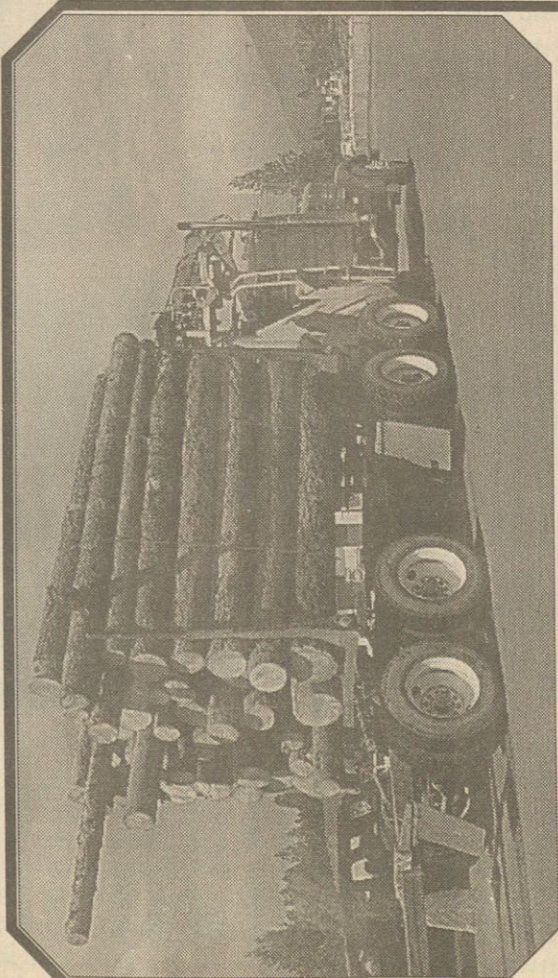
J. M. "Flick" Ash of Potts Camp, Miss., was named Marshall County's "Man of the Year" last year in an annual event sponsored by The South Reporter. Nationally known in the timber business; Ash might well be recognized every year, not only for his many business successes, but for his hard work and service to others.

Ash's sawmills located in Holly Springs and Potts Camp ship all over the country. Ash employs about 78 people in his pulpwood businesses.

"Marshall County's location is a great advantage to the timber business," Ash states. Memphis is 55 miles, Birmingham, Ala., is about 187, and Jackson, Miss., is about 200. "People and business are mainly moving this way; and by the year 2000 census will show the population has doubled."



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## A 150 year old anvil is used to hammer tension in circular saws

In an age when an industry is rapidly moving toward technology for production efficiency; Edwin Graves uses a 150 year old anvil, inherited from his grandfather's sawmill, to insure the performance of a tool whose value is critical to the world of timber.

Graves Saw Service Shop is located in Benton County adjacent to his farmland and home. He is the third generation man in his family to be a "saw filer," a highly specialized profession that is probably unique today in the sawmill business.

Graves recalls growing up in his grandfather's saw shop located in a large lumber company in Alabama. Graves father, Don E. Graves worked there under a German "saw filer" when it was necessary to spend four years under the head saw filer as an apprentice learning the intricate art of repairing all kinds of saws used for timber. Then it was necessary to work eight years additionally before working up gradually to the position of a professional saw filer.

Don Graves moved to Memphis, Tenn., in the 30's. At that time there were over 25 sawmills there. Edwin Graves spent much of his youth in his father's shop acquiring "the feel for the huge saws and the ability to repair them," he says. Graves then opened his own shop in 1959 on Main Street in Memphis, Tenn. But by the 80's the number of sawmills had dwindled to probably only one in operation. Graves had acquired farmland in Benton County and moved his shop to the same location.

Graves, like any artisan, is a one man operation; and in addition to the antique anvil used to hammer tension back into a circular saw, he runs a 100 year old grinder to sharpen the band saw. The shop could resemble a museum for early sawmill equipment. There is also a 100 year old punch press once used to cut teeth in a saw now done by laser. The saws to be repaired are usually dropped by trailer for Graves work. His trade is primarily for the sawmills still using the older type saws and average around 50 saws a month.



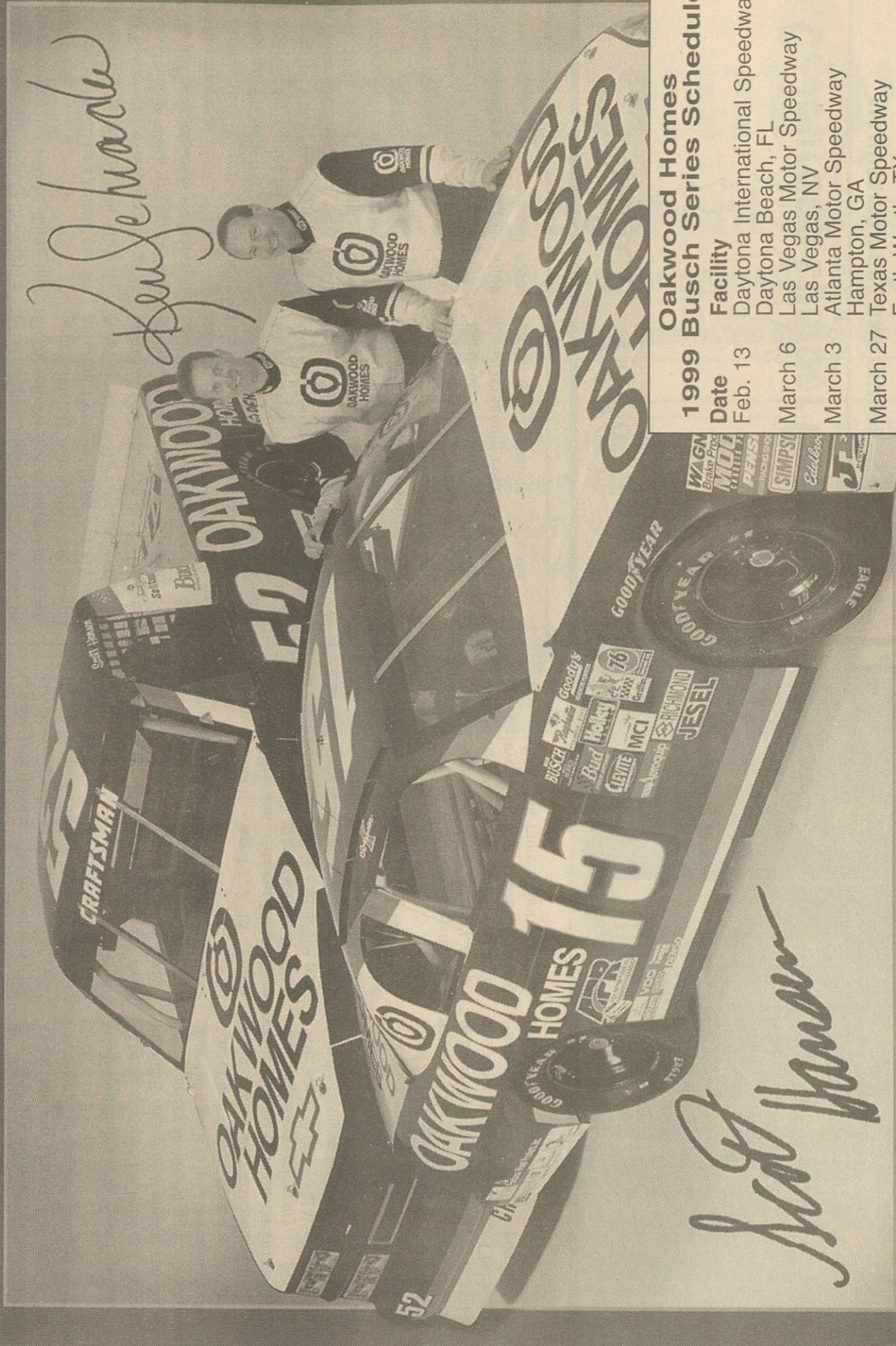
Edwin Graves  
Edwin Graves Saw Service in Benton County crates a circular saw for delivery to Memphis, Tenn.

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May 29	Charlotte Motor Speedway Concord, NC
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# News from the Mississippi Forestry Commission

by Harold Anderson, Information and Education Officer Mississippi Forestry Commission

Twenty-five years of steady improvement to our economy and environment and national recognition as a forestry and environmental leader are reasons to celebrate. That's just what Mississippi's forestry community will be doing this winter.

The year 1999 will be a banner one for forestry in Mississippi, for both the Forest Resources Development Program and Tree Planting Week will be 25-years old. In this two-part series we'll look at these two programs.

First, the Forest Resources Development Program (FRDP). A group of far-sighted legislators saw the need for a state-funded program to help landowners improve their forest land in 1974 when it became evident that the new national Forestry Incentives Programs (FIP) could not meet landowner demand.

FRDP was conceived as a permanent, stable, no-frills, timber-production program. It continues to fill that role, while national programs have come and gone, been funded at widely varying rates, and shifted their focus from timber production to environmental protection.

FRDP is primarily funded through severance tax collections (a tax forest industry pays on trees when they are cut), and is administered by the Mississippi Forestry Commission. FRDP refunds participating landowners approximately one-half of the cost of planting trees or doing certain other forestry work. In certain instances, boards of education can use FRDP funds to improve sixteenth section forests.

FRDP has distributed more than \$50 million to Mississippi landowners in forestry cost share assistance since 1974. The program will pass another milestone in 1999: It will cost-share its one-millionth acre of planting. Mississippi has more than 18 million acres of forest land.

Mississippi was one of the first states to institute a state-sponsored forestry cost-sharing program, and is now one of only a hand-full of states to have one. Landowners interested in participating in FRDP should contact their county forester for information.

## County Forest Landowner Short Course Schedule

Extension forestry specialists, county agents, county forestry associations, local foresters, and other cooperators are working together to provide educational programs for forest landowners throughout the state. The following is a list of short courses planned for the Spring of 1999. In a few locations the specific short course is not yet decided and is to be announced (TBA) later.

Lee County - March 15, 22, 29 and April 5, 12 - TBA. For more information call County Agent Mike Howell (601) 841-9000 or Extension Forester Tim Traugott (601) 226-6000.

Prentiss County - April 1, 8, 15 - Forest Management and Stewardship. Plan on consecutive Thursday nights 7-9 p.m. Prentiss County Extension Office, Booneville, Miss. For more information call County Agent Dalton Garner (601) 728-5631 or Extension Forester Tim Traugott (601) 226-6000.

Lafayette County - April 15, 22, 29 and May 6, 13 - Forest and Wildlife Management for Profit and Recreation - CFE. 10 hrs. Category 1. Meets on consecutive Thursday nights 7-9 p.m. Lafayette County Extension Office, Oxford, Miss. For more information call

County Agent Ronald Jones (601) 234-4454 or Extension Forester Tim Traugott (601) 226-6000.

Benton County - April 27 and May 4, 11, 18, 25 - TBA. For more information call County Agent Melvin Oats (601) 224-6330 or Extension Forester Tim Traugott (601) 226-6000.

### Mississippi timber price report on-line

The Mississippi Timber Price Report is a bimonthly survey of stumpage and delivered timber prices in Mississippi. The report is offered as a guide to help individuals assess the value of their timber. Printed reports are available through county Extension Offices. You can also be added to the direct mailing list by contacting Extension Forestry.

With access to the World Wide Web, you can view the report on the Extension Forestry web page at <http://www.ext.mstate.edu/forestry>.

Standing and delivered prices are posted for major forest products for four market regions in the state. The web site also offers publications so landowners can get tips on timber marketing and other topics of interest. Check out the Mississippi Timber Price Report on the web next time you go "surfing".

## Tables compiled by Harold Anderson, PLT Coordinator Mississippi Forestry Commission

Table I: Forest Land Ownership

County	Land Area (1000 ac)	Timberland %	Private %	Industrial %	Fed. Govern. %
Alcorn	256	53	100		32
Benton	260	68	68		17
Marshall	452	59	78	5	3
Prentiss	265	61	97		4
Tippah	293	64	71	25	6
Tishomingo	271	73	71	23	

Table II: Timber Type

County	Planted Pines	Natural Pines	Oak-Pines	Oak-Hickory	Oak-Gum-Cypress	Elm-Ash-Cottonwood	Maple-Beech-Birch
Alcorn	14%	7%	10%	54%	11%	3%	
Benton	18%	7%	14%	52%	8%		
Marshall	8%	1%	16%	41%	28%	5%	
Prentiss	16%	9%	25%	39%	6%	3%	
Tippah	17%	7%	13%	49%	10%	3%	
Tishomingo	13%	10%	20%	46%	10%		

Table III: Value of Growing Stock

County	Value of Growing Stock (Millions of \$)
Alcorn	215
Benton	331.1
Marshall	363.6
Prentiss	197.4
Tippah	229.9
Tishomingo	327.7

Table IV: Growth vs. Removal

County	Softwood Growth	Removal	Mortality	Hardwood Diff.	Growth	Removal	Mortality	Diff.
Alcorn	2.5	4.7	4	-2.6	4.1	4.9	1.3	-1.2
Benton	6.2	6.0	4	-2	6.6	14.8	.9	-9.1
Marshall	4.2	3.5	1.0	-1.2	8.7	9.8	2.1	-3.2
Prentiss	3.9	5.0	1	-1.2	3.9	7.8	.8	-4.7
Tippah	6.6	8.7	.7	-2.8	2.5	5.7	.9	-4.1
Tishomingo	6.4	5.5	1.1	-2	4.8	6.0	1.6	-2.8

Table V: Percent Decrease in Growing Stock

County	Softwood	Hardwood
Alcorn	5.7	3.4
Benton	<1	6.7
Marshall	<1	1.8
Prentiss	2.6	5
Tippah	3.3	3.9
Tishomingo	<1	2.2

Table VI: Volume of Timber Harvest

County	Pulpwood Volume of (Cords/Thousand Board Feet)	Sawlog Harvest Volume of (Cords/Thousand Board Feet)
Alcorn	51,588	17,355
Benton	38,431	11,184
Marshall	20,445	23,513
Prentiss	63,888	14,627
Tippah	63,967	19,139
Tishomingo	72,982	17,166

Table VII: Value of Timber Harvest

County	Delivered Value (Millions of \$)	Stumpage Value (Landowner Receipt) (Millions of \$)
Alcorn	8.98	7.23
Benton	6.09	4.92
Marshall	9.26	7.40
Prentiss	8.04	6.34
Tippah	10.20	8.27
Tishomingo	9.60	7.64

The information given in this article is taken from the Mississippi State University Extension Service Publication Mississippi Timber Price Report, May/June, 1998 and Forest Statistics for Mississippi counties — 1994. This publication is a compilation of information obtained from the Forest Survey, which is a scientifically accurate sampling of Mississippi's forest each ten years by the U.S. Forest Service. This is accomplished by revisiting permanently established plots every ten years, counting and measuring the trees and taking growth and other pertinent data, then applying this sample data to the state's forest as a whole. The information is highly regarded and widely used throughout the forestry community. There might be one small "glitch". Trees less than five inches in diameter at breast height (DBH) are not measured, so growth/drain data might be somewhat skewed; that is, it might look as if timber is being cut faster than it is growing in some areas because there are many trees too small to measure. When these trees grow to measurable size during the next survey cycle, growth will be seen to jump ahead.

This might not be a ominous as it sounds because the survey does not count trees smaller than five inches in diameter at breast height (DBH), so many small trees are missed. The early Nineties were a period of rapidly increasing timber prices, so many landowners took advantage of this to make windfall profits. Timber prices have now decreased somewhat and harvesting is down. This should give the forest growth a chance to catch up, but intensive forest management and tree planting is increasingly important if our forest is to keep up with the demands placed on it, and landowners are to continue to take advantage of profit potential.

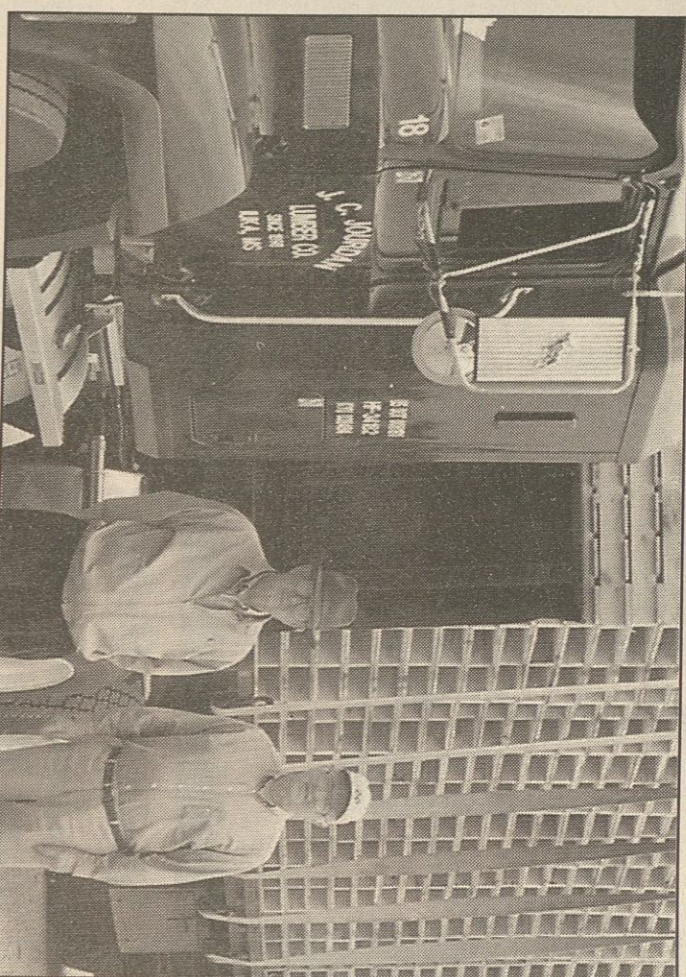
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