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Pictured are Lady Braves as they celebrate the thrill of victory after their win over the Lady Commodores of Lafayette County. They are (back) Larry Johnson, Terona Lambert, Kasey Foster, Kara Foster, Brooke Gentsch, Jennifer Biggs, Gina Holland and (front) Brandi Wells, Cindy Brewer, Brigitte Parsons, Amanda Taylor, Felisha Holder, Lydia Massey.

Lady Braves Capture District I-4A Title

The Tishomingo County High School Braves and Lady Braves began district action on Monday of last week. The Lady Braves saw the first action with the 4:30 game in Oxford. They beat Itawamba Agricultural High School on this first night of district play 57-22. Amanda Taylor had 20 and Brooke Gentsch had 16.

On Tuesday night the Braves again headed to Oxford where they played the Holly Springs Hawks. The boys from TC were not as lucky as their counterparts and were defeated 77-33 by the Hawks in their quest for the district championship. Coach Herman Coats said he was proud of the boys and their efforts this season.

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On Thursday night the Lady Braves traveled to Oxford to take on Hernando. The Lady Braves were again victorious with a 51-38 win. Amanda Taylor had 26 points and Heather Dirks had 17 for Hernando.

On Friday night the Lady Braves took on Lafayette County in the District Championship. The Lady Braves won 39-36 in a hard fought game. Brooke Gentsch 24 points for the Lady Braves.

This win advanced the Lady Braves to the first round of the North Half Tournament. On Monday night the Lady Braves played Humphreys County at home. Again, the Lady Braves took the floor against a larger team; and,

again, they were victorious 55-32. Amanda Taylor and Brooke Gentsch led the Lady Braves with 20 and 16 points respectively. Chiquita Winn was the only Humphreys County player in double figures.

Coach Larry Johnson commented that there are three seasons in basketball — from the start of play until Christmas, and from Christmas until the division play, and from division on. He said the girls have struggled offensively from Christmas until now. Going into division play, they made up their minds that this part of the season is the one that counts and that they are ready to play. Coach Johnson is extremely proud of the effort the girls have put forth during division and the first round of the North State Tournament. He added that, "if they continue to play well, they will have a good chance of making it back to the Big House."

The girls will play on Friday, February 25th at 8:00 in Raymond. On Saturday night, winners will play for first and second places. The consolation game will feature the losers for third place rights to go on to state.

Iuka Dixie Girls Softball General Meeting & Registration

The general meeting for the Iuka Dixie Girls Softball League will be Thursday, March 2, at 6:00 P.M. at the softball complex. Anyone interested in coaching, umpiring, or helping in any way is encouraged to attend.

Registration for all area girls, ages 4-18, interested in playing t-ball or softball, will be held at the Softball Complex on the following dates: Thursday, March 9 - 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.; Tuesday, March 14 - 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.; Thursday, March 16 - 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.; Saturday, March 18 - 8:00 A.M. until 10:00 A.M.

Girls whose fourth birthday is on or before June 1, 2000, or whose 19th birthday is not before June 1, 2000, will be eligible to participate. Registrants should bring a copy of her birth certificate if one is not on file with the league. Fees will be \$25.00 for one child in the family, \$40.00 for two, and \$50.00 for three.

Tryouts will be Saturday, March 18, from 10:00 until 12:00. Opening day is scheduled for Saturday, April 8.



Mayor David L. Nichols,
the Board of Aldermen, and
the Iuka Police Department
cordially invite the public
to attend a reception
honoring Police Chief Amos Bates
upon the occasion of his retirement.
Please greet Chief and Mrs. Bates
on Sunday, February 27th, 2000
at Iuka City Hall
from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Tishomingo Man Killed In Two-Vehicle Accident Near Midway

by Angela Lambert

A Tishomingo man died Monday as a result of injuries he sustained in a two-vehicle accident near Midway.

Jerry W. Epps, 49, was a passenger in a 1985 Ford which was hit from the rear by a service truck. The driver of the Ford car, which was traveling north on Hwy. 25 near the Midway Truck Stop, was Michael Strickland, 20, of Tishomingo.

According to witnesses, Epps had to be cut from the car by the Jaws of Life. He suffered severe head injuries and was airlifted to North Mississippi Medical Center where he died from the injuries he sustained. Strickland was transported to Iuka Hospital, where he was treated and released, according to reports.

One witness stated that it appeared that Strickland may have been going to turn to get gas at the station when he slowed or stopped his vehicle. The witness said the driver, who was probably two or three vehicle-lengths behind Strickland, slammed on this brakes, but was unable to stop before hitting the car in the rear.

According to reports, the driver of the truck, who was from

Alabama and whose name was unavailable at press time, was not injured in the accident.

Assisting at the scene of the accident were members of the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department, Mississippi Highway Patrol and Midway Volunteer Fire Department.

Jerry Ward Epps, 49, died Monday, Feb. 21, 2000, at North Mississippi Medical Center as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was a member of Liberty Church of Christ.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, at Liberty Church of Christ in Dennis with Tim Spivy and Jeff Martin officiating. Burial was in Joel Cemetery in Dennis. Deaton Funeral Home of Belmont was in

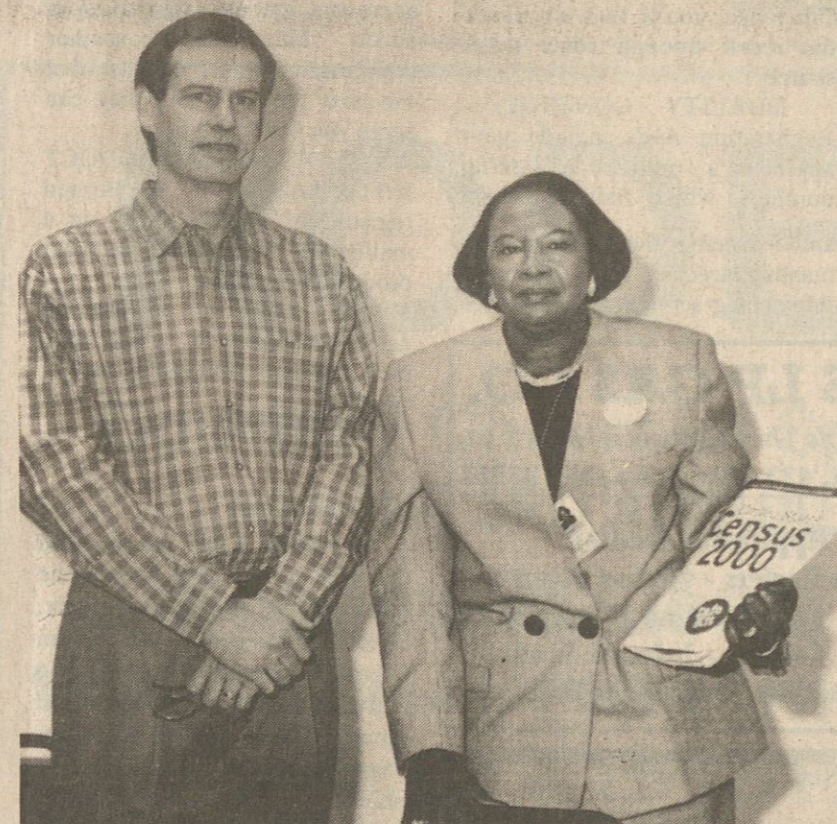


charge of arrangements.

Survivors include three sisters, Willard Strickland and Helen Siebert and her husband, Marvin, all of Tishomingo, and Martha Young of Red Bay, Ala.; three nieces, Debbie Lipford of Garland, Texas, Marsha Lynn Mienzi of South Carolina and Paula Smith of Russellville, Ala.; three nephews, John B. Strickland Jr. of Tishomingo and Jackson, Larry Strickland of Tishomingo and Richard Young of Jacksonville, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ansel and Katie Epps and two brothers, Marvin Leroy Epps and A.E. Epps Jr.

Local Census Office Looking For Applicants For Temporary Census 2000 Jobs



Tishomingo Mayor James Tennyson and U.S. Census Bureau Representative Mattie Richardson Fox would like to invite potential applicants for Census 2000 jobs to apply at Tishomingo City Hall this Saturday, February 26. There are two times available - 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. For more information on this testing time & site, call Tishomingo City hall at 438-6302. For more information about other testing sites or times in Tishomingo County, call the Census Bureau at 1-888-325-7733. If you plan to take the test, please bring two forms of ID. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older. Veterans claiming Veteran's preference must bring DD214.

Local residents are needed to conduct Census 2000. In an effort to recruit workers, the Census Bureau has established over 70 locations in Tishomingo County and other nearby communities to qualify applicants. To qualify, applicants must take a test of basic skills. For an appointment or for further information including qualifications, call the Census Jobs tollfree hotline at 1-888-325-7733.

The hourly pay is fantastic, ranging from \$7 an hour to approximately \$10.75 an hour. Individuals interested in Census 2000 jobs are encouraged to call and make an appointment as soon as possible. Job opportunities include census taker positions in communities and neighborhoods, and office personnel. Apply for one of the Census jobs today. It's a great way to earn extra money as a second job, or just a way to earn the extra money you need. But the best part is that you can be proud, knowing you're helping your community. Call Census Jobs at 1-888-325-7733 for questions and information.

A minimum of 75 or more people are needed in Tishomingo County.

Questionnaires are scheduled to be sent out in March.

Tim Wigginton To Serve On Iuka Hospital Advisory Board

Tim Wigginton, controller for Tishomingo County Electric Power Association, has been named to the Iuka Hospital Advisory Board.

A Belmont native, Wigginton graduated from Northeast Mississippi Community College and Mississippi State University, where he earned a bachelor's of business administration degree in 1982. He is a Certified Public Accountant and has worked for the local power association for 13 years.

"I feel that our local hospital is a very important asset to our community. The hospital is staffed with dedicated, professional employees who oftentimes serve without thanks," Wigginton said. "I look forward to serving with the other members of the Board and Administrator Dan Perryman to further relations with our

community and North Mississippi Health Services.

This term is Wigginton's first to serve with the Iuka Hospital Advisory Board. "I am extremely pleased to have Tim as a member of our board. He brings valuable financial and business experience to the board, and I look forward to working with him over the next several years," Perryman said.

Wigginton currently serves as president of the North Mississippi Power Accountants Association, treasurer of the Iuka Middle School Parent-Teacher Association and as a board member for the Helpful Samaritan Food Pantry. He is a member of the Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He and his wife Debbie have two children - Ginny, 11, and Jacob, 9. They are



members of Spring Hill United Methodist Church in Midway community.

Iuka Hospital is affiliated with North Mississippi Health Services.



Reading Fair winners from Burnsville School

Reading Fair At Burnsville School



First Place Winners pictured are back row, Emily Shelby, Kevin Spoon, Adam McCoy, Jessica Penney, Randy Strickland, front row, Raven Farr, Stephanie Shaw, and Watson Long.

On Feb. 10, 2000 Burnsville Elementary School held its school reading fair. The competition is held in conjunction with the Mississippi Reading Fair. This is a time in which students K-12 share their favorite books by building a display board to compete with their peers enabling them to go to the next level of competition. The most important goal of the Fair is that children enjoy the process, learn from it and are encouraged to read more. Participation is just as important as winning. The winners from the school will go on to the District competition to be held at Burnsville School on March 3, 2000.

Home Economics Tips

Remember To Register

Remember all those product registration cards you find in your appliances? Don't be so quick to throw them away. There really are good reasons for filling them out and returning them.

First of all, let's clear up the biggest myth. Product registration cards have nothing to do with your warranty on an appliance. Warranties go into effect when you purchase a product, not when you send in its registration card.

However, those cards do work for you in other ways.

RECORD FOR RECALL

PURPOSES - This is probably the most important reason to mail in your registration card. If a recall does take place, you can be contacted immediately. Otherwise, you'll find out about the recall through some news source.

QUALITY CONTROL - Registration cards include your appliance's model and serial numbers, which indicate where

and when the unit was manufactured. By cross-referencing service calls or other

produce problems of a registered appliance with where and when it was built. Quality control can take a proactive role in uncovering possible manufacturing problems.

MARKET RESEARCH - You can help the manufacturer make their products better by answering research questions found on the registration cards.

BETTER SERVICE - Your name and product information is added into the consumer assistance center database, so that the next time you call they can serve you better and faster.

ADDITIONAL PRODUCT INFORMATION - A returned registration card puts you on a mailing list for additional, relevant product information.

So fill out that registration card and send it in. It will only take a minute. And really, isn't it worth it?

Thank You

A special thanks goes to each one that helped any way at the benefit given me and my family. Special thanks goes to Mt. Vernon Church and each singing group that helped with their talent and money. Words can't express our heartfelt thanks. We need your prayers.

Jerry and Regina Borden and Brittney

NEMCC Nursing Applicants Must Meet Deadlines

Students planning to enter Northeast Mississippi Community College's Associate Degree Nursing program in the fall of 2000 must make application to the program and take the Watson - Glaser Critical Thinking Test by April 1, 2000.

Tests will be given on campus every first and third Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m. in Room 226, Waller Hall on the Booneville campus. No preregistration or fee is required.

Applications may be obtained from the Associate Degree Nursing office located in Hargett Hall. For additional information call (662) 720-7396.

The national first place educator in each category receives \$1000 cash and an expense-paid trip to Fort Worth, Texas, for the 2001 annual meeting of the National Association of Conservation Districts.

Cosponsored by NACD and Zeneca Ag Products, the recognition program creates an awareness and appreciation of the value of conservation education. It stimulates efforts by teachers to advance the proper use, protection and enhancement of the nation's soil, water and related natural resources.

"Any teacher in a public or private school who emphasizes conservation education as a regular part of the instructional program is eligible for

nomination," said Chairman Taylor. Interested teachers can obtain additional information and entry forms from Tishomingo County SWCD at 240 Kaki Street in Iuka. Entries must be submitted by March 20, 2000.

The Tishomingo County Soil and Water Conservation District is willing to provide assistance to any teacher who wants to initiate or expand a conservation education program. Printed educational materials, people to develop outdoor classrooms or present programs, mini-grants, conservation tours, etc. are available upon request.

For more information call Tishomingo County Soil and Water Conservation District at 423-6272. The office is located at 240 Kaki Street in Iuka, MS.

Benefit Fish Fry for Ellis South

There will be a benefit fish fry for Ellis South on Saturday, March 4, 2000 at the Youth Center at Iuka Mineral Springs Park. Fish or chicken plates are available. Serving will begin at 12 noon. Plates will be \$5.00 each.

The next meeting of the Tishomingo County School Board will be February 28, 2000, 5:30 p.m. at Belmont School
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Tooth Fairy Tales

She comes at night, quietly. And every night, somewhere, she makes a visit, bringing joy to children and just as much pleasure to parents. She's red, white and blue through and through, a unique American phenomenon - she's the Tooth Fairy.

Exchanging lost baby teeth for coins, the Tooth Fairy has a significant place in the American culture. But oddly enough, no one, not even the American Dental Association, can say for sure where she came from.

In Spain, children leave their lost teeth for the Tooth Mouse. In Mexico, children hide baby teeth in a mouse hold, believing the mouse will protect them from decay. In other cultures the lost tooth is burned in a family ritual, or given with some ceremony to the child's mother for safekeeping.

But only in America does a visit from the Tooth Fairy mark that important step from infancy to childhood. A few things are known about the Tooth Fairy; she is definitely female, she always comes at night and she exchanges something of value (usually monetary) for that baby tooth.

While 85% of the people responding to a folklore survey on the Tooth Fairy stated unequivocally that the tooth was always left under the child's pillow, others were equally adamant that the tooth was to be left in a glass of water by the child's bed.

But none of this answers the basic question: what is the origin of the Tooth Fairy? We don't know. We know only that in this country she is firmly embedded in our culture, more universal than the Easter Bunny or Santa Claus.

Sociologists call the loss of baby teeth a rite of passage and refer to the midnight transformation of teeth to coins as a ritual of exchange.

But that's not how kids and parents think of it. It's a reward for growing up, a family tradition and according to one article, "a password for love."

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Dr. Phillip Gray OPTOMETRIST



What Is A Doctor Of Optometry

Doctors of optometry are health care professionals who specialize in the examination, diagnosis and treatment of conditions or impairments of the vision system.

Specifically educated, clinically trained and state licensed to examine the eyes and related structures to detect the presence of vision problems, eye diseases or other abnormalities, doctors of optometry are the major providers of vision care in the U.S.

They provide treatment by prescribing ophthalmic lenses, contact lenses, or other optical aids, and provide vision therapy when indicated to preserve or restore maximum efficiency of vision.

By thoroughly evaluating the internal and external structure of the eyes, doctors of optometry can detect eye diseases like glaucoma or cataract and signs of systemic diseases such as diabetes, hypertension and arteriosclerosis that require referral to other health care practitioners for treatment.



Pet Parenthood

Parenthood for your pet also means parenthood for you!

Pet owners must share the responsibility of caring for the newcomers, especially if they become ill or have other problems with which their mother cannot cope.

Additionally, pet owners must bear the expense of additional food for the mother until the babies are weaned and, once weaned, for the newcomers as well.

Of course, there is the cost for inoculations for the new pets.

But the most important aspect of parenthood for your pet is finding good homes for each new kitten or pup.

The number of new dogs and cats born in the United States annually is staggering. Some estimates range from 2,000 to 10,000 an hour - roughly 5 to 10 times the human birth rate.

Due to this high birth rate, most animal shelters are overflowing with unwanted cats and dogs. Most agencies do well to find a home for one or two animals out of 10. Those that cannot be placed in a new home must be humanely killed.

But the fate of those animals that do not reach a shelter is even worse. They must fend for themselves and many young animals die of starvation and disease. Others are killed by automobiles, accidentally poisoned or injured by wild animals.

The alternative to this tragedy is the surgical neutering of your animal to remove certain reproductive organs.

Despite what many believe, the operation has no effect on the animal's intelligence. Most neutered pets tend to be more gentle and affectionate, become less interested in other animals and more interested in you and your family.

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EQUIPMENT FOR SALE:

Tishomingo County Electric Power Association offers for sale the following items of surplus equipment:

- 1) 1990 F150 Ford SWB pick-up, white, 5.0 L V-8; 146,061 miles
- 2) 1969 C60 Chevrolet 2 1/2 ton truck, 366 cu. in V8; 5/2 spd transmission; steel bed with 20,000 lb. PTO winch; engine has burned valve, good tires; 89,463 miles
- 3) 6 ft. Brown Treecutter bush-hog
- 4) 5 ft. Brown Treecutter bush-hog
- 5) 1990 JD 2555 tractor, 65 hp, dual hydraulics, ROPS, skid plate, 12,000 lb. winch, forestry pkg; 2689 hours.

This equipment can be seen during business hours at the Association's main office at 205 Constitution Drive, Iuka. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., February 29, 2000. The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Miss Ginger Counce Plans March 18th Nuptials

Miss Ginger Elizabeth Counce and William Dow Green will marry at 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 18 at the First Baptist Church in Corinth.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Counce of Corinth. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Counce of Corinth and Mrs. Lavelle Murrah of Iuka and the late Ellis E. and Marcelle Murrah of Iuka.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Michael Lee Boston and Mr. John Hillie Green Jr. of Corinth. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Harold Butler of Corinth and Mrs. John Hillie Green and the late Mr. John Hillie Green of Corinth.

The announcement of the couple's engagement and approaching marriage is made by the parents of the bride-elect.

Miss Counce is a 1995 graduate of Corinth High School. She received her bachelor of business administration degree

from the University of Mississippi in 1999. She is presently employed at Deposit Guaranty.

Mr. Green is a 1991 graduate of Corinth High School and a 1996 graduate of Mississippi State University where he received his bachelor of business administration degree. He is presently employed at Caterpillar.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and the reception which follows.

Please Join Us

February 21st, at 7 p.m. at the Burnsville Area Chamber of Commerce.

We will be looking for ideas how to help promote our Business Community and ideas for Civic Projects. We need your help to make Burnsville all it can be. Please make plans to attend.

Burnsville Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 211, Burnsville, MS 38833



The March of Dimes works to prevent birth defects by educating women to take care of themselves while pregnant.

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This is what the March of Dimes does - help babies be born healthy. Wal-Mart of Iuka

FBLA Says Thanks to March of Dimes Supporters

FBLA members and officers Brandy Taylor, Carlynn Rainey and Jessica Huff are shown with mission signs that are available to promote healthier babies through March of Dimes.

The TCHS FBLA Chapter would like to say a special thank you to those local businesses who bought March of Dimes Mission signs from the local chapter this year. These signs have been on display in the gym during basketball season, and they will be moved to the baseball field as soon as basketball is over.

Those Iuka businesses that deserve our special thanks are Tri-State Motors, Personal Finance Corporation, and Wal-Mart.

Teacher Of The Year Contest Announcement

Nominations are now being accepted for the Conservation Education Teacher of the Year Awards according to Gary Taylor, chair of the Tishomingo County Soil and Water Conservation District. The recognition program is open to all full-time educators at K-12 levels who have implemented innovative soil and water conservation activities for reaching students and other audiences.

Recipients in both the elementary (K-6) and secondary (7-12) categories will be honored at the local level with a certificate and \$50 cash at the annual awards banquet held in April. Local recipients will then progress to the state level contest.

Dean's List At Blue Mountain College

The Dean's List has been compiled for the first semester 1999-2000 academic session at Blue Mountain College.

To be eligible for the Dean's List a student must maintain a 3.6 or higher grade point average on a minimum of 12 hours' work.

The following students maintained a 3.6 or higher grade point average and were named Dean's Scholars for the first semester:

Tishomingo: Anita Belue
Tishomingo: Krissi Robinson

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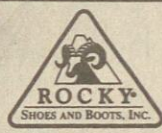
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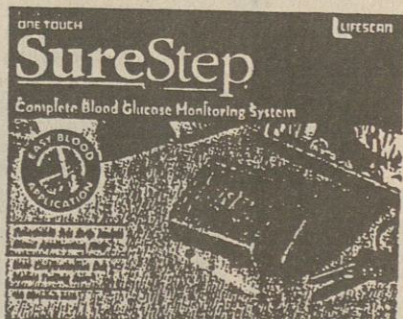
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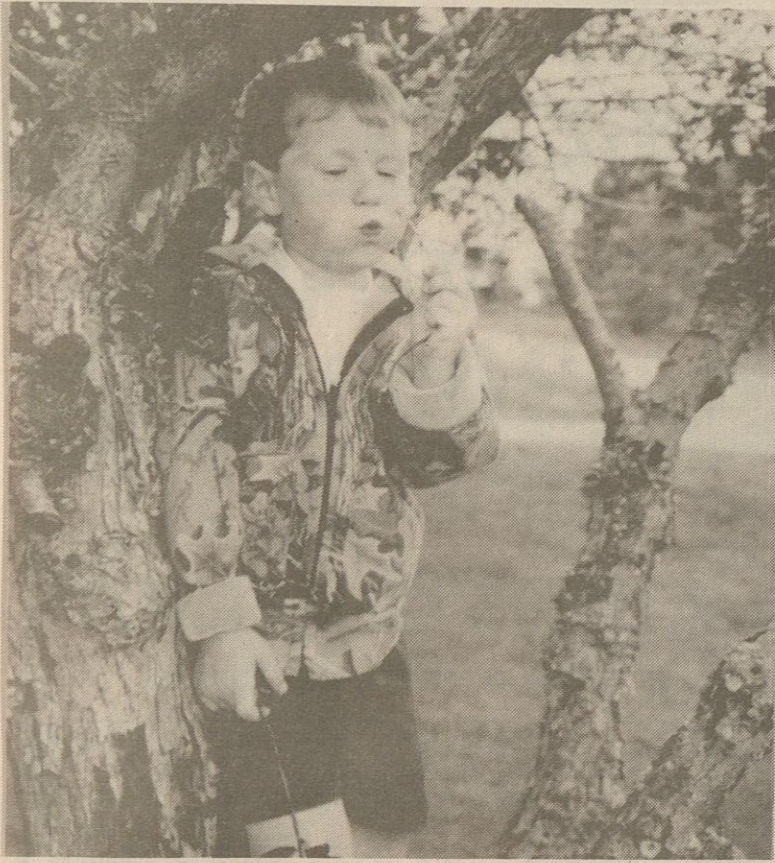
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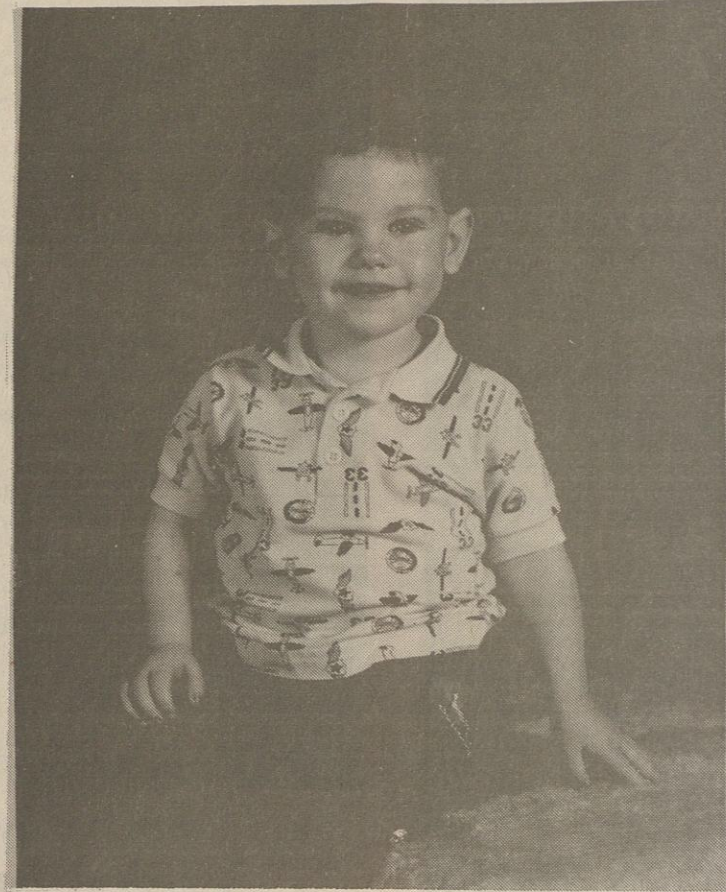
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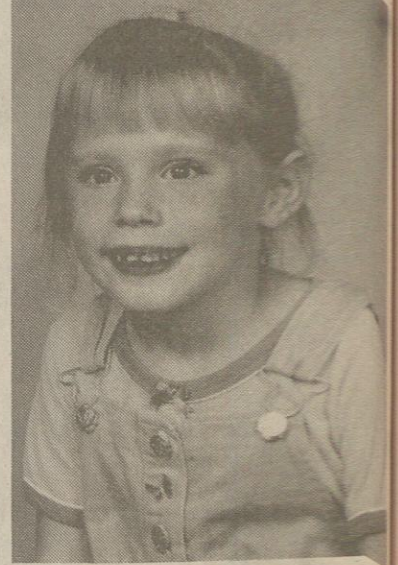


Love,
Mom and Dad



Happy 2nd Birthday Joseph Abraham (Bubba) Cohn February 23, 2000

Love,
Mom, Dad, PaPa Leonard & MaMa Pearlle



Congratulations To Our Girl Kasey McDuffy for getting all A's this 6 Weeks!!

We are very proud of you!!
Keep up the good work!
Alma Tapp
Tracy & Kim McDuffy
John & Sandra Lilley
James & Dorothy McDuffy
Jerry & Annette Thacker



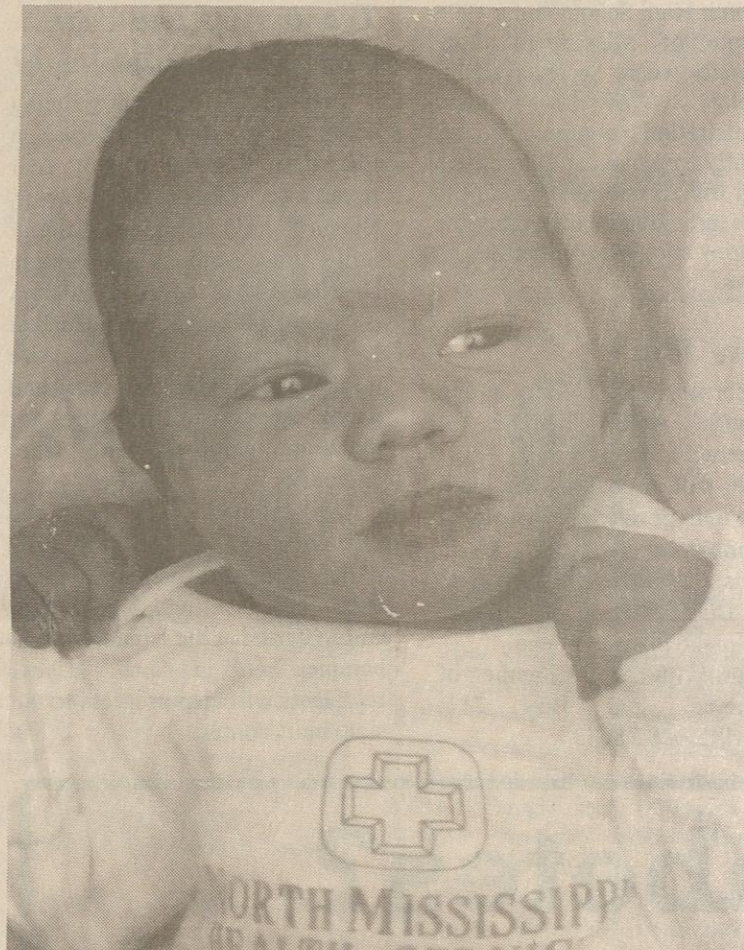
Happy 6th Birthday Marli Feb. 20th

We love you,
Daddy, Mommy and Jake



Happy First Birthday Dalton Lovelace

Love,
Dad, Mom,
Papaw Dukum,
Grandmaw Den &
Aunt LaLa



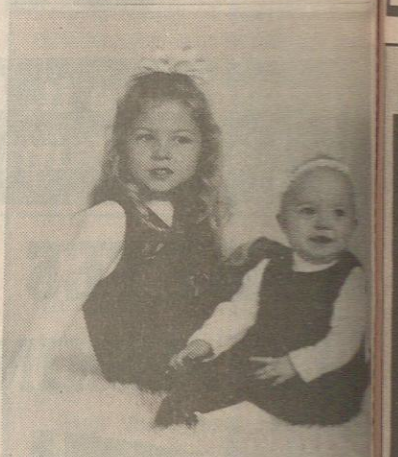
New Arrival In Monaghan Home

Tommy and Tammy Monaghan are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Kelley Brooke Monaghan, born January 28th at the Women's Hospital in Tupelo. Kelley arrived at 10:29, weighing 6 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Proud grandparents are Charles and Cudell Bray of Burnsville and Rodney and Deborah Monaghan of Saltillo. She is also welcomed home by her big brother Nicholas, age 2.



Happy 17th Birthday Rita February 21

Love,
Mom, Dad, Debra, &
Katlin, Sean
We Love You



Happy Birthday Megan - Feb. 23

1 year old
Erica - March 7
5 years old
Love,
Daddy, Mommy and Cory

The fate of civilization
is like needlework.
You can take it up and
worry about it at odd
moments.
—Frank Sullivan

Iuka Lions Club News

By Lion Chris Moss

Our last meeting was held on Tuesday, February 15 at the Country Squire. Various fundraiser topics were discussed but none were finalized. A pancake breakfast is a possibility in the near future. So, keep your morning appetites up and watch our news for more details.

The Lions would like to thank fellow Lions Bob Marshall, Don Cowell, J.R. Long, and Lion President John Gann for their participation in the Sight Screening performed at the Iuka Middle School on February 7. Many of the Lions were unable to

help with this event due to work

schedules. We appreciate the Lions mentioned above for taking time out of their personal time to serve.

We wish Lion Jerry Lambert a speedy recovery and look forward to having him back with us soon. Lion Jerry is in our prayers daily and we know he would appreciate all of your (the readers) prayers as well.

Our next meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 7 at the Country Squire. We invite anyone interested in the Lions Club to attend or call Lion Bob Marshall at 423-3791.

Come Join Us For Kids In The Kitchen

This program is a series of lessons developed for teaching basic cooking skills, nutrition knowledge and food management practices to young people. Lessons are taught by 4-H Agents from Alcorn, Tippah, and Tishomingo Counties.

The program will be held at the Tishomingo County High School March 9, 2000 for 8-13 years of age. Registration fee: \$15.00 (seats are limited).

Please contact Evonne Grove at 286-7755 to reserve your seat.

Gospel Singing At Palestine

The regular monthly singing will be held at Palestine Church on Saturday night, February 26, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Featured singers will be "The Patterson Family."

Brother Danny Young and Congregation invites everyone to attend.

Words of Appreciation

The family of Molly L. Bray would like to thank all of the relatives, friends and neighbors who gave us such comfort in our time of sorrow.

Every act of kindness shown during this time has meant so much. All of the flowers, food, visits, thoughts and especially the prayers have been greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Antioch Church, to Dr. Al

Flannery and the staff of Iuka Hospital, to Dr. Heaton and the staff of Eliza Coffee Memorial Hospital, to the singers—Theresa Jones and Lynn Barnes, Cutshall Funeral Home and to the pallbearers.

Also, we would like to thank the Reverends Mike Edwards and T.E. Davis for their comforting words.

The Family of
Molly L. Bray

Happy Birthday, Sierra Lambert 10-years-old Feb. 25

Love, Mom,
Dad & Logan



90th Birthday Celebration

Friends and relatives
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—Confucius



Gowen - Hancock To Exchange Vows February 26th

Mike and Carolyn Gowen would like to announce the marriage of their daughter Nikki to Cory Hancock. Cory is the son of Jimmy and Wanda Hancock of Michie, TN and the grandson of Mrs. Doyes Hancock and the late George Hancock of Corinth, MS and the late Melvin and Faye Killough of Michie, TN. Nikki is the granddaughter of

Mrs. Johnny Randolph and the late Thurman Randolph of Iuka and Mrs. Gladys Gowen and the late John Gowen of Hinkle. The vows will be spoken at the First Pentecostal Church, 2037 Highway 72 East, Corinth, MS on Saturday, February 26, 2000 at 3 P.M. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception immediately following.



From left, John McVay, Paulene Wadkins, Reba "June" Hurley, and Curtis Ables

Tishomingo Living Center and Personal Care Home Crowns Mr. & Ms. Valentine Day Queens and Kings

Monday, February 14, the staff, family members and members of the community helped the residents celebrate Valentine's Day with a banquet in their honor. An array of residents, staff, family members, friends and community members awaited the crowning of Queen and King. The air was filled with excitement when the winners were announced.

THE NURSING FACILITY QUEEN AND KING
Mr. Curtis Ables, who came from Belmont, MS in 1998 was

crowned King. Mr. Ables enjoys talking on the phone, talking with staff and peers, gossip/county music, and line dancing.

Ms. Reba "June" Hurley, who came from Pickwick, Tenn. in 1988 was crowned Queen. She enjoys talking on the phone, spending time with family, shopping and trips to Tunica.

PERSONAL CARE UNIT
Mr. John McVay, who comes from Iuka during the winter months to live at TLC, was crowned King. His hobbies include taking care of peers,

assisting staff members, and driving his car.

Ms. Paulene Wadkins, who comes from Iuka was crowned queen. She has resided in the Personal Care Home since 1998 and was a former nurse at the Iuka Hospital for a number of years. Her hobbies include spending time with family and friends, playing bingo, and taking trips.

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St. Jude Open Bass Classic Plans Finalized

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This years event will again be a pick-your-partner format. Prizes will be awarded based on the total weight of each two man team's five fish limit. The first place team will be awarded two War Eagle aluminum boats with 9.9 Mercury outboards and trailers, \$2,000.00 cash, and an assortment of other fishing equipment. The top 50 teams will receive cash and/or prizes. The Grand Prize, a R81 Ranger boat powered by a 150 H.P. xR6 Mercury outboard and a deluxe Ranger Trail trailer, will be awarded to one lucky participant by random drawing at the conclusion of the tournament.

Chuck Hutton Chervrolet, Buck and Bass Sports Centers, Delco Voyager batteries and Berkley - Trilene are also participating in this years event.

Entry fees for the 2000 St. Jude Bass Classic are now being accepted. The entry fee is \$225.00 per two man team if received by March 31, 2000. After that date, the entry fee will be \$250.00. The tournament is limited to 350 boats and has filled for seven consecutive years. Entry forms will be available at local tackle and marine dealerships soon after March 1, 2000. Entry forms and additional information are

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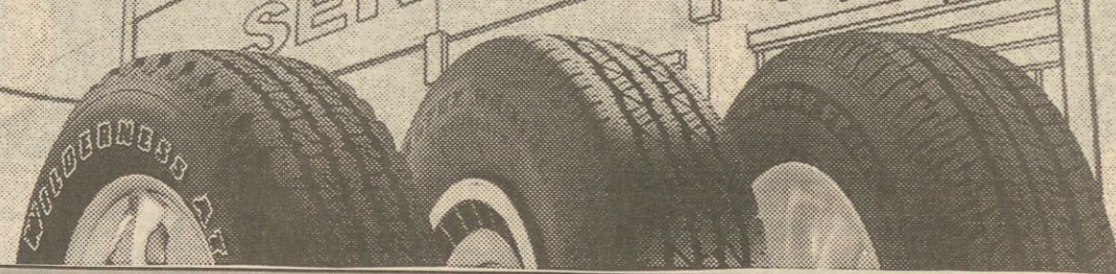
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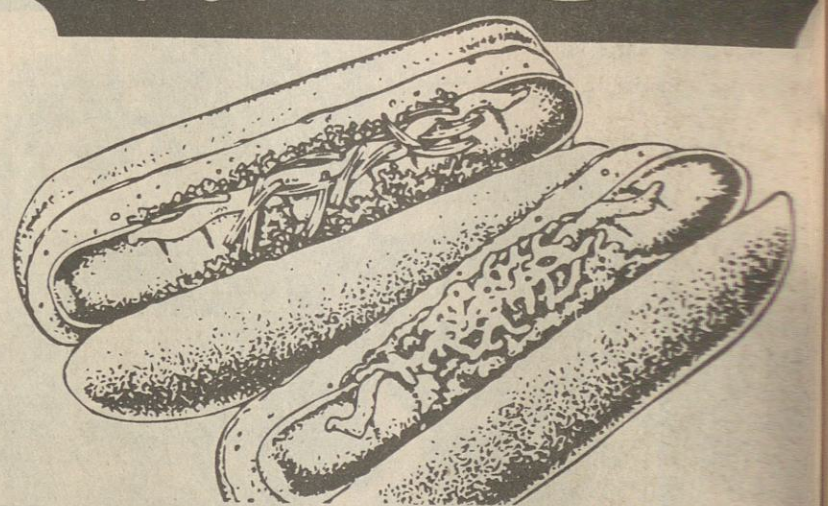
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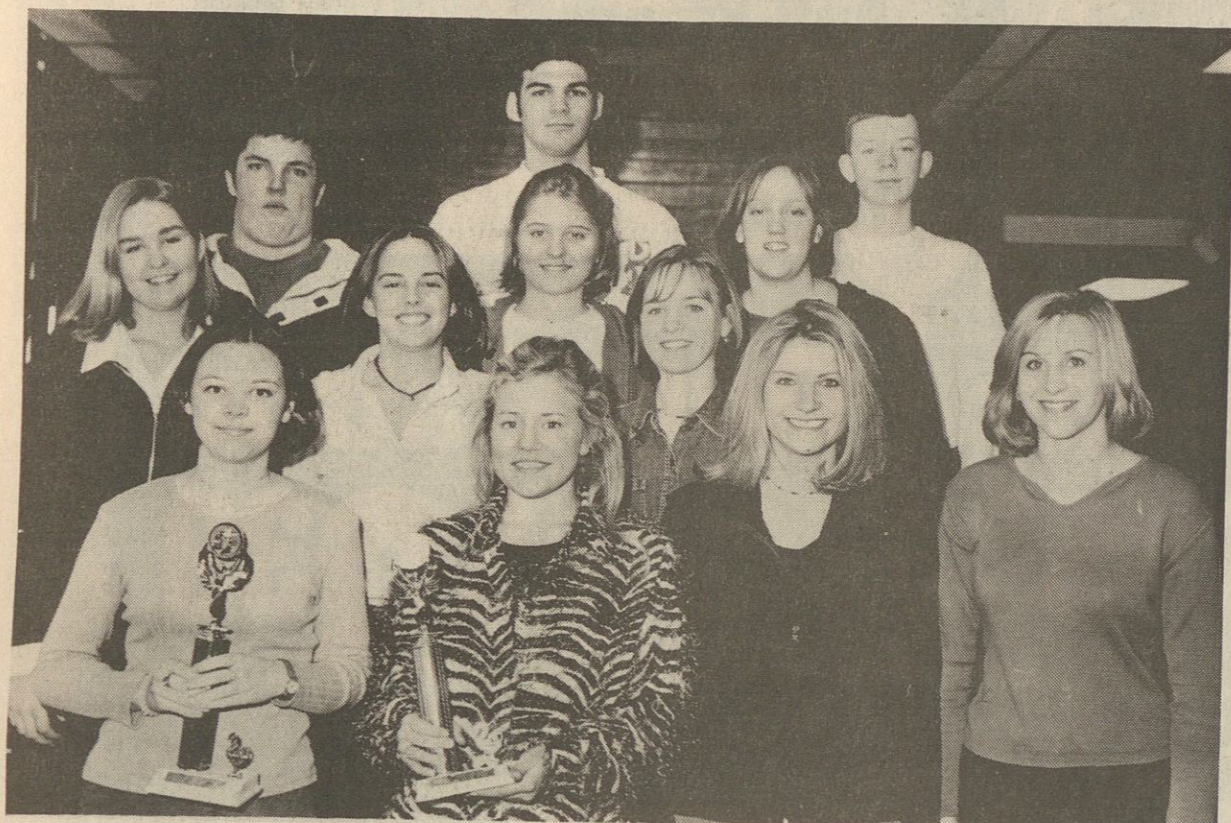
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1st Place Winners At The TCHS Science Fair - Front row, from left: Chase House, Lily McBride, Jessie Green, Heather Shea, Alex Hudson and Cassie Daniel. Back row, from left: Jamie Wilson, Jacob Hudson, John Weaver, Robert Martin, and Andrew Burns.



2nd Place Winners At The TCHS Science Fair - Front row, from left: Christina Strickland, Sara Hudson, Lee Anne Stephens, and Amber Dawson. Row 2, from left: Kania Barnes, Beth Darwin, Mollie Jourdan. Row 3, from left: Cody Arnold, Rhianna Helton, Amy Blakney. Row 4, from left: Matt Langston, Wesley Johnson.



3rd Place & Honorable Mention Winners At The TCHS Science Fair - Front row, from left: Damon Dial, Crystal Johnson, Emily Smith, and Stephanie Archer. Row two, from left: Landon Courtney, Brian Davis, and Corey Davis. Back row, from left: Beau Nichols.

Congratulations TCHS Science Fair Winners

Science Fair 2000 at Tishomingo County High School was a great success. Forty-nine students worked diligently to complete and present their science projects at the local fair competitions. The judges had a difficult time deciding winners in the various areas of competition. Each of these category winners will now compete in the regional science fair which will be held at NEMCC on March 14.

First place winners and their categories include: Brittany Daniel and Heather Shea - Behavioral/Social Sciences; Cassie Daniel - Chemistry/Biochemistry; Lily McBride - Botany; Jamie Wilson - Earth & Space Sciences; Brigitte Parsons and John Werner -

Behavioral/Social Sciences; Mollie Jourdan - Chemistry/Biochemistry; Matt Langston and Cody Arnold - Engineering; Amber Dawson - Environmental Sciences; Christine Strickland and Beth Darwin - Gerontology; Wesley Johnson - Math/Computers; Sarah Hudson - Medicine/Health Sciences; Lee Ann Stephens - Microbiology; Cindy Brewer - Physics; and Amy

Blakney and Rhianna Helton - Team Projects.

Third place winners and their categories include: Stephanie Archer - Earth & Space Sciences; Brian Davis - Environmental Sciences; Landon Courtney - Gerontology; Emily Smith - Medicine/Health Sciences; and Crystal Johnson - Microbiology.

Honorable mention winners and their categories include: Beau Nichols - Behavioral/Social Sciences; Damon Dial - Botany; Tiffany Bennett - Zoology; and Corey Davis and Brian Wood - Team Projects.

This year's overall project winners were Brigitte Parsons - 11th/12th Grade; and John Werner - 9th/10th Grade.

Second place winners and their categories include: Grant Gatlin -

Congratulations and good luck to all project winners.

Remember Me.....

"My name is Ashley. My Mommy had me when she was 16. She and my Daddy live in an apartment above my Granny's garage. I spend a lot of time with my Granny because my Mommy goes to school during the daytime and works at a restaurant in the evenings. My Daddy is mostly gone too. He helps build houses. Lately, he and Mommy have been fighting a lot because he stays gone with his friends when he is not at work. Mommy says he needs to be here with us. My Granny says it's because he is still a teenager and doesn't know how to be a Daddy. Mommy fusses at me a lot too. I know she loves me, I guess she is just tired and sad."

This story is fictitious, but represents the all-too-frequent teen pregnancy scenario. During the month of February,

"Remember Me" Dolls are created and placed in public places to focus attention on the issues resulting from teenage pregnancy. In Mississippi, one in five babies is born to a teenage mother. Eighty percent of these teen mothers are unwed. Fifty percent of them will go on welfare within one year, almost 80% will be on welfare within 5 years of the child's birth.

Very few events in a young person's life could be more life changing than becoming a parent. Eighty percent of teenage mothers, having a child before age 17, never complete high school. Dreams are shattered and odds become stacked against future success. "A bad choice truly does limit future options."

Why has teenage pregnancy become such a national problem? There are a number of

contributing reasons. Sex is used to sell everything from toothpaste and blue jeans to automobiles and vacations. Movies, television, music, and magazines are full of messages and advertisements extolling the wonders and excitement of "safe sex", but almost never show the lives shattered by disease, pregnancy, or abortion. Teens are being told that "everyone is doing it". Parents wait for schools, church youth groups, or someone else more comfortable with the topic to discuss sex issues with their kids. Many adults have thrown their hands up and argue "kids are going to have sex anyway; you're not going to change that."

More and more teens, however, are choosing abstinence until marriage. Many are very outspoken about their choice, and sincere in their convictions. When teens are given good, healthful information, they tend to make good, healthy choices. When surveyed, over 85% of adolescents

and teens responded that they wanted to hear information about teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases from their parents. We don't assume that children will learn to read or develop good manners on their own. We see that they are counseled and prepared for college and careers, but what about their sexual behavior? We must not assume that they will make healthy choices if we don't communicate our values and expectations with them or equip them with information to resist the messages and pressures they will encounter.

There are many resources available for helpful information for parents, schools, youth leaders, and pastors. We must join together as a community to make a difference in teen pregnancy.

The Project Homestead Tishomingo County Task Force is working hard to make a difference in the lives of families in our community. For information on this effort, call 662-844-0013. For abstinence materials, brochures, posters, etc. call the Mississippi Department of Human Services Abstinence Unit at 1-800-988-0818.

Stew Supper At Mt. Evergreen

Mt. Evergreen Methodist Church Fundraiser will be a stew supper to be held on Saturday, February 26, 2000 from 4:00 p.m. until.

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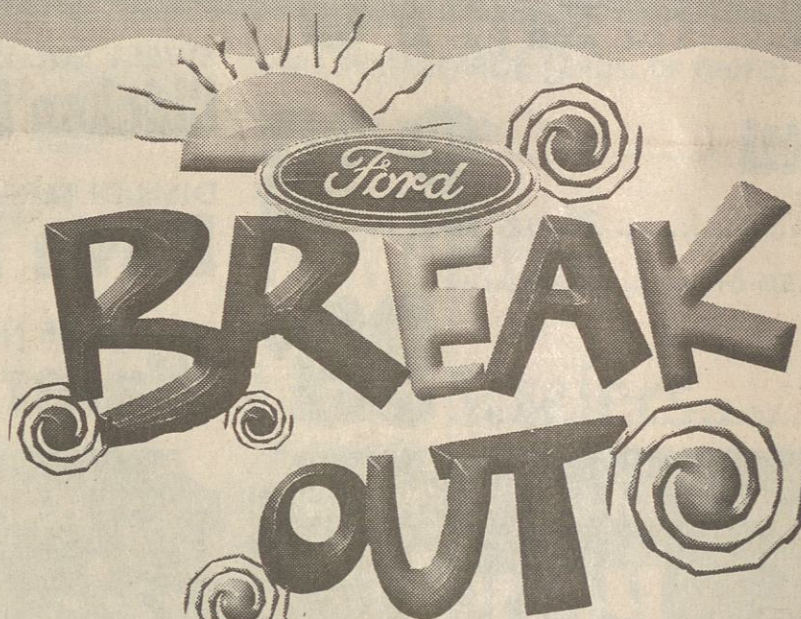
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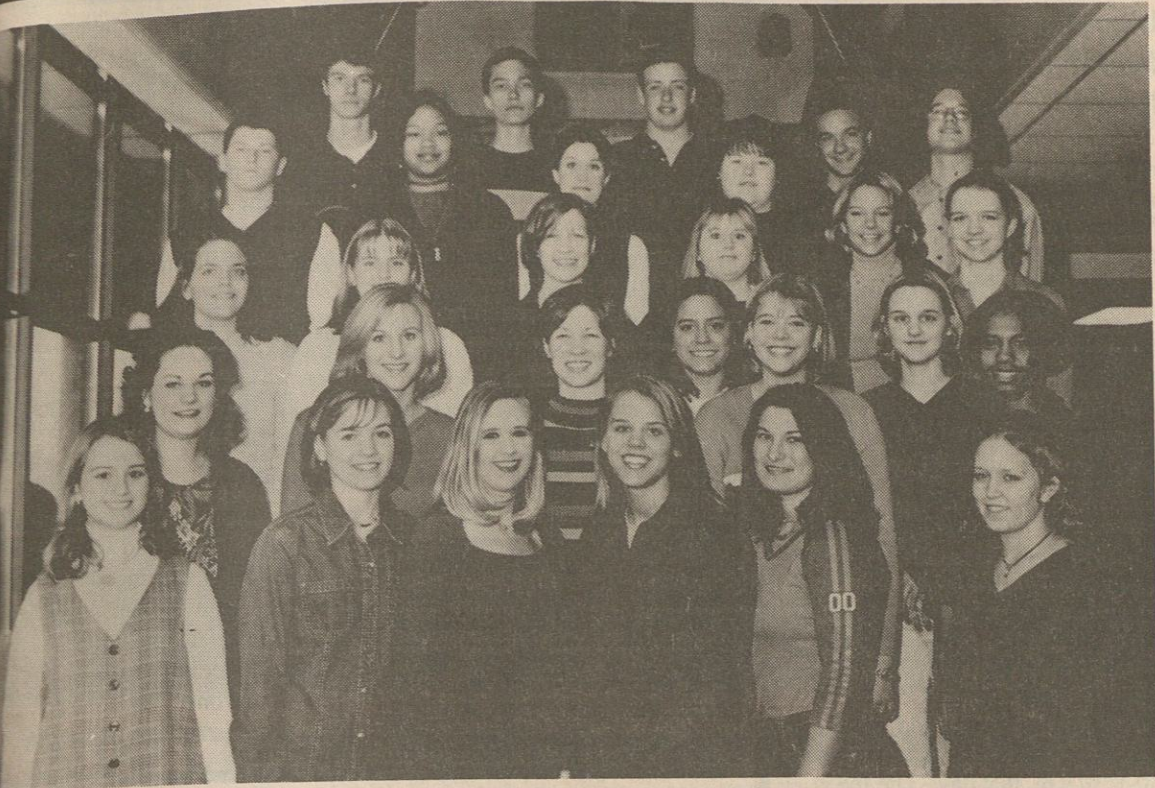
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TCHS FBLA Competes At District Level - Even though snow was threatening TCHS's future business leaders bordered the bus and traveled to the Tupelo campus of ICC on January 27. Those students who attended and their areas of competition included: (row 1) Crystal Johnson - Business Communication; Mollie Jourdan - Parliamentary Procedures; Lindsey Phifer - Parliamentary Procedures; Jamie Casabella - Word Processing; Emily Smith - Parliamentary Procedures; Brandy Taylor - Ms. FBLA; (row 2) Carlynn Rainey - Job Description Manual; Amber Dawson - Computer Concepts; Kara Foster - Public Speaking; Valena Gonzales - Machine Transcription; Jennifer Counce - Business Law; Samantha McDuffy - Business Math; Alanson Holiday - Desktop Publishing; (row 3) Heather Shea - Entrepreneurship; Lydia Massey - Parliamentary Procedures; Kasey Foster - Impromptu Speaking; Teresa Lester - Desktop Publishing; Emilie Cook - Entrepreneurship; Eugenia Long - Accounting I; (row 4) Chris Faires - FBLA Principles and Procedures; Selina Long - International Business; Natalie Poquette - Business Procedures; Christina Goss - Accounting II; (row 5) Brian Wood - Mr. FBLA; Jacob Hudson - Keyboarding Applications; Welsey Stricklen - Job Interview; Steven McCallus - Business Calculations; Damon Dial - Technical Support; Not pictured are: Tiffany Bennett - Economics; Marlena Robinson - Entrepreneurship; Angela Manriquez - Information Processing; Kortney Rooney - Introduction to Business; Stephanie Long - Introduction to business Communications; April Park - Introduction to Impromptu Speaking; Katie Caston - Introduction to Parliamentary Procedures; Grant Gatlin - Marketing; Jennifer Pugh - Parliamentary Procedures.



College And Career Day At TCHS—Tishomingo County High School sponsored a College and Career Day for the juniors and the seniors on Friday, February 4. The event was very successful, and TCHS would like to thank the following colleges and businesses for attending: Northeast Mississippi Community College, Nashville Auto Diesel College, University of North Alabama, University of Southern Mississippi, Union University, Wood College, University of Mississippi, Mississippi State University, Mississippi University for Women, Delta State University, Blue Mountain College, Mississippi Army National Guard, United States Air Force, United States Marines, United States Navy, ACT Manufacturing, Inc., Tishomingo County Electric Power Association, Bancorp South, Kimberly Clark, Magnolia Regional Health Center, Iuka Hospital, Vital Care of Corinth, Marcie Ford - massage therapist, People's Bank and Trust, Tenneco Packaging, First American National Bank, Alliant Techsystems, North American Software Company, Heil, Quebecor World, and Rotary Club International. TCHS Seniors Tiffany Stanford, Kayla Nunley, Brigitte Parsons, and Hayley McVay are shown as they collect information about careers and college.

Burnsville Happenings

By: Donna Burns

Happy birthday to Dylan Mackey, Wanda Bonds, Ansley Burns, Justin Kramer, and Mikayla Newkirk.

The Burnsville Winter Festival is this Saturday the B-B-Q will start at 5:00 p.m. and the activities will soon follow. Games for the kids and the Crowning of King and Queen will be at 7:30.

There will be a party at the Burnsville community center to raise money for the 8th grade. It

will start at 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Refreshments will be available. See posters for info. Or call Donna Burns at 427-9258 or 424-9972.

For fun and good fellowship come out and join the fun at the Burnsville School Winter Festival. There will be a great food, lots of games for the kids, and the money will go to a good cause.

Even though it is winter spring is in the air. You can just

feel the whisper of spring calling the flowers to bloom. And the earth to wake up from her long winters nap. It will soon be time for baseball and hot dogs, picnics and long nature hikes. I hope every one has a great weekend, and a safe one. Smile God loves you!

Iuka Public Library February 2000 Black American History Month

"Centuries of Excellence", Ms. TaMeika V. Welch, has shared with us a few of the many collection's in Painting's, Poster's, Sculpture's Hand-carving (original), Jewelry, (original), purses and picture's of the "Yesterday's" (Negro League Baseball Players Wall of Fame a total of 14 players and the poster of "The Buffalo Soldiers Stamp (29 cents).

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TUESDAY

Fried catfish, chicken spaghetti, footlong dog, spicy fries, broccoli, chesse and rice, confetti coleslaw, fresh apples, pineapple tidbits, assorted fruit juice, hushpuppies, yeast roll, crackers, pudding plus, milk

WEDNESDAY

Chili cheese fritos, spaghetti with meat sauce, bacon cheeseburger, French fries, steamed broccoli, whole kernel corn, applesauce, chilled peach slices, assorted fruit juice, yeast roll

THURSDAY

Pizza, chicken patty sandwich, chef salad, tater tots, green beans, garden salad with dressings, fresh grapes, fruit cocktail, assorted fruit juice, crackers, strawberry shortcake, milk

FRIDAY

Soft taco supreme, corn dog, chef salad, French fries, corn on the cob, green peas, pineapple tidbits, chilled pear slices, assorted fruit juice, crackers, Mississippi Mud Cake, milk

A Special Thank You

We the family of Letha Powers want to say a special thank you to Arlie South for everything that he did to make it easier for us in our time of sorrow.

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Letha Powers

Friday Night Singing

Paradise Methodist Church will have their Fourth Friday Night Singing, February 25th, at 7:00 p.m. The church is located just off Highway 30 East.

Everyone is welcome to attend and join in singing praises to our Lord Jesus Christ.



The Elks National Hoop Shoot District Competition was held February 19 at Clarksdale, MS. Iuka Elementary was represented by Hannah Thomas and Tyler Deathridge. Tyler finished second and Hannah won her age division. Hannah won the first place trophy going through three tie breaker rounds. She now advances to the State Contest in Ocean Springs on March 4th. Everyone at I.E.S. says Great job and good luck Hannah.

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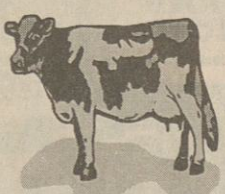
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Do you have all five of the quarters that were issued in 1999? Do you know what five quarters will be issued in 2000? The American Enterprise Committee members of the TCHS FBLA Chapter are shown making plans for the project they will present at this year's state conference. Project chair, Mollie Jourdan, (center) is shown with other committee members (l to r) Emilie Cooke, Natalie Poquette, Carlynn Rainey and Christina Goss as they discuss their plans for the project.

The purpose of this project is to make everyone more aware of facets of our American Enterprise system and how it works. The issuing of new money plays a major part in our American Enterprise System. Both students and adults can benefit from learning how the system works for the betterment of our business life. This year's project is designed to inform everyone about the new quarters that are being distributed in the United States.

Annual 5K Heart Run/Walk Planned For April 8

Heart Run 2000, a 5K run/walk, will be sponsored by the North Mississippi Medical Center Wellness Center, 1030 S. Madison St., on Saturday, April 8.

Racers will compete in 14 age divisions in male and female categories. Awards will be presented to the top three overall finishers as well as the top three in each age and gender division. In addition, first place awards will be given to the male and female finishers in the master, grand master and overall wheelchair divisions.

Advance registration forms are available at the Wellness Center or by calling (662) 841-4141 or 1-800-843-3375. The race begins at 9 a.m., and on-site registration will be available from 7:30-8:30 a.m. that day. The fee is \$15 in advance and \$18 per entrant on race day. Participants will receive a long-sleeve T-shirt.

All proceeds from the event will benefit NMMC's Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation Department.

For more information on this Live Well event, call 1-800-843-3375.

Funeral Services For Nora Honeycutt

Nora Maxine Honeycutt, 59, died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2000, at the William F. Bowld Hospital in Memphis. She was born March 29, 1940, in McNairy County, Tenn., to William B. and Myrtle Mathis Foust. She was a retired industrial worker and a member of the Thrasher Baptist Church.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Salts Funeral Home Chapel in Booneville. Burial was at the Jacinto Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Sidney "Toby" Honeycutt of Burnsville; two daughters, Debra Henley of Selmer, Tenn., and Diane Grisham of Booneville; three sons, Rickey Byrd of Little Rock, Ark., Steve Austin of Bolivar, Tenn., and Billy Honeycutt of Booneville; three

sisters, Mable Johnson of Dickson, Tenn., Sadie Swinford of Meadon, Tenn., and McCaslin of Jackson, Tenn.; one brother, Alvie Foust of Mexico; nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Marie Foust and Madie Wilson; one brother, William Foust.

Coming Soon!

Keith Carpenter is coming to Short Creek Baptist Church, Coleman Park Road in Iuka, February 27th, 2000 at 11:00 a.m.

Keith Carpenter is a well known minister and Chalk Artist. He will be preaching and drawing for us - with the person bringing the most people, getting the finished picture.

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Donations Made From Disc Golf Tourney—Shown are (from left) Park Ranger Bill Breken with one of the discs used in the tournament & Danny Owen, County Agent, accepting a donation for the American Red Cross from Bill McCarty of the Chickasaw Disc Golf Club. The monetary donation was made from money raised in the Disc Golf Ice Bowl. Also a donation of non-perishable canned goods, brought to the tourney by participants, was made to Samaritan Food Pantry.

Tishomingo State Park Host First Annual Disc Golf Ice Bowl

Tishomingo State Park hosted its first annual Disc Golf Ice Bowl on Saturday, February 5 and Sunday, February 6, 2000. There were seventy-three participants in singles on Saturday and thirty-nine participated in doubles on Sunday. The first Disc Golf Ice Bowl was held in 1987 as a day of disc golf solidarity in the gloom of winter. Official Ice Bowls are played at courses all over the United States, and in Canada and Europe in a corridor which runs from the weekend before the Super Bowl until two weekends after the game. Each event is encouraged to help fight hunger. Last year, disc golfers nationwide provided over 207,000 meals.

The rules of the Ice Bowl are simple: 1) Under no circumstances can an Ice Bowl be postponed or canceled; 2) No whimps or whiners are allowed; and 3) There are no excuses for not attending. (Either be there or be a whimp!)

Disc golf is similar to ball golf in procedure, pace, and psychology. Instead of clubs and

balls, disc golfers use specialized flying discs (smaller, heavier, and aerodynamically superior to the Frisbees used for playing catch). Instead of a cup, disc golfers "hole out" in a disc golf basket. Made of steel, it features a basket that is attached to a pole about two feet above the ground and has two chain assemblies above the basket which acts as a backboard that stops the disc's forward motion, causing it to drop into the basket. Disc golfers play the throw from where it lies, and count each throw as a point or "stroke" until the disc lands in the basket or within the chains.

The park in conjunction with Chickasaw Disc Golf will present a monetary contribution to the Tishomingo Chapter of the American Red Cross and a donation of non-perishable food items to the Samaritan Food Pantry.

Tishomingo State Park will be hosting its 2nd annual Spring Disc Golf Tourney on March 11th & 12th, 2000.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The Board of Trustees of Northeast Mississippi Community College, Booneville, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids until 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14 for the sale of the following surplus property.

YEAR	DESCRIPTION
1973	Blue Bird Auto, 390 Engine 4 Speed 44 Pass. Bus
1974	Blue Bird 4 Speed 640 Auto S74 Engine 72 Pass. Bus
1974	Blue Bird 4 Speed 640 Auto S74 Engine 62 Pass. Bus
1968	Chevy 1/2 Ton Pickup 3 Speed 6 Cylinder Engine 250
1964	Dodge 1/2 Ton Pickup 3 Speed 6 Cylinder Utility Bed
1964	International Pickup 4 Door 6 Cylinder 4 Speed
1979	Ford Granada Car 302 Engine Auto
1975	International Wrecker Truck 1800 Load Star Twin Screw
1975	Dodge Van 318 Engine Auto Transmission
1977	Dodge Van 318 Engine Auto Transmission
1981	Ford Van 6 Cylinder 3 Speed Manual Transmission
Eight (8)	Pool Tables

To request a bid form or for additional information phone (662) 720-7246 or e-mail Adowns@nccc.ms.us. Vehicles may be viewed at the College Bus Shop and pool tables may be viewed at the Department of Buildings and Grounds between the hours of 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Full payment by certified check will be due immediately upon notification of the awarding of the bids. Successful bidders must remove property within thirty (30) days of the notification of the acceptance of the bid.



2000 County Tournament Champions

The Iuka Middle School 7th grade girls basketball team captured the 2000 Tishomingo County Tournament Championship trophy. Team members include, front: Whitney Bowling, Lana Arnold, Mary Beth Nunley, Katie Murphy, Ashley Helton. Back row: Mikki McCarty, Lucinda Anglin, Stephanie Robinson, Caroline Walker, Mandy Brister, and Leslie Kirk.



2000 County Tournament Champions

The Iuka Middle School 7th grade boys basketball team captured the 2000 Tishomingo County Tournament Championship held recently. Team members include: front row: Jonathan Davis and Jason Davis; back row: Chris Southward, Justin Sparks, Michael Hathorn, Greg Meyer, Casey Johnson, T. J. Pride, Will McIntosh.



Pictured above (left to right): Jeanette Wadkins, Instructor; Betty Stanfield of Iuka, WE CARE GED Graduate; Dorothy Elrod of Dennis, WE CARE GED Graduate; Barbara Shook, Instructor.

Northeast's WE CARE Program Helps Unemployed

Northeast Mississippi Community College Extension Center is providing a free training program in Iuka designed to help unemployed people gain skills that will make them more valuable to potential employers.

The Workforce Education Combined Activities Resulting in Employment, more easily remembered by its acronym WE CARE, is operating out of the Tishomingo County Soil and Water Conservation District Office. Instructors Jeanette Wadkins and Barbara Shook help students realize their needs and instruct them in these areas.

Opportunities for self-improvement, including individual career counseling for unemployed persons, are available. Assistance in preparing for the GED is also available. The GED or a high school diploma is one of the most common requirements employers desire of potential employees.

The class is designed to train individuals in skills that local employers and members of Northeast's Workforce Council have identified as necessary for employment in today's job market. The class is offered Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Individuals can enter anytime, and work at their own pace with individualized instruction. Eligible clients may qualify for child care and/or transportation allowances.

In addition to GED

preparation, literacy and career assessments are available to help individuals determine their functioning levels, interests, and aptitudes. They can explore career

options, set realistic goals, and identify and eliminate barriers to goal attainment, with the help of trained staff members.

When learners have been evaluated and given basic academic skills, occupational skills, and/or life skills, they can then enter a program that cooperates with the Mississippi Service Commission, the Mississippi Department of Human Services, the Northeast Planning and Development District, and the

Mississippi Service Delivery Area. In this program, local employers can hire the WE CARE participants for a training period, and the program will pay up to 18 hours per week.

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

WE CARE is funded by the Department of Economic and Community Development, Employment and Training Division, Mississippi Service

Delivery Area; Mississippi State Department of Vocational and Technical Education; and Northeast Mississippi Community College.

For more information or to enroll, call Jeanette Wadkins or Barbara Shook at 423-6272 at the Tishomingo County Soil and Water Conservation District Office at 240 Kaki Street, or call Kim Smith at 287-3247 at the Northeast Extension Center in Corinth.

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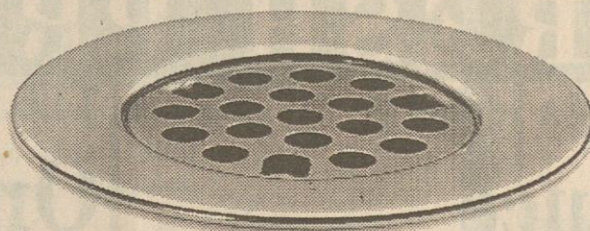
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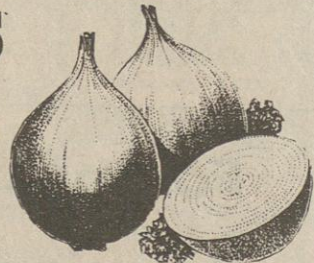


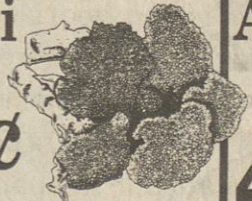





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The Dating Game Comes To TCHS! Thursday, February 24th starting at 6:30 p.m. Sponsored by the TCHS Show Choir. Admission is \$3.00. Everybody is invited to attend the special show where some lucky fellows will question some adoring young ladies to find that perfect date.

Luka United Methodist Parish To Present Contemporary Worship

Has it been a long time since you have been to church? When you went did you find it boring? Did you find the music or message didn't speak to your needs? Did you feel worse when you left than when you went? Do you think a church service can be reverent and joyful?

If you answered "yes" to any of these then the Luka United Methodist Parish would like to invite you to a Contemporary Worship Seminar to be held from Sunday night, February, 27 to Tuesday night, February 29, at 7:00 p.m. each night. The location will be at the Harmony UMC on Harmony Road. Our special guest will be Rev. Rod Borders and "The Connection" ministry team of the Corinth First UMC.

"The Connection" is a very successful ministry program of the Corinth First UMC that has been presenting contemporary worship services on Saturday evenings that are more specifically geared to the young person, to the person, to the person who has not been attending

church for sometime, and to the person who might never have attended church. The music is upbeat and lively and the gospel messages are relevant to the times.

Sunday night Rev. Borders will present a challenging message for change in the church to reach young people and pre-Christians. On Monday night, "The Connection" ministry team will present a contemporary worship service like that they present in their church. Following this service there will be a time of refreshments in the Fellowship Center. This will be a good time to talk with the team members and ask special questions of them. On Tuesday night, "The Connection" ministry team will be offering their special witness as to the impact of this program on their lives as well as how this type of program has impacted their church and community. A question and answer session will follow.

All are invited to attend. For further information call 423-1758.

Burnsville Babe Ruth Registration

Registration to play in the Burnsville Babe Ruth League will be held Saturday February 26, 2000 at the Burnsville School Gym beginning at 9:00 a.m. It will also be held at the Winter Festival at the Burnsville School that night beginning at 6:00 p.m. All the children that are interested in playing T-Ball, baseball or softball are urged to sign up during this time. Age groups to play are: T-Ball, 3 to 6 years old; Baseball, 7 to 15 years old; Softball, 7 to 14 years old. It is very urgent that the parents of these children get their child registered to play during this time. If you do not, your child could miss out on an opportunity to play in the league.

Dixie Boys 13-14 Baseball Meeting

There will be an important meeting of anyone interested in Dixie Boys 13-14 Baseball at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 27th at the Tishomingo Electric Power Association office. Any boy wishing to play this year may sign up at that time. Boys wishing to play must be 13 by August 1st of this year, and not turn 15 before August 1. We also are seeking leaders and coaches for the season.

Department Of Human Services Moving....

The Mississippi Department of Family and Children's Services is moving to a new location. Effective Wednesday, March 1, we will be in the old Health Department, 1505 Bettydale Drive. This is across from the Luka Family Clinic. Food Stamps, Economic Assistance, and Medicaid will remain in the Court House.

In Service

Army Pvt. Brian D. Reed has arrived at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., to complete basic military training.

During the training, the soldier will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, map reading, tactics, military customs and courtesies, physical fitness, and

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Reed is the son of George A. Reed of 35 County Road 249, Glen, Miss.

NMMC Behavioral Health Center Offers Free Surveys In Iuka

Residents of Tishomingo County now have easier access to free, confidential surveys provided by North Mississippi Medical Center's Behavioral Health Center.

Surveys are one-on-one confidential meetings with a mental health professional. Some behavioral health issues can be treated on an outpatient basis, and the surveys will help determine the appropriate treatment plans.

Areas of concern that prompt people to schedule surveys are depression, alcohol and substance abuse, family difficulties, stress, financial pressures, grief, school-related issues, divorce, anxiety and thoughts of suicide.

A licensed professional counselor will conduct free, confidential behavioral health surveys by appointment on March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 10:30 a.m. to noon at Iuka Hospital, located at 1777 Curtis Drive.

Both Iuka Hospital and NMMC Behavioral Health Center are affiliated with North Mississippi Health Services. To schedule an appointment or for more information, call 1-800-THE DESK (1-800-843-3375).

Keep That Heart Healthy

Are matters of the heart concerning you this February? Although February naturally brings to mind thoughts of sweethearts, love and romance, it's also American Heart Month. So follow some advice from Janet Johnson, the director of the new Maurice Hall Physical Activities Center at Millsaps, to keep your heart healthy all year long.

Avoid smoking. "A smoker's risk of heart attack is twice that of non-smokers," says Johnson.

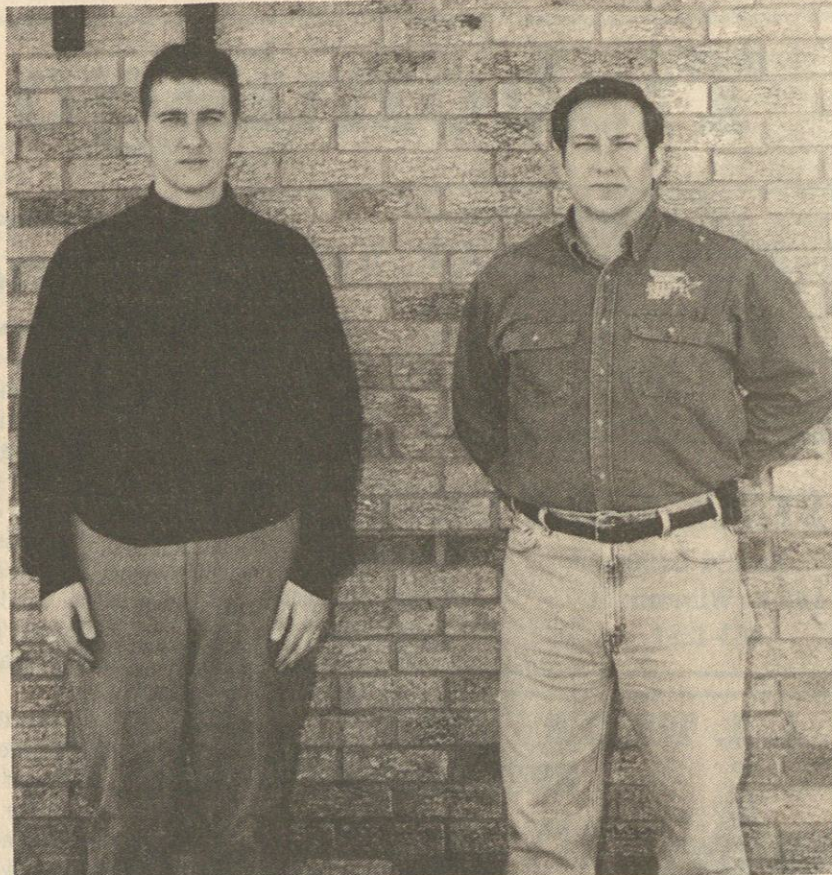
Move. Everyone seems to agree that incorporating physical activity into your schedule can reduce the risk of heart problems. "The American College of Sports Medicine recommends just thirty minutes of exercise, three to five times a week," advises Johnson.

Control your blood pressure. Monitor blood pressure and cholesterol levels to keep your heart happy. Johnson suggests visiting your physician for regular check-ups.

Eat right. "Eating a well-balanced diet has a positive effect on almost every aspect of your health," says Johnson. "Eat in moderation, and avoid foods high in saturated fat, cholesterol and salt."

Maintain a target weight. "Allowing your weight to fluctuate widely can put extra strain on your heart, so reach a desirable weight and maintain it," advises Johnson.

"It's never too late to make healthy lifestyle changes," encourages Johnson. Just keep in mind that creating a heart-healthy life may be a slow process, so be patient and stick with it. If you're over 35 or have any serious health problems, be sure to consult your doctor before beginning any exercise programs. Who knows? With a little work during the year, maybe you can worry about someone else's heart next Valentine's Day.



Tishomingo County Sheriff's Dept. Triad Coordinators (left to right) Donny BoBo and Walter Vaughn attended a three-day training session, Feb. 8-10, in Jackson to become certified for Triad—a crime prevention program for the elderly.

Sheriff's Dept. Sponsors Triad Program To Help Older Residents Protect Themselves From Crime

by Angela Lambert

A new program being implemented by Tishomingo County Sheriff David Smith hopes to teach local elderly residents how to keep from being a victim of crime.

The program, Triad, will teach older residents how to recognize scams and scam artists, how to stay safe at home and while traveling and help them compile a file with important information to have on hand in case of an emergency.

Sheriff Smith has designated Sheriff's Department employees Donnie BoBo and Walter Vaughn as coordinators of the program. They recently attended a three-day seminar in Jackson which trained them for the program.

"What we hope to do is to arm our elderly residents with information to help them recognize crimes in which the elderly are often targeted," BoBo said. "Things such as mail fraud, telephone scams, door-to-door scams, and so forth."

BoBo said that a series of meetings in the towns throughout the county will be held, beginning in the near future, for the elderly to address these, as well as other issues of safety concerning older adults.

BoBo stated that another part of the program will be to help older individuals compile what is

termed a "Life File." In this file, a list of important information, such as a list of medications currently being taken by the individual, insurance information, known allergies, phone numbers of emergency contact persons, etc. will be recorded. This information will then be placed in a folder which has a magnet on back so it can be attached to the resident's refrigerator so that if there is ever an emergency, medical emergency personnel will be able to locate it quickly.

Money for this program comes from a grant applied for

and received by the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department from the Mississippi Council on Aging. This grant in the amount of \$5,000, can be renewed annually for the continuation of the project. BoBo said that eventually, they hope to have residents' input into how this grant money will be utilized.

Another program the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department already has in place through a Triad grant of \$3,000 received last year, is the "Are You O.K.?" daily call-up program for the elderly and disabled of the county.

Dates and times of monthly meetings for Triad will be announced as soon as they are available, according to BoBo.

Iuka Hospital To Launch Support Group For Caregivers

Anyone interested in attending a support group for caregivers of children with disabilities is invited to the group's first meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, at Iuka Hospital.

The support group is open to family members, teachers and other individuals who help care for a child with disabilities. Meetings will be held every other month and include an informational session, as well as an opportunity for sharing and fellowship.

For more information on the new support group, call Iuka Hospital at (662) 423-6051 or 1-800-843-3375.

Services Incomplete For Earl Bonds

Earl Bonds of the Snowdown Community died early Wednesday morning. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time. Cutshall Funeral Home will be in charge.

National Library Week Workshop - Librarians Donna Burns, Burnsville; Linda Sanderson, Iuka; and Bette Nelson, Chairman of Iuka Library Board of Trustees visited with Lieutenant Governor Amy Tuck while attending the Mississippi Legislative Day and National Library Week Workshop in Jackson. Lieutenant Governor Tuck, the keynote speaker, at the National Library Week Workshop addressed the importance and the role of libraries in the State of Mississippi.

The oldest map known is a clay tablet found in Iraq. Made about 2300 B.C., it probably shows a man's estate in a valley.

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Sardis Church News By: Jerry Parsons

In the past week, we have lost several people that of the Sardis Community. Some, my friends and neighbors and some relatives. My nephew Buster Akers was one of these. At age 41, Buster, must have thought he had many years ahead of him before he would die, but God had different plans for him. More about death and dying to follow.

Sister Burton, Bro. John's wife's brother-in-law was buried this past week also. Our heart feels for them and the others that lost a friend or family member, and we pray God has much mercy on the hurt that fills their lives at the present.

This past week made me think about my affairs. I don't mean my affairs with God, I try to keep them up to date, but do I have my family prepared for

what they would do if I died today. All the many things we do for our family and spouse because we love them and giving little thought to their ability to do them. Lots of people have a Living Will which usually cover the what, where, who and when. That only covers the beginning of their hardships. The things we do in our daily life, like caring for the car, running the VCR, the cam-corder, caring for the heat and air unit, cooking, washing, knowing a responsible party to call for certain problems. We do all these little things because we love these special people or person and rarely ever thinking of their need to know and why they should know. It's a good way to tell them daily that we love them and we really care for them.

If you had a little trouble with last week's article, deciding who wrote what paragraph, maybe this will help. Bro. John, wrote the first one, Burton, the second, Sue the third and I the last.

Several have expressed to me the sorrow you felt about not knowing about Ms. Reno's death until days later. I'll try to convey your feelings by means of this article and in person to the family. I'm sure they'll understand.

Our desire at Sardis is that God watch over you and provide for your needs and give each of us a little understanding why some of these deaths are as they are.

God bless you, and pray for us at Sardis, that it will always remain a special place for us and to others after us.

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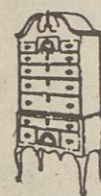
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OBITUARIES

Funeral Services for Roy Daniel

Roy Daniel, 74, of Iuka, MS, died February 20, 2000 at Iuka Hospital. He was formerly from Maud, Alabama, and a retired cattle farmer. Mr. Daniel was a member of the Maud Presbyterian Church and a former member of both the Colbert County, AL, and Tishomingo County, MS, Cattlemen's Association.

Services were Tuesday at 3:00 at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. W.T. Dexter officiating. Burial was in Maud Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include: Wife, Lila Daniel of Iuka; one daughter, Peggy Stanfield, Tuscumbia, AL; two sons, Michael Daniel, Tishomingo, MS; and Mark Daniel, Corinth, MS; one stepdaughter, Vickie Winchester, Ringgold, GA; one sister, Ruth Rutledge, Iuka; one brother, Billy Wayne Daniel, Iuka; eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were, Jeffrey Daniel, Johnny Bivins, Bubba Daniel, Dexter Winchester, Thomas Stanfield, and Matt Bostick.

Honorary Pallbearers were, Paul Reid, Lyle White, John Edward Burns, Charles Burns, Tommy Pounders, Clovis Vandiver.

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Zach's Devotional Corner

"You only have 1 known of all the families of the earth: therefore I will punish you for all your iniquities. Can two walk together, except they be agreed?" (Amos 3:2, 3).

Israel had a special relationship with God. She had blessings and privileges that no other nation enjoyed. God had worked miracles on her behalf. He had brought her up out of Egypt and taken care of her in the wilderness. Finally he had brought her to the land of Canaan. She had the tabernacle, the priesthood, the prophets, the Old Testament scriptures. In spite of these blessings, Israel had turned her back on the ways of the Lord.

"Therefore" God said that He would bring judgment on her. She who had enjoyed special blessings would now have to endure special judgments. Much had been given and much was now required.

The same principles apply today. Those who have been blessed to know the Lord have great responsibilities.

How is it with you? Do you desire to walk with the Lord? Then you must "agree" with Him as how you are to live.

(Elder Zach Guess)

Funeral Services For Rosie McDougal

Rosie Wilson McDougal, 83, died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2000, at her home. She was a member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, and was a retired factory worker.

Services were at 3 p.m. Friday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Perry Murphy, Bro. Greg Philamlee and Bro. Chris Capasso officiating. Burial was in Sardis Cemetery.

Survivors include three daughters, Mary Sue Wright and her husband, Robert, of Iuka, and Martha Pardue, and Shirley Arnold and her husband, Jerry, all of Tishomingo; one son, Billy West of Tishomingo; one sister, Leona "Sis" Parsons of Jacinto; one brother, Jake Wilson of Cairo; six granddaughters, Nelda Wilemon and her husband, Mack; Jena McNatt and her husband, Joseph, Deborah Wright, Shanna Grisham and her husband, Scotty, Beth Hudson and her husband, Brian, and Scharla Huff and her husband, Don; two grandsons, Steve Allen Wright and his wife, Kim, and John Maxwell and his wife, Mary; four great-granddaughters, Morgan McNatt, Serah McNatt, Lydia Wilemon and Allie Grace Grisham.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John Thomas and Hattie Wilson; one son, James David "Popeye Wilson" West; six brothers, Robert, John, Edd, Bud and Buster Wilson, and an infant brother; three sisters, Betty Aldridge, Annie Mae Wilson and Mattie James Wilson; and a son-in-law, James Edwin Pardue.

Pallbearers were Mack Wilemon, Joseph McNatt, Don Huff, Tony Robinson, Steve Smith, Brian Hudson, Robert Allen Wright and Scotty Grisham.

Honorary pallbearers were Buster Whittemore, Audie Ray Brown, Talmadge South and Stanley Page.

Funeral Services for Myrtle B. Coats

Services for Mrs. Myrtle B. Coats, 73, were held Monday, February 21, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. from John E. Stephens Chapel. The Rev. John Stephens officiated. Burial was in Fellowship Cemetery under the direction of John E. Stephens Chapel Funeral Services (formerly Nowell Funeral Home) of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Coats died Saturday, February 19, 2000 at Magee General Hospital in Lucedale, MS. Cause of death was due to a heart attack.

She was a retired inspector in the garment industry. Mrs. Coats was preceded in death by brother, Rufus Smith. She was a member of Ocoiba Baptist Church.

Survivors include: Two sons, Frank Coats of Lucedale, MS; and Herman Coats, Jr. of Iuka, MS. Four sisters, Grace Guthrie, Lucille Coats, Maxine Alford, and Winnie Pearl Eakes, all of Philadelphia, MS. One brother, Kenneth Smith of Meridian, MS. Three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Randy Watkins, Richard Nowell, Stan Stewart, Mike Alford, Billy Royce Fulton, and Lawrence Burton.

Funeral Services For Ms. Geraldine Paden

Geraldine Paden, 78, died Tuesday, February 15, 2000 at the Iuka Hospital.

Services were held at 1:00 Thursday, February 17th at the Ludlam Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Perry Murphy officiating. Burial was in Lindsey Cemetery. Ludlam Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include one daughter, Linda Pruitt of Iuka; four grandchildren, Melissa & Donny Murphy, Rhonda and Jason James and Robin & Selina Pruitt all of Iuka and Donnie Pruitt of Trezvant, TN; four great-grandchildren, Hope Hill, Erin James, Shawn Murphy and Ethan Murphy all of Iuka.

Pallbearers were Donny Murphy, Robby Murphy, Don Miller, Kevin Paul, Michael Bailey and Jeff Edwards.

Funeral Services for Leonard Carden

Leonard (Buck) Carden, 67, of Iuka, MS died February 20, 2000, at Helen Keller Hospital in Sheffield, AL. He was a respected musician.

Services were Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jackie Dean officiating. Burial was in Joel Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include: Wife of 33 years, Bobbie Carden, Iuka; one daughter, Debra Sheppard, Walnut, MS; seven sons, Keith Carden, Larry Carden, Gary Carden, Terry Carden, Jerry (Tex) Carden, all of Iuka, George (Bo) Carden, Memphis, TN, Mike Carden, Tupelo, MS; two sisters, Sally Carnes and Rosie Cole, both of Georgia; one brother-in-law, Chester (Chet) Allen, Iuka; five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were, Dennis Luttrell, Paul Faulkner, Bill Broad, Phillip Faulkner, Nathaniel James and Chester Earl Lowery.

Honorary pallbearers were David Lovelace, Tulon Hughes, Sonny Taylor and Ben Ben.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Ethel Boyd

Ethel Easter Boyd, 79, died Friday, Feb. 18, 2000, at the Red Bay Hospital. She was a native of Virginia. She was a homemaker and a member of Calvary Family Worship Center in Red Bay, Ala.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with Bro. Gene Cooley and Larry Tipton officiating. Burial was in Belmont City Cemetery.

Survivors include three daughters, Peggy Hall and her husband, Eddie, of Belmont, and Brenda Richter and her husband, Rick, and Aretta Sullivan, and her husband, Robert, all of Indianapolis, Ind.; four sisters, Eunice Dunford and Louise Pierce, both of Indianapolis, Ind., Ann Stevenson of Graham, N.C., and Betty Booker of Bristol, Tenn.; three brothers, Walt Wilson of Saltville, Va., and Andrew Wilson and Edwin Wilson, both of Abingdon, Va.; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Guy Boyd; a son, Jim Cooper; and a sister, Letha Minton.

Services Held For Ader W. Terry

Ader W. Terry, 92, died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2000, at the Magnolia Regional Health Center in Corinth. She was a native of Alabama and a homemaker.

Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Tishomingo with the Rev. Fay Crowe officiating. Burial was in Paradise Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Dot Hardin and her husband, Archie, and Rebecca Sanders and her husband, David, all of Tishomingo; one son, Dokey Terry, and his wife, Shannon, of Burnsville; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ted Terry, in 1993; a son, Wilborn Terry; and a great-grandson, Cody Terry.

Pallbearers were Jerry Smith, Bobby Smith, Billy Page, Bobby Adams, Ray Dawson and Jeff Jolly.

Services Held For Tressie Stricklen

Tressie Stricklen, 95, died Sunday, February 20, 2000, at Tishomingo Manor Nursing Home. She was a Baptist and a homemaker.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Franky Smith officiating. Burial was in New Lebanon Cemetery.

Survivors include one sister, Annie McCoy of Iuka; two nieces, Ila Dean Wilson of Tishomingo and Katie Lou Morton of Memphis; several great-nieces and nephews and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Lawrence Allen Wilson, Gerald Parsons, Jimmy Brumley, Stanley Bonds, Russ Robinson and Eric Rast.

Funeral Services For Hubert E. Davenport

Hubert E. Davenport, 68, died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2000, at his home in Iuka.

Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Ludlams Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Mount Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include one son, Hubert Ray Davenport of Iuka; two daughters, Veramae Voyles of Golden and Shirley Koller of Iuka; two sisters, Eulene Parker and Lorene Crawford, both of Tennessee; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Robert Earl Davenport and Jerry Jasper Davenport.

Funeral Services For Georgia D. Hardy

Georgia D. Hardy, 89, died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2000, at the Shelby County Nursing Home. She was formerly of Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Thursday at Northridge/Woodhaven Funeral Home in Millington, Tenn. Burial was in Northridge/Woodhaven Cemetery.

Survivors include three daughters, Katherine McAnally of Iuka, Ruth Bailey of Walnut and Betty Harvey of Oakland, Tenn.; three sons, William Reed of Germantown, Tenn., George Reed of Cordova, Tenn., and James Reed of Walnut; 16 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 11 brothers and sisters.



Barnes Named Outstanding Employee At Iuka Hospital

Donna Barnes, RN, has been selected by her peers as Iuka Hospital's most recent Employee of the Quarter.

A Tishomingo resident, Barnes graduated from Tishomingo High School (now Tishomingo County High School) and earned an associate's degree in nursing from Northeast Mississippi Community College. She worked at North Mississippi Medical Center's Women's Hospital from May 1989 until transferring to Iuka Hospital in September 1991. She was a nurse on the medical floor until 1998, when she began working in the hospital's Intensive Care Unit.

Co-workers nominated Barnes because they say she is a very caring and skillful nurse who is thorough and does her work in a timely manner. Fellow employees say she shows compassion and concern and leads by example.

"I enjoy working with my patients and their families, as well as my co-workers," Barnes said, upon receiving the honor.

She and her husband Scotty have two daughters, Christian, 14, and Katelyn, 14 months.

Pictured, left to right: Dan Perryman, Administrator of the Iuka Hospital and Donna Barnes, RN.

Services Held For Buford Timmons

Byron Buford Timmons, 82, died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2000, at his home. He was born Oct. 18, 1917, in New Albany to Byron and Minnie Timmons. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving with the 45th Infantry. He was a retired machine repairman for the Ford Motor Company.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Salem Baptist Church with Bro. Gatus Cheatham and Bro. Jackie Thompson officiating. Burial was in Salem Cemetery.

Senter Funeral Home of Fulton was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Ruble Ashley Timmons of Muscle Shoals, Ala.; two sons, Leland Timmons and his wife, Gail, of Cherokee, Ala., and Donnie Timmons and his wife, Leanne, of San Antonio, Texas; four grandchildren, Rodney Timmons and his wife, Melissa, Robert Timmons, Kara Timmons and Brea Timmons; one great-granddaughter, Tiffany Timmons.

He was preceded in death by a son, Ralph Timmons, in 1973.

Thank You

In our darkest and most desperate moments, we find ourselves comforted and supported by those around us. It is with grateful hearts that we acknowledge the many acts of kindness shown us at Lloyd's death. We offer our sincere thanks to Rev. Michael Lee and Rev. Stanley Magill for your comforting words and deeds. To New Prospect Baptist Church, we thank you for your continued prayers and support for us. Debbie Kirk, your beautiful voice brought us joy amid our tears. We ask God's blessings on those friends and neighbors who brought flowers, food, memorials, and offered prayers on our behalf. Without the love of our Lord and of those around us, we could not endure.

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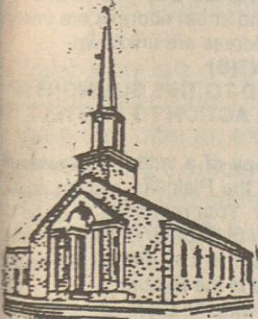
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Rev. Jim Manley - Pastor
Rev. Ron Phymel - Associate Pastor
Rev. C. I. Puckett - Senior Adult 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



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.

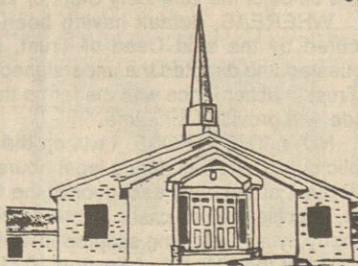
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Home Phone
423-1434

"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.



First Place Winners At Tishomingo Middle School Science Fair



Second Place Winners At Tishomingo Middle School Science Fair

Science Fair At Tishomingo Middle School - The students in the pictures above recently participated in the Science Fair held at Tishomingo Middle School. These students will compete against fellow students throughout the county at Northeast Community College in March. First Place Winners are: Dale Alexander, Hannah Lambert, Jonathan Lambert, Taylor Joslin, Monroe Walden, Molly Wimbish and Justin Irvin. Second Place Winners are: Megan McVay, Michael Burns, Zachery Lambert, Ryan Kissinger, Peter Luttrell and Laura Huffman.



Cortney's Community Chats By Cortney Compton

It's a new day! Now repeat the following sentence to remind you of today's importance. I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday, and I love today!

I often catch myself wishing for a long day to end! Wishing for a new day to begin, is just wishing my life away! We all have days that seem to last forever. Some are more appealing than others, but everyday is ours to explore, enjoy, and make the most of in our life.

For some people, this may be their last day to live. How lucky we are to be healthy and able to enjoy a new day. We have so many opportunities to make all of

our days great! When I was younger, I couldn't wait to get out of school. Now I miss it. My mom always warned me not to wish my life away. I hope all of us can learn from our past mistakes. A new day is a new beginning. Yesterday is gone, today is yours to enjoy, and tomorrow hopes you've learned something from yesterday.

Let me end by saying that everyday can be a great day. It all depends on how you look at it. So make the most of your days everyday! I hope you have a wonderful week filled with enjoyable days!

To receive a present handsomely and in the right spirit, even when you have none to give in return, is to give one in return.

—Leigh Hunt

RURAL
DEVELOPMENT

INVESTMENT PROPERTY (FORECLOSURE SALE)

The following property will be sold for cash at public auction to the highest bidder on March 6, 2000 commencing at 1:00 P.M.

A brick veneer 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home consisting of approximately 1213 sq. ft., single carport. Travel South on Hwy. #25 to Belmont. At the 1st 4-way stop, turn West on Washington Street. Go past school, take right on Whit Road, turn left on Montgomery Street. The property for sell is 6th house on the left. Lot is 100' along Montgomery Street and is 296' deep.

The sale will be held at the east front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse to satisfy that certain Deed of Trust filed for record in the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Book 134 at Page 98. For complete legal description and details of the sale, please refer to the Substitute Trustee's "Notice of Sale" in the legal section of this newspaper.

For more information, please contact the Community Development Manager at (601) 287-7223 extension 4 or 3101 Mullins Drive, Corinth, MS.



Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
OVA E. RENO, DECEASED
NORA JEAN RENO, EXECUTRIX
CAUSE NO. 2000-58
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Ova E. Reno, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 2000-58 on the docket of said Court, on the 22 day of February, 2000, 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 OUR HANDS AND SIGNATURES, on this the 22nd day of February, 2000.

HAROLD S. JACKSON
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
125 SOUTH FULTON STREET
POST OFFICE BOX 414
IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852
(662)423-5227
MISSISSIPPI BAR NO. 2962

F-24-M-2-9-CHG

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

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

GRANTORS	DATE EXECUTED	TRUST DEED BOOK	PAGE
Phillip K. Palmer and Kathy J. Palmer	April 8, 1988	134	98

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

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said deed(s) of trust and in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor, the said deed(s) of trust will be foreclosed and the property covered thereby and hereinafter described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the East front door of the County Courthouse in the city of Iuka, Mississippi, in the aforesaid County and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM) on March 6, 2000, to satisfy the indebtedness now due under and secured by said deed(s) of trust.

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

The premises to be sold are described as:

Part of the SW 1/4 of Section 35, Township 6 South, Range 10 East, and part of the Floyd Montgomery Subdivision according to the plat of the same on file in Map Book 2, page 33, of the land records of said State and County, described as beginning at a point on the west side of Witt Road and at a power pole, in said subdivision, and run thence west 760 feet with Montgomery Drive to the northeast corner of said Lot 16 of said subdivision and to the point of beginning hereof; thence run S. 6° E. 296 feet; thence run west 100 feet; thence run N. 6° W. 296 feet to said Montgomery Drive; thence east with said drive 100 feet to the point of beginning. Also known as Lot 16 Floyd Montgomery Subdivision. Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

February 10, 2000

Date

Bobby L. Garrett

Substitute Trustee

Duly authorized to act in the

premises by instrument dated

August 21, 1996, and recorded in

Book 1, Page 469, of the records of

the aforesaid County and State.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE TO DEALERS TO FURNISH THE CITY OF IUKA THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS:

Sealed bids for the following items will be accepted by the City of Iuka until 4:00 p.m. on March 14, 2000. Bids must be on city bid form, sealed in an envelope and the outside of the envelope clearly marked "Lighting Materials for Baseball Complex". Materials are to be delivered FOB Iuka.

Components for lighting material for four (4) Baseball Fields per specifications as attached to the bid form.

All items must be bid. If specifications are altered in any way the bid will be rejected. All extended prices must be totaled at the bottom of the bid form.

Bid forms and complete specifications may be obtained at Iuka City Hall or by calling 423-3781. Said bids will be filed with the City Clerks office of said city at City Hall until the aforesaid time and date. The Mayor and Board of Alderman reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 24th day of February 2000.

David L. Nichols

Mayor

F-24-M-2-chg

Benny Gray

Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

TRESSIE A. BONDS, DECEASED

LARRY R. BONDS AND

DAVID W. BONDS, EXECUTORS

NO. 2000-59

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

1) LETTERS OF TESTAMENTARY having been granted on this the 22nd day of February, 2000, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi to the undersigned EXECUTORS of the Estate of Tressie A. Bonds, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

Larry R. Bonds

David W. Bonds, Executors For The Estate

Of Tressie A. Bonds, Deceased

Nicholas B. Phillips
Phillips and Dawson, P.A.
Lawyers
131 South Fulton Street
P.O. Box 566
Iuka, Mississippi 38852
Telephone: (662)423-1989
Facsimile: (662)0089
MS Bar #4167

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Legal Notice

PRE-ENGINEERED COVERED BRIDGE

CITY OF IUKA

TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the design and furnishing of a wooden covered bridge will be received by the City of Iuka at the City Hall, 118 South Pearl Street, Iuka, Mississippi, 38852, until 2:00 P.M. March 24, 2000 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The work shall consist of furnishing the design, installation drawings, and all material required to complete a pre-fabricated covered bridge at the Gaines Street location across Indian Creek in the City of Iuka. This work does not include construction of the bridge.

Copies of the Contract Documents describing the work scope and contract requirements and may be obtained at the office of Dean McRae Engineering, Inc., P.O. Box 573, 400 W. Eastport Street, Iuka, Mississippi, 38852.

Bids may be held for up to 60 days from the date of opening for review of bids and qualifications of bidders prior to Contract award. The City of Iuka reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

David Nichols, Mayor

F-24-M-2-chg

Legal Notice

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on June 17, 1998, Patricia Crow, executed a Deed of Trust to Joey M. Cobb, as Trustee for the use and benefit of Bennie Sue Williams, as Beneficiary, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 238, at pages 380-385, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder and owner of same having requested and directed the undersigned Trustee to foreclose the lien of the said Deed of Trust in accordance with the terms thereof and the laws of the State of Mississippi made and provided for same.

NOW, THEREFORE, I will on the 25th day of February 2000, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the main east door of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County, at Iuka, Mississippi, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following-described land and property, lying and being situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi; to-wit:

Part of the NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 5 South, Range 10 East. Being one acre of land in the NW corner of the NE 1/4 of said NW 1/4 and being 217.8 feet East and West and 200 feet North and South.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee, without covenants, representations or warranty, express or implied, and subject to any taxes which may be outstanding against the said property.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 31st day of January, 2000.

JOEY M. COBB, TRUSTEE

F-3-10-17-24-CHG

Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
DOSHA B. SANDERS
DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 2000-59

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been on the 9th day of February, 2000, granted to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Dosha B. Sanders, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to all persons having claims against said estate are required to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the said Court within ninety (90) days after the date of the first publication of this notice or the same shall be forever barred.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 7th day of February, 2000.

EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE

DOSHA B. SANDERS

F-24-M-2-9-CHG

Legal Notice

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of January, 1993, Toney C. Thorne, Sr., executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Robert G. Barnett, Trustee, Deposit Guaranty Mortgage Company, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi in Book 180 at Page 687; and

WHEREAS, on the 24th day of October, 1997, Deposit Guaranty Mortgage Company, assigned said Deed of Trust unto Mondrian Mortgage Corporation, instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 819 at Page 368; and

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of November, 1994, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 1 at Page 399; and

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of December, 1999, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 1 at Page 114; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, has requested the undersigned so to do, on the 17th day of March, 2000, I will, at legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the Main front door of Tishomingo County Courthouse at Iuka, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder the following described land and property situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi; to-wit:

Part of the SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 3, Range 9 East, beginning at the Southeast corner of said quarter Section and run thence West with the South boundary line 913 feet to the West side of the road; thence North 6 degrees West with said West side of road 153 feet, more or less, to a large stone and stake and the point of beginning hereof; thence North with the West side of said road 115 feet to a 2" iron pipe; thence North 87 degrees 30 minutes East 150 feet; thence South 115 feet; thence South 87 degrees 30 minutes East 150 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4/10 acre, more or less.

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

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 7th day of February, 2000.

JOHN C. MORRIS, III

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

2204 LIBERTY, STE G

MONROE, LA 71201

318-330-9020

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Legal Notice

Northeast Mississippi Community Services, Inc. will accept proposals for Low-Income Weatherization Program in Alcorn, Marshall, Tishomingo, Pontotoc, Benton, Desoto, Tate, and Tippah Counties. Approximately twenty-seven (27) homes will be weatherized April 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001. Proposals will be picked up at Northeast Mississippi Community Services, Inc., 801 Hatchie Street, Booneville, Mississippi, or by calling (662)728-2118.

Proposals must be received no later than 12:00 noon, March 17, 2000.

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Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

H.W. FREDERICK AND

MARY FREDERICK

VS.

PLAINTIFFS

CAUSE NO. 2000-41

DEFENDANTS

UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF DR. A.E. BOSTICK, DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MARY LILLIAN BOSTICK, DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF GRACE BOSTICK, DECEASED, TOMMIE TIMBES, JAMES LESTER (CHIP) TIMBES, DAVID NEIL TIMBES, BILL TIMBES, JAMES EDWARD TIMBES, JUSTIN MARLAR, JOSH MARLAR, BRANDY MARLAR, A.T. MARLAR, JR., MYRTIS THOMPSON, AMY LOVELL JENKINS, CHARLES ARTHUR TIMBES, JR. LARRY C. TIMBES, MARSHA SANDS, JAMES HARRY GRAHAM, AMY KEETON, LOIS ELLEDGE, CHARLES BARTON ELLEDGE, III, CAROL BURTON, JANE GARDNER HART, W.W. TIMBES

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF DR. A.E. BOSTICK, DECEASED, whose post office and street address, after diligent search and inquiry, are unknown.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MARY LILLIAN BOSTICK, DECEASED, whose post office and street address, after diligent search and inquiry, are unknown.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LAW OF GRACE BOSTICK, DECEASED, whose post office and street address, after diligent search and inquiry, are unknown.

TOMMIE TIMBES, whose last known address was Gross Avenue Burnsville, MS 38833, but whose present post office and street address are unknown.

JAMES LESTER (CHIP) TIMBES, whose last known address was 120 Linden Street, Corinth, MS 38834, but whose present post office and street address are unknown.

DAVID NEIL TIMBES, whose last known address was Watertown Circle Box 421-14F, Birmingham, AL 35235, but whose present post office and street address are unknown.

BILL TIMBES, whose last known address was P.O. Box 131 Burnsville, MS 38833, but whose present post office and street address are unknown.

JAMES EDWARD TIMBES, whose last known address was Route 6, Box 6, Corinth, MS 38834, but whose present post office and street address are unknown.

JUSTIN MARLAR, c/o A.T. Marlar, Jr., father and natural legal guardian of Justin Marlar, whose last known address was 274 Eastport Street, Burnsville, MS 38833, but whose present post office and street address are unknown.

JOSH MARLAR, c/o A.T. Marlar, Jr., father and natural legal guardian of Josh Marlar, whose last known address was 274 Eastport Street, Burnsville, MS 38833, but whose present post office and street address are unknown.

BRANDY MARLAR, c/o A.T. Marlar, Jr., father and natural legal guardian of Brandy Marlar, whose last known address was 274 Eastport Street, Burnsville, MS 38833, but whose present post office and street address are unknown.

A.T. MARLAR, JR., whose last known address was 274 Eastport Street, Burnsville, MS 38833, but whose present post office and street address are unknown.

MYRTIS THOMPSON, c/o Charles Arthur Timbes, Jr., whose last known address was P.O. Box 826, Conway, SC 29526, but whose present post office and street address are unknown.

AMY LOVELL JENKINS, whose last known address was 1500 Churchhill Drive, Conway, SC 29527, but whose present post office and street address are unknown.

CHARLES ARTHUR TIMBES, JR., whose last known address was Winthrop Lane, P.O. Box 826 Conway, SC 29526, but whose present post office and street address are unknown.

LARRY C. TIMBES, whose last known address was 1207 Lakeside Drive, Conway, SC 29526, but whose present post office and street address are unknown.

MARSHA SANDS, whose last known address was 836 Trailwood Drive, Titusville, FL 32796, but whose present post office and street address are unknown.

JAMES HARRY GRAHAM, whose last known address was 5337 Des Moines, TN 38119, but whose present post office and street address are unknown.

AMY KEETON, whose last known address was 706 4th Avenue, SW, Raleigh, NC 27601, but whose present post office and street address are unknown.

LOIS ELLEDGE, whose last known address was 23033 Westchester Road, #C116, Port Charlotte, FL 33980, but whose present post office and street address are unknown.

CHARLES BARTON ELLEDGE, III, whose last known address was 23033 Westchester Road, #C116, Port Charlotte, FL 33980, but whose present post office and street address are unknown.

CAROL BURTON, whose last known address was 18 Inwood Drive, Raleigh, NC 27601, but whose present post office and street address are unknown.

JANE GARDNER HART, whose last known address was P.O. Box 674, Springs, AR 71910, but whose present post office and street address are unknown.

W.W. TIMBES, whose post office and street address are unknown.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT(S)

THE COMPLAINT WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Petition to Phillips and Dawson, P.A., attorneys for the Plaintiffs, whose address is 131 S. Fulton Street, P.O. Box 566, Iuka, MS 38852. Your response must be received by the Clerk of the Court within thirty (30) days from the 10th day of February, 2000, which is the date of the first publication of this summons, or a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

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

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 8th day of February, 2000.

Hayden

Chancery Clerk

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TCHS FBLA BLOOD DRIVE SUCCESSFUL!

TCHS FBLA members Emily Cooke, Steven McCallus, Natalie Poquette, Misty Parker, and Brian Wood are shown as they were getting ready for the Valentine Blood Drive held at TCHS on Valentine's Day. The FBLA Chapter sponsored this blood drive as a community service project after they learned that somebody in our country needs blood every 12 minutes. Both students and adults came to give the gift of life.

FBLA would like to give a special thank you to every one who came to the high school for this special event. One never knows when he or she will need the gift of life, and the FBLA chapter was so proud that both young people and adults so willingly gave of their blood and time. THANKS TO ALL WHO GAVE!



The Lindy Callahan Scholar-Athlete Award Nominees

Kasey Foster and Damon Dial, seniors at Tishomingo County High School, have been selected as nominees for the Lindy Callahan Scholar-Athlete Award. Nominees must exhibit exceptional athletic performances, demonstrate and commitment to academics and be positive role models displaying leadership and good sportsmanship. Both Kasey and Damon possess these qualities, and Tishomingo County High School is proud to have these two students represent the school.

Burial Services For John Robinson

John Harold Robinson, 84, died Friday, Feb. 18, 2000, at Noxubee General Hospital in Macon. He was born Sept. 6, 1915, in Lawton, Okla., to the late John William Robinson and Alice Levada Vaughn. He lived in Noxubee County most of his life. He was a member of Ruhama Baptist Church. He was a dairy farmer for 50 years before retiring. He was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Lois McDaniel Robinson.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Cockrell Funeral Home Chapel in Macon with Bro. Doug Moore and Bro. Allen Mapp officiating. Burial was in Brooksville Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Maxine Carter and her husband, Vernon, of Brooksville, Ethel Kinard and her husband, Larry, of Brooksville and Ann Bowen and her husband, Douglas, of Blue Springs; one sister, DeLois White of Iuka; one sister-in-law, Edna Honnoll of Columbus; one brother-in-law, Bill McDaniel of Van Cleve; seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Vince Carter, Chad Bowen, Heath Bush, Mark Hunter, Allen McDonald and Billy King.

Honorary pallbearers were

Roy Honnoll, Carruth Wilson, Dr. Larry Morris, Dr. Glen Pugh, Clyde Bowen, Roy Kinard, Buddy Booth, Bill McDaniel and John Carter.

Memorials may be made to Central Academy.

Burial Services For Gladys Fuller

Gladys Fuller, 85, died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2000, in Russellville, Ark. She was a native of Prentiss County. She was a retired factory worker and retail worker, and a Methodist.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with the Rev. Billy West and the Rev. Donny Riley officiating. Burial was in Old Bethel Cemetery.

Survivors include one son, Mikel Fuller, and his wife, Barbara, of Russellville, Ark.; one daughter-in-law, Sheila Fuller of Zion, Ill.; one sister, Oni Lee Ivy of Belmont; two brothers, Dallas Wiggington and Rufus Tanner, both of Belmont; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 70 years, Sullivan Fuller; a daughter, Loree Christine Underwood; and a son, Lawrence Ray Fuller.

Burial Services For Alice Barron

Alice Barron, 70, died Sunday, February 20, 2000, at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. She was a native of Prentiss County. She was retired as a supervisor from Blue Bell Inc., after 34 years of service. She was a Baptist.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with the Rev. Jack Maroon officiating. Burial was in East Prentiss Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Clyde Barron of Belmont; one son, Hershall Barron and his wife, Paulette, of Tupelo; one grandson, Nick Barron of Tupelo; her mother, Irene McCoun of Iuka.

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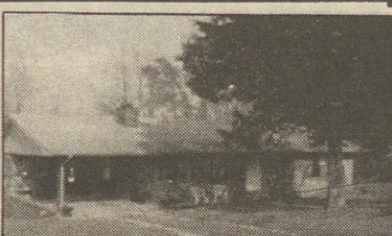
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USDA Celebrating 50 Years Of Housing Opportunities For Rural Mississippi

Life in rural Mississippi has significantly improved fifty years ago when Congress passed the Housing Act of 1949 to provide desperately needed housing in rural America. Before the Act was passed, government efforts to address rural housing were limited to helping to construct model communities for families with low incomes through various federal agencies. The Housing Act of 1949 replaced this fragmented approach with a more holistic one, recognizing for the first time the need for rural housing nationwide. The Act created two programs of major importance for rural America: the Section 502 direct housing loan program and the Section 504 housing repair loan and grant program. Those programs were initially administered by the United States Department of Agriculture's Farm Security Administration, then by its successor, the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), and now by USDA Rural Development.

Since its inception, the Section 502 direct home loan program has helped 1.9 million rural Americans to become homeowners. Since 1949, the Section 504 house repair loan and grant program has helped more than 300,000 families fix leaking roofs, install plumbing, remove electrical and fire hazards, reinforce walls, make their homes energy efficient, and add accessibility features to accommodate disabilities.

Comprehensive official records dating back to the enactment of the Housing Act of 1949 to verify how many households have been assisted in Mississippi are not maintained in Washington; but enough documentation exists in USDA Rural Development in Jackson to confirm that nearly 115,000 Mississippi households have been assisted with Section 502 and Section 504 funds from 1949 to 1999. Recent interviews with former USDA employees who were working in the early days of the program, provide a more focused picture of the impact USDA's housing programs have made on the lives of rural Mississippians.

Robert Noel, who retired from FmHA in 1989, shared his memories of working in various field offices and as Chief of the Housing Division. According to Noel, USDA field personnel sometimes took a traditional approach to determining the eligibility of applicants for housing funds. He recalled an instance in Winston County when a woman and three of her grown sons visited the FmHA office to see about getting a housing loan for the mother. When asked about her income to determine her loan repayment ability, it was learned that she had no income, not even welfare or Social Security income. One son responded, "Mamma's not going to Welfare. We'll take care of her." A loan was made to build Mamma's house and her sons saw that her house payments were always made on time.

Wayne Davis, another former employee of FmHA who retired in 1977, also shared his memories of housing programs when the agency had a unique approach to what might be termed

"homeowner education." Davis recounted that at one time USDA had employees known as "Home Management Supervisors." Their role was to routinely visit the housing borrowers who, at that time, were all farmers, too. They assisted the homemaker in estimating how much fruits and vegetables should be canned to provide for the family over the winter and how many chickens, cows, and pigs should be raised to feed the family. They also instructed the homeowners in how to use many of the new features in their homes, such as the indoor plumbing facilities in the kitchen and bathrooms. Mr. Davis recalled a borrower in Prentiss County who received a loan to repair the family home, including building new kitchen cabinets. When Davis returned to the farm shortly after the renovations were completed, he found that the kitchen cabinets had been removed and the old free-standing cupboards returned to the kitchen. When questioned about this, the homeowner replied, "We're used to our cupboards."

Another retiree, John Arthur, who served in various FmHA positions, including State Director, recalled the mid-1960's, when the agency started making housing loans on nonfarm tracts. Up until that point, housing loans were made only on farms. The idea of financing homes on lots instead of on farm acreage caused quite a stir. "Mr. Fatherree (State Director at the time) came back from a meeting in Washington and called all the program directors in and asked, 'What do you all think about making loans on a one-acre piece of land?'"

Marguerite Rutledge, who served as clerk in the Lawrence County Farmers Home Administration office from 1950 until 1977, remembered that in the earliest years of the housing program the construction costs for the wood-framed houses ran from \$2200 to \$6000. Rutledge

recalled two families who needed larger homes to accommodate their large households. Each needed \$14,500 to build those homes. "We almost wore out those files sending them to the District Supervisor, then to Jackson (to the State Office), and then to Washington to get those big loan approved," said Rutledge.

According to Mrs. Rutledge, the first housing loan recipient in Lawrence County was to a black family in 1950. The David Robinson family received a \$2200 loan to construct the new home for Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and their five children. Because the lumber in their old house was to be used in the new construction, the family lived in a corncrib while construction was completed. Family members constructed the home, which was a common practice in those days.

In the 50 years since they were enacted, these programs have greatly improved the quality of the Nation's housing stock. William Simpson, Mississippi State Director for USDA Rural Development, said, "In rural Mississippi one need only drive a few miles to witness the impact USDA's housing programs have made on the State. By bringing affordable homes to rural Mississippi these programs have helped realize the Act's vision of 'a decent home and a suitable living environment for every American family.' By enhancing community livability, creating jobs, and adding to local tax bases, the Section 502 and 504 programs are still helping rural Mississippi communities attain the resources they need to grow and prosper."

Rural Water Systems Fail To File Financial Report

Forty-four rural water associations that serve more than 15,000 customers still have not complied with a new law that requires financial viability

reporting.

Under this law, Mississippi State Department of Health bears responsibility for making sure all rural water systems report their financial condition by July 1 of each year to the State Auditor's Office. Despite the law and a written reminder from The Health Department, 44 of the 721 non-profit rural water associations have failed to file this financial account. That could create legal problems for those associations.

The Mississippi Legislature in its 1998 Regular Session enacted Section 79-11-394, Mississippi Code of 1972, which requires all non-profit, non-share rural water systems to report their financial condition by July 1 of each year. The law, effective July 1, 1998, also requires that the report be filed with the State Auditor's Office, that customers be notified the report is available to them, and that the report also be filed in the nearest public library. Copies of the financial documents can also be obtained from the State Auditor.

"Failing to file the report has serious consequences," said Rick Herrington, director of Environmental Health for The Health Department.

"Rural water systems which do not file the financial report with the State Auditor's Office and do not notify their customers of the availability of the report cannot take any action as an association," Herrington said. "Any action taken by the association would be and is invalid."

"A strong correlation exists between the financial health of a public water supply and its ability to consistently deliver safe and adequate drinking water to its customers," he explained. "The Department of Health, as the principal regulatory agency of state government with supervisory authority over the state's drinking water supplies, is always concerned about anything which might negatively impact a water association's capacity to serve its customers."

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Iuka Elementary School Winners To Go To District Competition - Reading Fair winners from each grade at Iuka Elementary School will advance to the District Competition which is to be held at Burnsville School on March 3, 2000. Iuka Elementary School Division winners were as follows: Division F (K-3) - 3rd Grade, Jamie Fisch, Dustin Morris, Jordan Waldrop, and Justin Hall. Division G (4-8) - 4th Grade, Summer Lambert, Shylia Henley, Sara Beth Shea, Whitney Mathis, and Leanne Murrah.



Reading Fair 2000 Winners - Students at Iuka Elementary School recently competed in "Reading Fair 2000". This is a competition where students worked in groups to create storyboards that contain elements and information about a favorite book. They were required to include 10 items and to display the information in a creative way. Winners from each grade were chosen and are listed as follows: Kindergarten: Marlie Thomas, Amanda Hilliker, Cody Mirabella, and Paisleigh Sanderson. First Grade: Magan Dunn, Josh Koller, Cody Carroll, Amber Owens, Jonathan Phifer, and Miranda Wigginton. Second Grade: Chasity Carruth, Adam Rooney, and Darin Witherspoon. Third Grade: Jamie Fisch, Dustin Morris, Jordan Waldrop, and Justin Hall. Fourth Grade: Summer Lambert, Shylia Henley, Sara Beth Shea, Whitney Mathis, and Leanne Murrah.

Tishomingo Elementary School 4th Six-Weeks Honor Roll 1999-2000 School Year

1st grade, all A's: Camile Jones, Nicole Harrell, Tanner Pounders.

A's and B's: Daniel Bowling, Allan Collums, Cody Goza, Daniel McCallus, Jacob Moore, Ronny Powell, Chrissy Stacy, Angela Stewart, Tabitha Wadkins, Frank Aldridge, Brady Cass, Matthew Edler, Zachary Massey, Sabrina Pharr, Heather Williams.

2nd grade, all A's: Jonathon Barnes, Alan Black, Shelby Hardman, Nick Horn, Skye Judd, Candace Kelly, Tracey Kennedy, Julie McDougal, Mary White, Lauren Jeffreys, Brandi Johnson, Patricia Moore.

A's and B's: Alanna Burns, Justin Irvin, Joseph Kain, Corey Orner, Dakota Randolph, Ethan South, Lauren Whitten, Jordan Bonds, Lynnette Cameron, Austin Criddle, Jazmin Cruces, Alex McGee, Kolby Pruitt, Adam Rast, Lesha Smith, Amber Wadkins, Amy Walls.

3rd grade, all A's: Seth George, Hannah Kelly, Jordan Arnold, Cameron Bonds, Channing Green, Blake Long, Morgan McNatt.

A's and B's: Karissa Henderson, Derek Joslin, Ryan Kissinger, Brittney Roach, Amy Timmons, Derrick Young, Blake Cass, Ryan Patterson, Jarvis Southward, Katie Stewart, Lauren Tessener, Denise Wilson.

4th grade, all A's: Rumae Butler, Mycah Parrish, Branson Tennyson, Brittany Kelly, Jessica Parrish, Crystal Rast.

A's and B's: Stacey Allred,

Sara Belue, Rex Cunningham, Jasmine Holiday, Anna Hovater, Eric McKee, Skyla Stanford, Cassie Austin, Crista Broad, Jason Bryant, Melissa Carter, Tia Hill.

5th grade, all A's: Molly Savoy.

A's and B's: Amanda Balch, Vincent Goforth, Russ Nunley, James Page, Josh Stanphill, Jessica Williams, Michael Burns, Blake Jordan, Lindsey Warf, Tyler Williams.

6th grade, all A's: Kristen Ledbetter, Kim Massey.

A's and B's: Amanda Howell, Andy Bolding, Savannah Wadkins, Drew Gatlin, Jordan Monroe, Dustin Austin, Jonathan Whitten, Matt Miller, Kendrick White, Keshia Nunley, Sara Wimbish, Taylor Joslin, Kirby Lambert, Kimmie Cruces, Hannah Lambert, Miranda Brumley, Courtney Dingler.

7th grade, all A's: Emily Cox, Sara Savoy.

A's and B's: Beth Hutcheson,

Cortney Long, Kayla Love, Alisha Stanley.

8th grade, all A's: Alexander, Shane Wigginton.

A's and B's: Kelly Brown, Kristin Cass, Amber Childers, Bubba Daniel, Kayla Gandy, Mandy Greco, Jayeanna Hays, Jonathan Lambert, McDougal, Amber Nunley, Lisa Pruett, Deedra Young, Brim Glasgow, Jerrod Jeffreys, Lawrence, Joshua Southard, Ashley Stanford.

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

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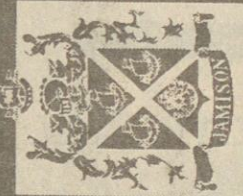
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