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Two Burnsville Residents Arrested On Drug Charges

by Angela Lambert

A Burnsville man and woman were arrested Thursday, March 16, after an afternoon raid of their residence turned up illegal drugs.

The suspects, John D. Nelson, 26, and Misty Faye Wells Brown, 26, both of 23 B. County Road 296, Burnsville, have been charged with possession of marijuana with intent, more than an ounce; manufacturing marijuana; and possession of paraphernalia.

According to Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Rodney Pannell, information gathered by the Sheriff's Department led to the execution of a search warrant at

the couple's mobile home. Officers conducting the investigation uncovered three ounces of marijuana in the freezer, as well as 55 marijuana plants in pots. The plants ranged from 3- to 5-inches in height, Pannell stated.

Both Nelson and Brown are out on \$10,000 bond each.

Officers present and assisting at the scene included Pannell, Tishomingo County Sheriff David Smith, Deputy Donald Thomas, Investigator Bobby Flynt, Burnsville Police Chief James Trimm, Mississippi Highway Patrol CIB Agent Ricky Marlar and Mississippi Highway Patrolman Chad Moore (F-44).

Democratic Run-Off Primary Election Set For April 4

Circuit Clerk's Office Open Saturday For Absentee Voting

by Angela Lambert

The second Democratic Primary will be held Tuesday, April 4, 2000 and will be a run-off between two of the candidates vying for the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senate.

All other party races were decided in the first primary. Candidates chosen in that primary, along with the winner from this run-off, will progress to the general election to be held in November.

Tishomingo County Circuit Clerk Donna Henry Dill said that her office will be open this Saturday, April 1, from 8 a.m. until noon, to allow absentee voting for this run-off primary. Of course, absentee voting will be allowed in the circuit clerk's office on weekdays from 8 a.m.

until 5 p.m. before this Saturday.

Absentee voting is for those who are unable to go to the polls or who will be out of the county on election day, April 4. For specific qualifications on voting absentee, you may call 423-7026.

If you voted in the Republican primary on March 14, you are not eligible to vote as a Democrat in this second primary, according to Dill.

The following will appear on the run-off primary ballot Tuesday:

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SENATE**

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Dill reminds voters to complete the arrow when marking your ballot.

Rep. Ricky Cummings Introduces Bill To Promote Family-Oriented Tourism In Mississippi

by Angela Lambert

Companies who open family-oriented tourist attractions in Mississippi would be able to have their sales taxes returned to them to help pay for their business, if a bill, introduced by local Rep. Ricky Cummings passes.

Cummings, with the assistance of Mississippi Legislative House Ways and Means Committee Vice Chairman Leonard Morris of Batesville, put the bill together as an alternative to the gaming industry.

"I have been wanting to get some type of incentive for those companies who would bring

attractions to our state which would be for the family," Cummings stated.

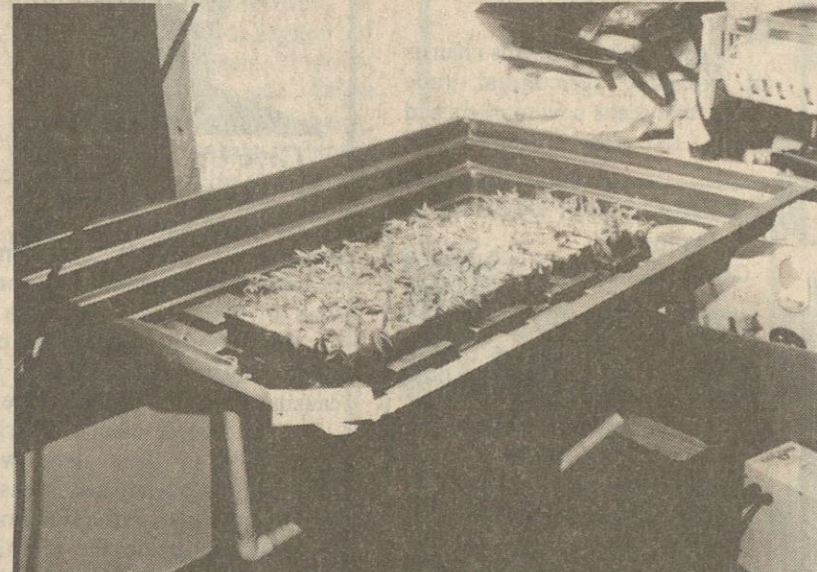
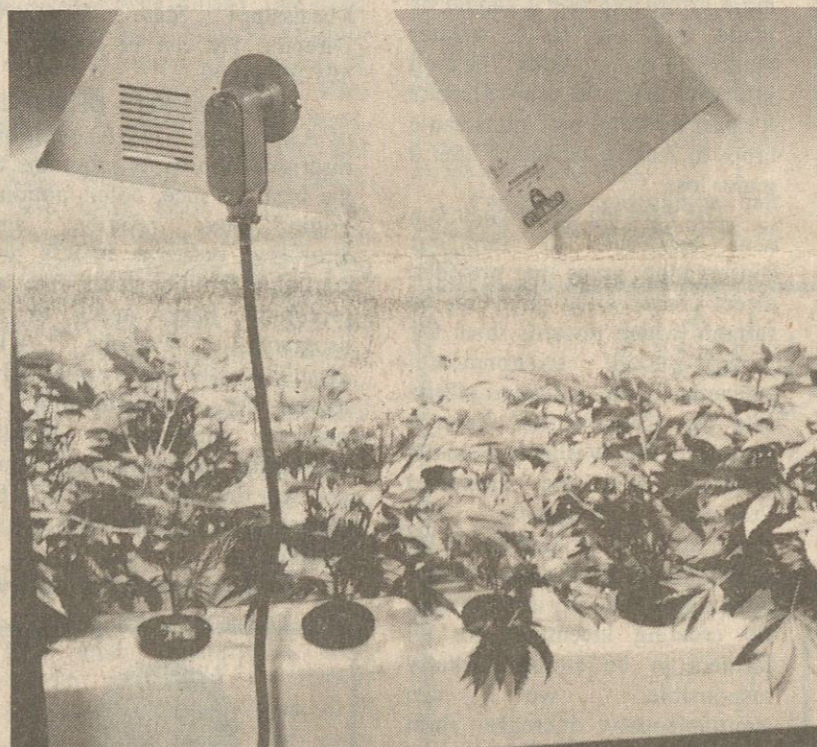
"Presently, the state's main tourism is centered around the casinos on the Gulf Coast and the Mississippi River. This proposal would give tourism in other areas of the state, including our area, a boost."

The bill, which is now pending before the Mississippi Senate Finance Committee, proposes that a company which will invest at least \$10 million on a project that would bring tourist to the state be given the sales tax collected on the property to help

County Authorities Uncover High-Tech Drug Operation In North Crossroads *Home Turned Into Hydroponic Greenhouse For Growing Marijuana*



More Mature Plants—Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Rodney Pannell is shown with some of the more mature marijuana plants being grown using hydroponics—a process of raising plants using water and chemicals instead of dirt.



by Angela Lambert

A house in the North Crossroads area of Tishomingo County containing about \$10,000 worth of elaborate, state-of-the-art greenhouse equipment, being used to produce large amounts of high-grade marijuana, was the scene of a raid Wednesday, March 22, by lawmen from Tishomingo County, Alcorn County and the Mississippi Department of Narcotics.

Arrested at the house was Jerry Wayne Hammac, 39, of 47 County Road 330, Iuka. He was charged with manufacturing marijuana, more than a kilo; possession of marijuana with intent to distribute; possession of paraphernalia; and possession of an illegal firearm.

According to Tishomingo County Chief Deputy Rodney Pannell, based on information received by the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department through sources, and information received through the Alcorn County Sheriff's Department, a search warrant for Hammac's residence was drawn up and executed.

When officers arrived at the house, they had to break through a door, reinforced with metal, to gain entry. When inside, the officers found a highly sophisticated, dirtless greenhouse set up with different stages of marijuana being grown.

Pannell explained that the system being used is called hydroponics—water and a special blend of chemicals were used to quickly grow strong, healthy plants which are more potent than those grown traditionally. No dirt is used in this process, but instead, plants are grown in a substance much like insulation, with the water and chemicals saturating the roots.

The Chief Deputy explained that when the officers entered one bedroom of the home, they found the windows and floor covered in black plastic. There were approximately 160 plants, ranging between 2- and 3-inches in height. In the closet of the same bedroom,

more plants—about 24—were found, in another stage of growth. A large grow-light, mounted on a track, moved slowly back and forth across the the plants.

Pannell said that in a second bedroom of the house, approximately 250 plants were found. These plants were about 3 feet tall. The chemicals, contained in approximately 5-gallon containers, were labeled as being for this special hydroponics growing process. Seven special grow-lights, labeled Hydofarm, were also specifically for use in this special process. Pannell said a humidifier was also set up at the site. Apparently, Hammac lived in the rented house.

"This has turned out to be one of the best indoor growings of marijuana ever found in North Mississippi," Pannell stated. He said a calendar was found which planned the planting, care and harvesting of the plants. This calendar showed this information back to January. Pannell said they were not certain exactly how long this greenhouse had been set up.

He estimated that the total value of all plants found at the residence, if allowed to mature, would have been around \$1 million.

Pannell said that the investigation into this high-tech operation is ongoing, with other arrests possible. Seized during the raid were the plants, equipment, chemicals, and three firearms found at the residence.

At press time, Hammac remained in the Tishomingo County Jail under a \$1 million bond.

Officers assisting with the raid included Pannell, Deputy Donald Thomas, Investigator Bobby Flynt, Deputy Donny Edmondson, Deputy Scott Hyde, Deputy David Gist, Deputy Wayne Ivey, Reserve Deputy Scotty Shackelford, Reserve Deputy Sam Evans, Alcorn County Sheriff Jimmy Taylor, Alcorn County Investigator Mark Mills, Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics Agents Jeff Palmer and Jason Miller.

Qualifying Deadline To Run For Iuka Police Chief Approaches

by Angela Lambert

The deadline for candidates wishing to run for Chief of Police in the city of Iuka is Friday, April 7, according to Iuka City Clerk Benny Gray.

The special election to fill

the position left vacant by the retirement of Chief Amos Bates will be held on Tuesday, April 18.

According to Gray, at press time, Randy Stringer was the only candidate who had officially qualified to run for the office.

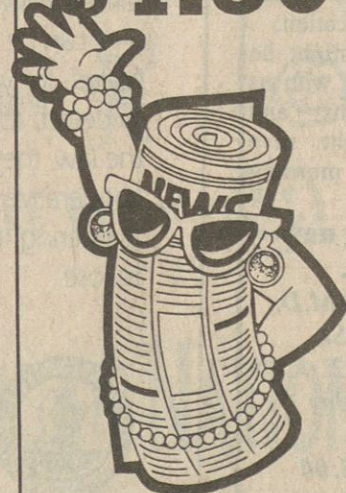
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Sharing Agriculture Ideas And Concerns - Tishomingo County agricultural producers gathered with associates from 22 other counties at the recent meeting in Tupelo of the North Mississippi Research and Extension Center Advisory Committee. Discussing ideas and concerns with scientists and specialists from Mississippi State University are (from left) Danny Owen, County Agent; DeWitt Bean, L.D. Phifer, Don Thompson, Tulon McKee, Jr., and Tommy Moody. The committee meets annually to identify research needs and problems of agricultural producers. Those needs form the basis for research work in the Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station and educational work of the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service.

FSA Farm News

By Phillip A. Horn

A New FRM Policy For The 21st Century

To paraphrase Charles Dickens, we have seen the best of times and the worst of times in American agriculture over the last several years. Five years ago, the farm economy was as bullish as ever. Prices were reaching record heights, new markets were opening and exports were strong. Since then, global demand has shrunk, farmers and ranchers have been battered by rock-bottom prices, and most the country has been hit by a slew of natural disasters from freezes in California to flooding in the Carolinas. In response to these crises, Congress and the Clinton Administration enacted emergency legislation over the last two years that ultimately provided more than \$15 billion in emergency aid payments.

These payments have been extremely important to rural communities. However, these payments represented more of a quick fix than a real solution. In the view of Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman, we applied a very expensive tourniquet when the

situation actually called for a blood transfusion.

Our federal farm policy remained much the same from the New Deal of the 1930s to the 1996 Farm Bill. Since then however, we've lurched from one expensive bailout to another. It's too costly, too inefficient, and too hard on the American taxpayer. We need a comprehensive national farm policy that helps farmers prepare for disasters and price downturns, invests in long-term foreign market development and export promotion programs, provides real incentives for investments in farmland conservation practices, and gives American farmers and ranchers the tools they need to thrive, not just survive in today's competitive environment.

As the debate over our future farm policy becomes more heated, President Clinton has unveiled a new safety net proposal that offers a fairer, more efficient, and certainly more cost effective way to protect our nation's farmers. This new initiative isn't to be the last word on farm policy, but rather a starting point for a healthy national debate. It's not about

rigid funding levels, but about new ideas that will guide us towards a new farm bill in 2002.

The Administration's proposal can be likened to a sturdy oak chair, with four firm legs and a broad back for extra support. The first leg is a counter-cyclical income assistance support package. Payments to farmers will go up when prices go down and vice versa. This assistance would also be targeted to those who generally have smaller incomes and are family-sized operators, unlike the last two emergency spending bills. The second leg of this proposal is a reformed and expanded crop insurance package. Crop insurance should be made more affordable and it should be made available to a greater number of commodities. The crop insurance proposal also will make it easier for farmers of uninsurable crops to receive assistance after a major loss.

The third leg of the chair is a new approach to farmland conservation issues that provides direct conservation payments to farmers which rewards them for being good environmental stewards. It also enhances efforts like the Conservation Reserve Program, the Wetlands Reserve Program, and the Farmland Protection Program. The preservation of our land and water should be the centerpiece of our farm policy, not an afterthought. By creating incentives for all farmers to be environmentally responsible, we can simultaneously increase farm income and protect our natural resources.

The fourth leg of this chair is an expanded agricultural trade policy that seeks new markets and works to create new export

opportunities for American farmers. While trade in agricultural goods represents an enormous opportunity for all of our nation's farmers and ranchers, Mississippi stands to benefit from expanded trade. Expanding market access, ensuring fair competition and further leveling the playing field for US producers and exporters is a no-lose proposition for the nation's agricultural community.

Finally, this chair is also supported by a broad back which includes proposals for bio-fuels, increased support and technical assistance for processing and marketing cooperatives, and for

stabilizing the USDA workforce, especially at the county office level.

Over the last 60 years American agriculture has been dramatically transformed. Yet national farm policy hasn't met the challenges of the new farm economy. The days when most farmers simply brought their bulk commodities to market are long over. Here in Mississippi, in addition to the enormous diversity of our agriculture, we have seen a huge influx of new farmers representing more ethnic and gender diversity than ever before. The new century calls for a national farm policy that reflects and embraces the new face of American agriculture.

A new farm policy must continue to support farmers and ranchers as bold innovators, conscientious stewards of the land, and resourceful business people. But it must go beyond commodity-based programs to encompass more regions, more farmers, and more crops than before. In short, we need a new farm policy that is focused less on historic crop policies and bureaucratic formulas and more on enabling people to reach their dreams.

David Warrington is the Mississippi State Executive Director. He can be reached at 601-965-4300.

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Lunch Menus

Tishomingo County Schools
April 3 - April 7

MONDAY

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, assorted jello with whipped topping, milk

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Soft taco supreme, corn dog, chef salad, French fries, whole kernel corn, green peas, pineapple tidbits, chilled pear slices, assorted fruit juice, milk

THURSDAY

Chicken nuggets, lasagna, BBQ sandwich, whipped potatoes, green beans, tossed salad with dressings, fresh apples, banana berry blend, assorted fruit juice, yeast roll, pudding plus, milk

FRIDAY

Sliced turkey with Br. gravy,

INSIGHT INTO EYESIGHT

Dr. Phillip Gray
OPTOMETRIST



Astigmatism

Astigmatism is a vision condition in which images at all distances may be distorted or blurred. Astigmatism is not a disease. There is not particular time of life when it is most likely to occur, but sometimes it is present from birth. Most eyes are at least slightly astigmatic.

Astigmatism usually occurs when the shape of the front of the eye is more oval than round. Why this happens is not known, but some say it is an inherited condition or caused as the eye develops. Other theories blame such factors as poor lighting, incorrect posture or increased amounts of close work. Higher degrees of astigmatism may cause distorted or blurred vision. Slight degrees may cause headaches, fatigue and poor school work. Squinting, eye irritation and discomfort are also symptoms. The best way for astigmatism to be diagnosed is with a complete optometric exam. It is usually corrected using prescription eyeglasses.

baked ham, Texas grilled cheese sandwich, spicy fries, baked beans, potato salad, fresh orange smiles, rosy applesauce, assorted fruit juice, yeast roll, milk

Youth Rally!!

At Harmony Hill

Harmony Hill Baptist Church will have a Youth Rally April 2000 from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Experience Jesus through chalk. Ray Dombeck will be a chalk artist.

We will also have special music: "Into Jesus". Bring a friend.



Early Onset Of Allergies In Four-Legged Friends Part 2

What can be done to help reduce your pet's discomfort? The first thing is to take it to the doctor before it has an advanced skin disease. We sometimes see pets that have large bare patches from chewing and scratching their hair out. Think how you'd feel if your scalp itched so bad that you were literally yanking your hair out!

Your veterinarian will tailor the therapy to your individual pet's needs. Often several different therapies are used together to get an enhanced effect from the combination and avoid having to use strong corticosteroids for the itch.

The ideal approach leans on allergy testing to identify exactly what your pet is allergic to. Antibiotic, antihistamine, and anti-inflammatory conditioners and nutritional supplements are all used to control the primary and secondary symptoms.

Note the use of the word "control," allergies can't be "cured," but they can be made much more comfortable and returned to a healthy state with the right combination of therapies and dedication.

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Possible treatments for bruxism include wearing a hard, plastic bite splint on the upper teeth, taking anti-anxiety medication or changing your lifestyle to lessen stress. The "cure" for tooth grinding can be affected by the patient's motivation, but many cases of bruxism can be kept under control with a bite splint or medication.

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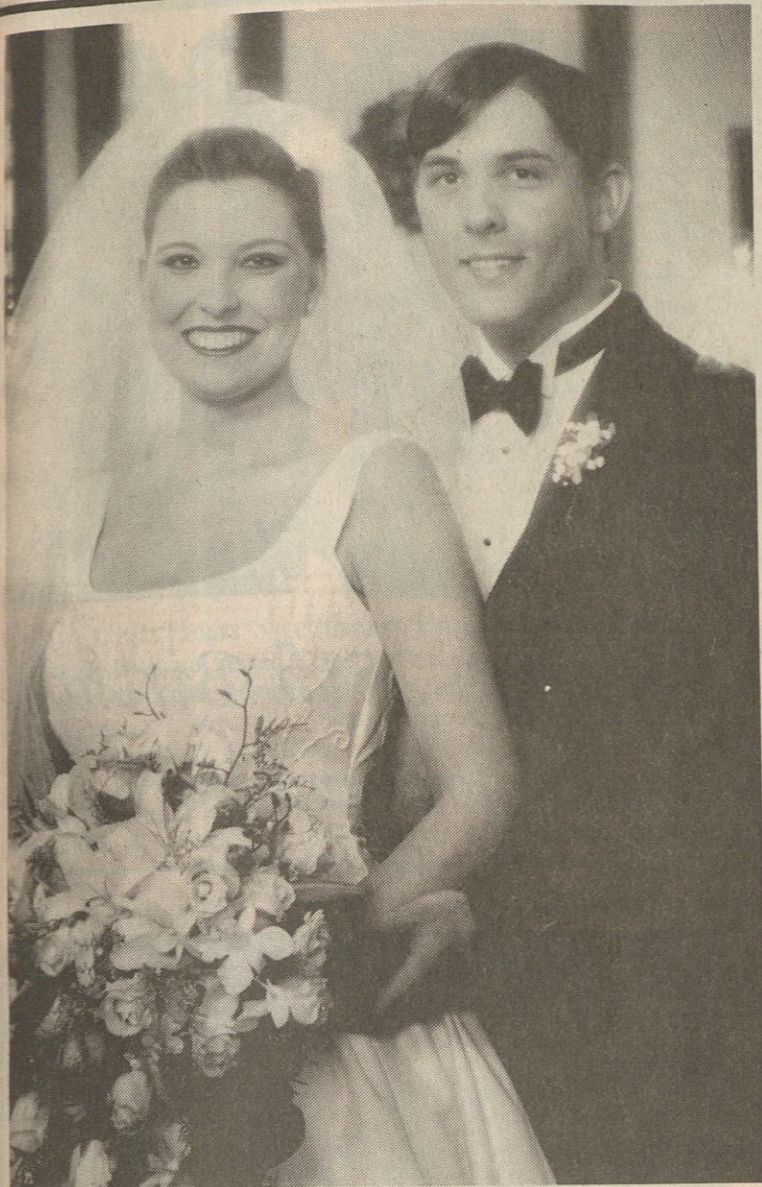
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Myrtle United Methodist Church
Scene Of Koon - Riley Nuptials

Jo Fairy Koon and Jon Carlton Riley were united in marriage on December 4, 1999 in a candlelight ceremony at Myrtle United Methodist Church in Myrtle, Mississippi. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Koon of New Albany. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd Mattox Jr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson Koon, all of New Albany. The groom is the son of Mr. Bradford Eugene Riley and the late Mrs. Margaret June Riley of Iuka. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Leslie Woodley and Mrs. Urah Deaton Riley and the late Mr. Jon Wilburn Riley, all of

Iuka. The church, traditionally styled with exposed wooden beams and beautiful stained glass windows, provided a beautiful setting for the twilight ceremony. Traditional Christmas wreaths with gysophia and silver ribbon adorned the walls. The focal point of the sanctuary was a large Virginia pine Christmas tree decorated with brilliant white lights, Casablanca lilies, garden roses, gysophia, and was trimmed with dendrobium orchids. Two large tree candelabras were placed on opposing sides of the tree and were decorated with Casablanca lilies, garden roses, and gysophia.

Several single cathedral candles were placed about arrangements. The windows of the sanctuary were decorated with white candles and assorted cut flowers that were used throughout the sanctuary. The Reverend Jeff Dalton, minister of the bride, officiated the double ring ceremony. Ms. Joyce Kisling, harpist, and Mrs. Francis Stroud Hill provided a program of nuptial music accompanied by Mr. Lance Moore, soloist. Mr. Moore sang "Surely the Presence", "In This Very Room", and a vocal rendition of "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride's sister, Miss Jeana Lea Koon, wore a knee length platinum dress and entered the sanctuary to "Amazing Grace" on the arm of her brother Mr. Glen Mattox Koon. The Bride's grandparents were escorted by her brother, Mr. Luther Boyd Koon. Mrs. Jean Mattox wore a lavender floor length gown and an orchid corsage. The bride's Mother, Mrs. Brenda Mattox Koon was escorted by Mr. Glen Mattox Koon. She wore a two piece gown with a silver beaded top and an elegant black skirt with a matching black shawl. In her hand, she carried a mixed bouquet of nosegays.

Escorted by her Father, and given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a duchess satin gown of pearl white designed by Mori Lee. The slightly dropped waist bodice was detailed with an intricate beading of crystals and satin bugle beads. The entire edge of the chapel length skirt was bordered with a band of matching crystals and beads. Her elbow length veil cascaded down from a pearl headpiece. The bride carried a cascading bouquet of Casablanca lilies, dendrobium orchids, roses, freesia, stephanotis, Italian ruscus, ivy, and springere.

Attending the bride as maids of honor were Laurie Darden and Christie Hall, both of New Albany. Attendants were Tammy Bowers of Corinth, Tiffany Cooper of New Albany, Lee Ellen Didier of New Albany, Virginia Koon and Emma Koon, sisters of the bride, of New Albany, Kim Lindsey of Memphis, Tennessee, Katie Taylor of Booneville, and Allie Wilbanks of Ridgeland. They wore floor length satin platinum halter dresses, and carried a matching shawl. Each attendant carried a hand-tied bouquet with silver organza and satin ribbon, Casablanca lilies, Bluebird roses, Virginia roses, Italian ruscus, and Southern smilax. The flower girls were Selena Foster and Erica Claire Loden of New Albany. They wore matching white floor length dresses and wore a wreath of baby's breath in their hair.

Brad Riley served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Steven Brown, Robert Castleberry, Michael Crabb, all of Iuka, Mattox Koon and Luke Koon, brothers of the bride, of New Albany, Thad Layton of Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, Jeremy Lovelace and Mack Lovelace of Aillsboro, Alabama, Matt Marlar of Iuka, George Methvin of Memphis, Tennessee, Jon Moyers, Jamie Presley, and Dustin Ware, all of Iuka.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained with a reception at the Oaks Country Club in New Albany. Mr. and Mrs. James Michael Mattox and Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Hugh Tate, Jr. greeted the guests. The bride's table, in white, featured a four tiered cake adorned with Casablanca lilies and roses. The groom's table, decorated with a golf motif, featured a centerpiece including a chocolate cake garnished with fresh grapes.

Beautifully decorated Christmas trees were placed throughout the country club. The large banquet table under a tent adjoining the dining area was decorated with a mixed arrangement that included purple dendrobium, orchids, Bluebird roses, snapdragons, and Casablanca lilies in a silver vase. The wedding party and guests were entertained with music provided by The Perry's of Oxford. Rice bags and sparklers were distributed by Miss Erin Mattox and Miss Lesley Anne Summer, cousins of the bride.

A bridesmaid luncheon was held on the day of the wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darden, with Mrs. Jane Didier and Ms. Myra Hall assisting. On the eve of the wedding, the groom's family hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Heritage House Bed and Breakfast in New Albany.

Mrs. Diane Tate was the bridal consultant and floral designer. Mrs. Tate also served as wedding coordinator. The reception was catered by Mrs. Linda Stone and the bride and groom's cakes were made by Mrs. Wanda Coleman. After honeymoon trips to the Ciboney resort in Ochos Rios, Jamaica, and the Snowshoe Ski Resort in Snowshoe, West Virginia, the couple is at home in Starkville.

Tickets On Sale For Millenium Excitement

ACHS Senior Sounds 2000 presents Millenium Excitement April 27, 28 and 29th at 7:00 p.m. at the Coliseum Civic Center at 404 Taylor Street in Corinth, MS.

Reserved seating goes on sale beginning April 13th from 10:00 - 2:00 at ACHS.

For more information call 286-8720. All tickets will be \$6.00.

Masters Quartet Annual Homecoming

The Masters Quartet will host their 11th Annual Homecoming on April 1st at 7:00 p.m. at the Corinth Coliseum theater in Corinth. Special preconcert at 6:30 p.m. Special guest will be

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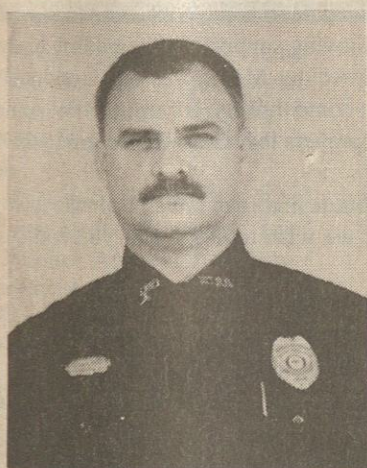
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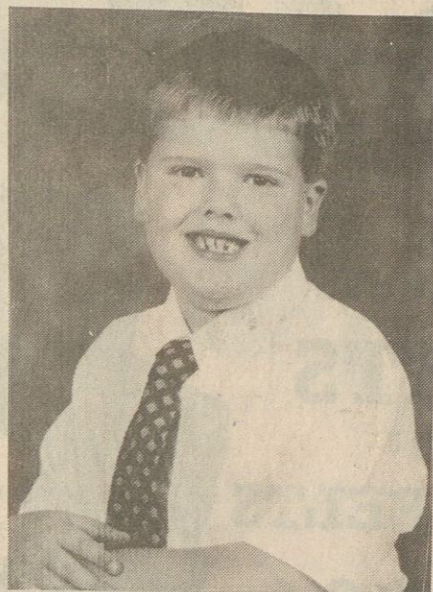
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we view the stars and moon.
We know if there is a tornado
in the West,
A snowstorm in the North,
A drought in the East,
Or a hurricane in the South.
However, it doesn't matter
what kind of weather
God sends us from above-
Little weatherman,
you will always have our love.

We love you always,
Mom and Dad
(Clay and Becky Waddell)

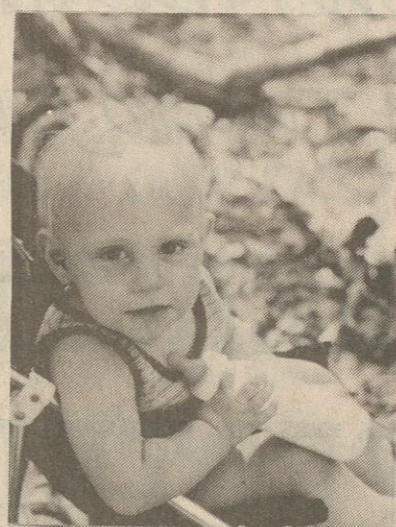
Congratulations on winning First Place in the Wolf Division of the Muscle Shoals District Cub Scouts' Pinewood Derby Race held March 18, 2000 in Russellville, Alabama.



You're a sweet little cowboy
As cute as can be,
Cause on March 29th
You'll turn "Three",
Happy 3rd Birthday
to our grandson
Nicholas Ryan Gilchrist
March 29th, 2000
We love you very much,
Love you forever,
Pa L.C. & Nanny Brenda
son of Rodney and Tammie



Happy 3rd Anniversary
Mommy & Daddy
Hope we have many more.
Love your daughter,
Hanna Grace



Happy Birthday!
Robert Thornburg
April 1st
Love,
MawMaw & PawPaw
and all

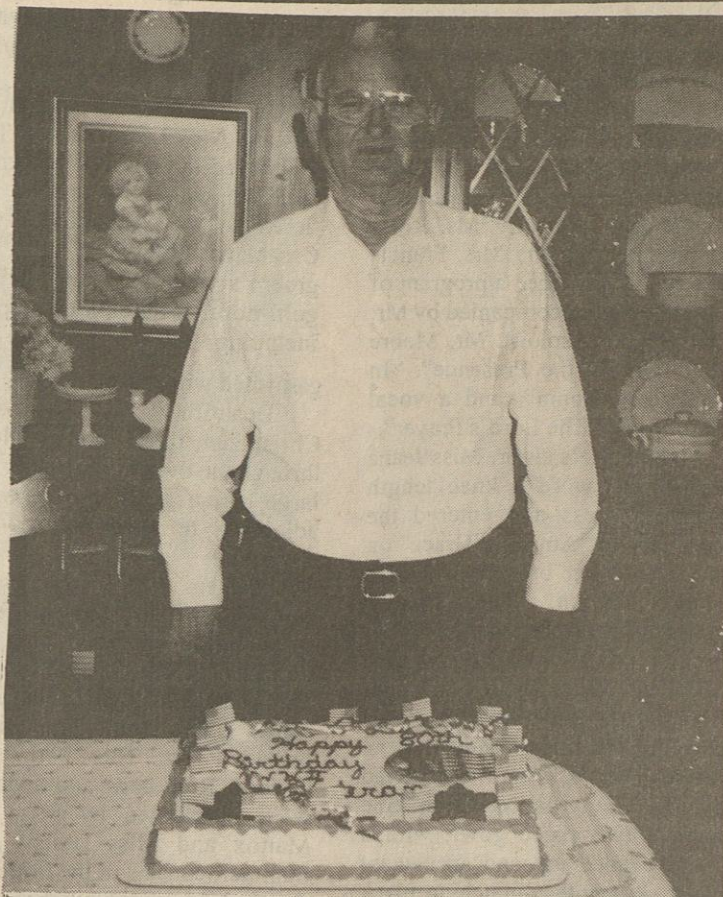
It has been my experience that folks who have no vices have very few virtues.
—Abraham Lincoln



April 1
Happy 13th Birthday
to Donovan Cain
and Congratulations
on placing 2nd at
Northeast Regional
Science Fair and good luck
in State Competition in
Greenville.
Love you,
Mom, Dad & Family

Spring Portraits Scheduled

Spring Portraits have been scheduled for the following dates:
Tishomingo Elementary & Middle School - Wednesday, March 29th;
Burnsville Elementary & Middle School - Tuesday, April 4th;
Tishomingo County High School - Wednesday, April 5th; Iuka Elementary School - Tuesday, April 11th; Iuka Middle School - Wednesday, April 12th.



80th Birthday Celebration

Mr. Robert E. (Bobby) Brown celebrated his 80th birthday February 22, 2000. He was honored by friends and family with a birthday party on Sunday, February 27, 2000, at the home of his daughter Mrs. Barbara Pardue.

His birthday cake was scripted "Happy 80th Birthday WWII Veteran."

Those attending were:

- Children: Wayne and Shelia Brown
Charles and Barbara Pardue.
Grandchildren: Donnie and Debbie McMeans
Joey and Dianne Brown
Brent Pardue and Pam
Amy Brown
Great-grandchildren: Chassidy Wilson
Shelby Brown
Great-great-grandchildren: Breanna Katelyn Wilson
Other Friends and Relatives: Hafford Kirk Brown, Cecil and Lydia Brown, Jerry and Betty Brown, Lon and Billie Pickins, and Helen Lambert.

Notice:

A birthday celebration to honor
Johnny Randolph on her 84th birthday
will be held Saturday, April 1, 2000
at the Community (Youth) Center
in Mineral Springs Park, Iuka
from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.
Her children would like to invite
all her friends and relatives
to come by for a visit
and enjoy live music for the afternoon.



**Cortney's
Community Chats**
By Cortney Compton

There are always two choices in life. Two paths can be taken along the way. One path is always the easiest way! Its only reward is that it's easy! Why do we try to find the easiest way out of life's problems. I've even found myself searching for the easiest answer. What will we gain from the easy way out?

If we would travel down the more difficult path, we would gain many valuable treasures along its way! We could gain self-respect, a

feeling of success, and a personal understanding about ourselves individuals. These are all wonderful treasures we could find, if we wouldn't pick the easy way out all the time!!

You have two choices in your life. Please travel down the path

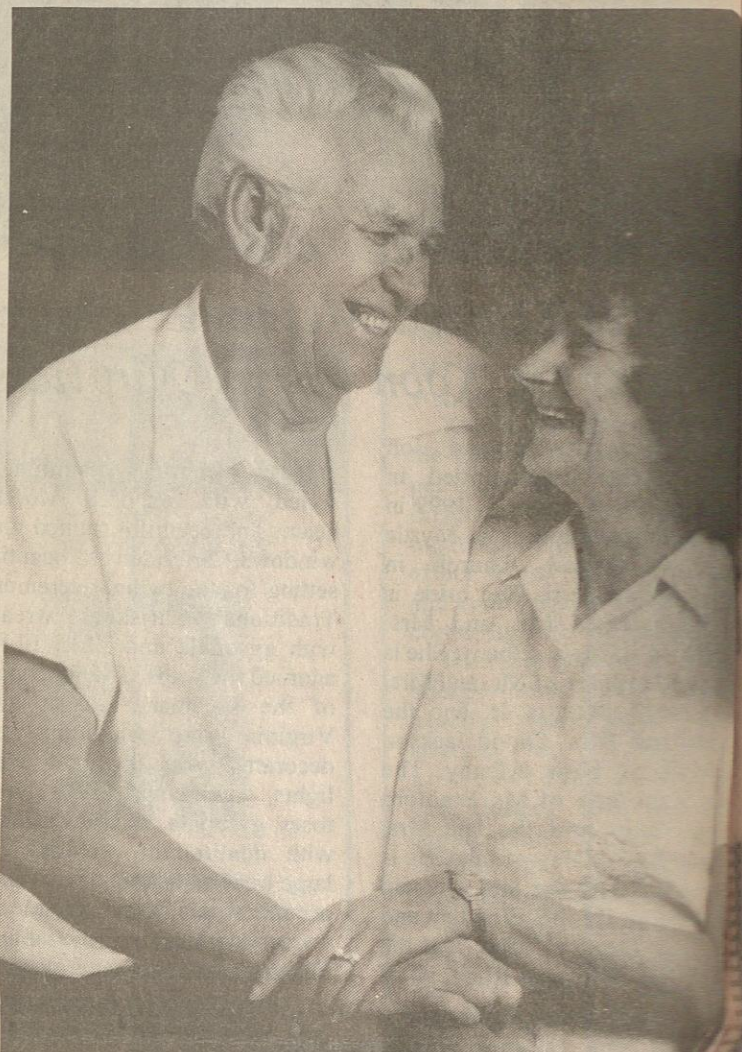
filled with personal satisfaction. The easy path has only one reward. That reward means it's only easy! Your life is a journey so gain all you can along the way! Have a great week!

CPR Class To Be Held At Midway VFD

The regular monthly meeting of the Midway Volunteer Fire Department will be held April 6, 7 p.m. at the fire department building. A CPR class will be held in conjunction with this meeting. Please call Harry Bowman at 423-3457 or Debbie Trussell at 423-3916 in order to register.



Happy 25th Birthday
Joey and Billy
We love you



Thank You

The family of Charles Winford Durham and Gail Durham wishes to thank all of those who have helped so much this year. When we lost our Daddy on March 6, 1999, we received cards, food, money, prayers and loving support that helped us deal with a devastating loss. And since our precious Moma was diagnosed with cancer in October, you have once again come through for us in a time of need. We truly appreciate your continued prayers that God will keep Moma in his loving arms.

Words can't express our gratitude and love toward all who have helped. From the bottom of our hearts, we wish to say thank you and love you.

Tresa Durham Little, California
Lesa Durham Anthony, Colorado
Debbie Durham South, Tishomingo

Census

The 2000 Census can help you. By filling out your census form, the US and government will be able to adequately appropriate over Billion Dollars. This will create new health care facilities, more senior programs, and date emergency maps to services to households in need assistance. Information from census form is confidential, protected by law. Please Mississippi help you. Fill out census form and return it. It's the easiest money you've ever earned.

Words Of Appreciation

Words cannot express our gratitude to the people who visited us during our time of bereavement, to the Tishomingo County Manor and the good employees who helped to care for our mother.

To the employees of Iuka Hospital who were so attentive and kind. Also Dr. Kitchens who attended her medical needs. Also the beautiful flowers which meant so much.

The family of
Beulah Yarbrough

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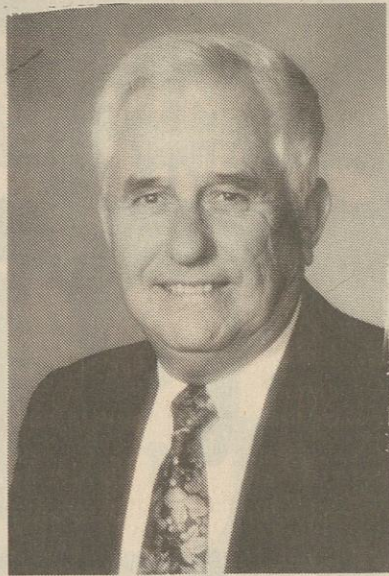


FCCLA Club Hosts Sweetheart Banquet—Tishomingo County Vocational Center was the setting for the annual banquet hosted by the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America Club. Students in the Food Production, Management, and Services Classes planned, decorated, and prepared a meal for themselves and their guests on February 15. Mrs. Margaret Carson, instructor and advisor sponsors this annual event. Club officers, Bonnie Clark and Violet Mitchell, both juniors from Belmont, conducted the activities for the gala event. Pictured here are: (left to right) Margaret Carson, Advisor; Tiffany Thorne, Violet Mitchell, Libby Wise, Amanda Heavener, Alicia Reynolds, Tiffany Long, Candi Allred, Hope Gann, Ashley Pounders, Karen Turner, Elisha Smith, Bonnie Clark, Jennifer Pafford, Amy Leathers, and Shelley Barnes.

Tishomingo WMU Spring Meeting
Iuka Baptist Church
Tuesday, April 4th - 10:00 A.M.



Nadine Taylor Waddle
Hometown, Fulton, MS



William M. Waddle
Hometown, Fulton, MS

Guest Speakers:
Dr. William & Nadine Waddle from Itawamba Co.
Southern Baptist Missionaries
to Eastern Africa - Uganda
Lunch Provided by Iuka Baptist Ladies
All Men & Women are encouraged to attend

Burnsville Happenings

By: Donna Burns

Happy Thursday I trust everyone has had a great week. The sun is shining, the sky is beautiful, and the flowers are in bloom.

Dates to know: PTO is April 3; Report cards - Thursday, April 16; Teacher Appreciation Day - Thursday, April 20; Good Friday & Monday, April 21 and April 24, school will be out; Terra Nova Testing will be Wednesday, May 3 - May 5 Friday; 8th grade tea - Sunday, May 7; Band Concert Thursday, May 11; History Day - Friday, May 12; Art Contest - Friday, May 12; Sports Banquet - Monday, May 15; Awards Day is Friday, May 22-24; Semester Exams - May 22-24; Graduation (TCHS) - May 25.

The Chamber yard sale is Saturday, May 6.

The Jr. Prom is April 29th if you haven't got your ticket see Melissa Lambert as soon as possible, time is running out to buy the ticket.

National Library Week is 10th - 14th with special guest at the Burnsville Library it will be announced.

Rejoice in the Lord each day. Have a great weekend. Smile and be happy.

Correction:

Tyler Mitchell's name was left off the A-B honor roll for the fourth six weeks at the Iuka Elementary School.



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The auction will be held on

April 8, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. at the Tishomingo County Fairgrounds.

Please call 438-7061 or 454-3008 to donate. Cutoff date to donate is March 30, 2000.

Please help us help those in need. Who knows, we may be able to help you someday. Call NOW!!

Thank You Tishomingo County!!

"No matter what obstacles we may encounter, we WILL help people".

Revival At
Wheeler Grove

Wheeler Grove Baptist Church will have revival on April 2-5, 2000.

Bro. Danny Lanier, co-pastor of Northcrest Baptist Church of Meridian, MS will be the guest speaker.

Services will begin at 6:30 Sunday night at 7:00 p.m. Monday thru Wednesday. Everyone is invited.

Bro. Kara Blackard, pastor of Corinth, MS invites everyone.

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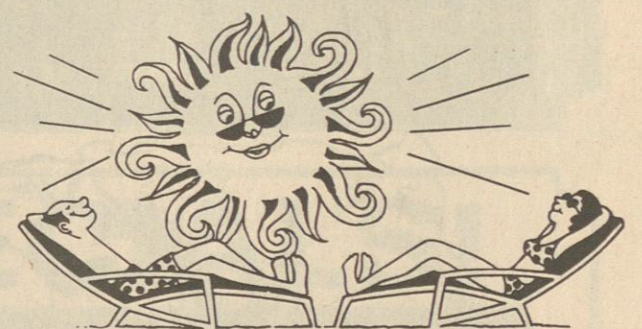
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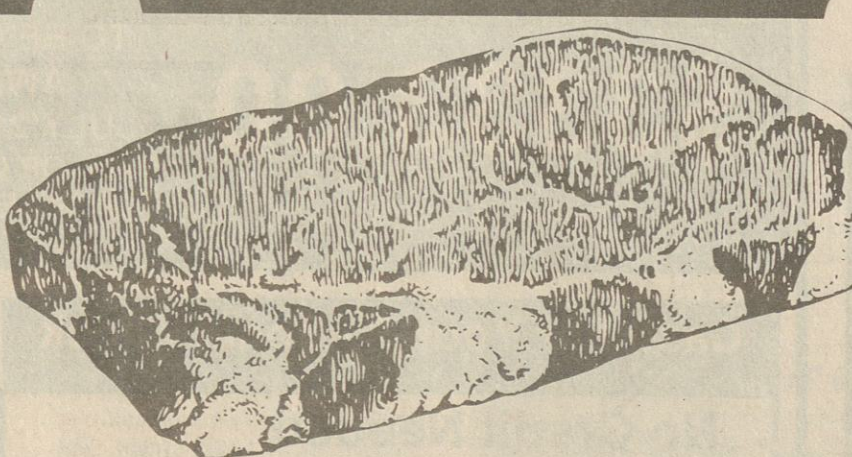
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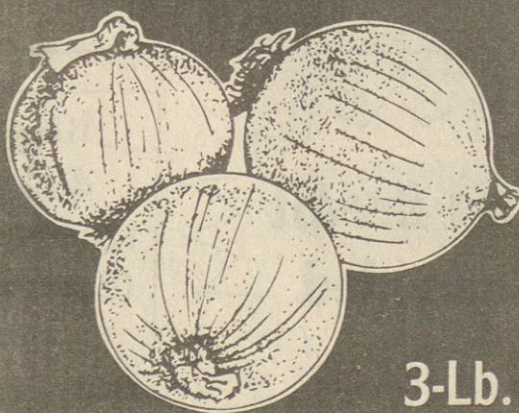
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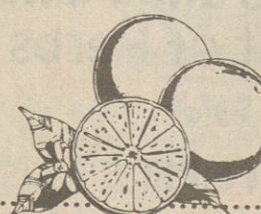
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Iuka Family Loses Home to Early Morning Fire

by Angela Lambert

The call to Iuka Firefighters came in just after midnight—in the very early hours Monday—reporting a house fire on Oak Street in Iuka.

The residents of the home at 305 N. Oak, Joan Hinton and her two children, Ricky and Misty, along with her mother, Arebell Jones, escaped the burning, smoke-filled structure with only the clothes on their backs.

"It spread so fast," Joan

explained. "I had just gone to sleep and my mother, who was spending the night with us, was asleep. The kids were still awake when the fire started."

The fire started near the front door of the home. Joan explained that her son, Ricky, had to force open a door not used by the family, on the side of the house, in order for the family to get out.

"When we got out, the smoke was thick even on the

outside even up to my grandmother's," Ricky said. His grandmother's house is located next door to their house.

Members of the Iuka Fire Department were on the scene in minutes. They tried to help the Hinton's find their pets—a terrier dog and a cat who both were in the house. While the dog was found, efforts to revive it were unsuccessful. Joan explained that they were not able to find the cat.

"I appreciate all the firemen and police officers who came to help," Joan expressed. "They

were all so nice. They did all they could for us . . . and I really appreciate them trying to save our pets who were like members of our family."

The firefighters had the blaze under control in approximately 20 to 30 minutes, yet they remained at the scene for about two hours to make sure the fire did not start up again.

According to one of the firemen, it appeared that the fire started at the dryer, which was located at the front of the house. He said they determined this from investigating the burn patterns. The house was about 50 percent gutted, with the remaining 50 percent with severe heat and smoke damage.

The Hinton home was not insured, according to Joan. She said she lost her job when the Iuka Shoe Factory closed down. Then, when her unemployment ran out, she was left with no income and she was forced to let her insurance lapse.

Since the home and contents were all lost, donations of all types would be appreciated. Following is a list of clothes sizes: Misty—dresses, size 18 or 20; Ricky—shirts, size 3X, pants, size 46 X 30; Joan—skirts, blouses or dresses, size 26; women's shoes, size 8 or 8 1/2; men's shoes, size 11 or 12.

You may call the Iuka Fire Department or the Tishomingo office of The American Red Cross for information about making donations to this family.

Serenade means "evening music." If you were to sing to someone in the morning, it would be an aubade.

2000 Annual Awards Banquet

Friends of Tishomingo County Soil & Water Conservation District are invited to attend the 2000 Annual Awards Banquet. The banquet will be April 11, 2000, at the Tishomingo County High School Cafeteria, starting at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Dr. Marty Brunson, Extension Leader Fisheries Specialist - Recreational Fisheries, Pond Management, Aquaculture, at Mississippi State University. His topic will be Fisheries Management.

In order to prepare enough meals, please call the office at 423-6272 by April 4, 2000, to make your reservation. Office hours are Monday - Wednesday 8:00 - 4:30 and Thursday - Friday 8:00 - 1:30.

Attention Parents!!

The Iuka and Burnsville Head Start will be open until 7:00 p.m. on April 6, 2000, for registering children for the 2000-2001 School Year. This is an opportunity for parents that work and can not come during the regular school hours.

Please bring the following items to register your child:

1. Child's birth certificate
2. Proof of income
3. Child's Social Security Card
4. Immunization form (121 form from Health Dept or Doctor's office)
5. Medicaid Card (if applicable)

For more information please call: Debra Orrick - Iuka Head Start at 423-5410 or Susan Gowers - Burnsville Head Start at 427-8883.

Miss NEMCC Pageant is March 30

Ten young women will compete for the title of Miss Northeast Mississippi Community College at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 30 in Seth Pounds Auditorium on the Northeast campus. The winner will go on to compete in the Miss Mississippi Pageant July 5-9 in Vicksburg. Admission to the

pageant is \$5 at the door.

Contestants are Kama Alford and Melissa Roberts of Amory; Dorjena Bolden and Betsy McCully of Tupelo; Amanda Doss of Houston; Kelly Essary of

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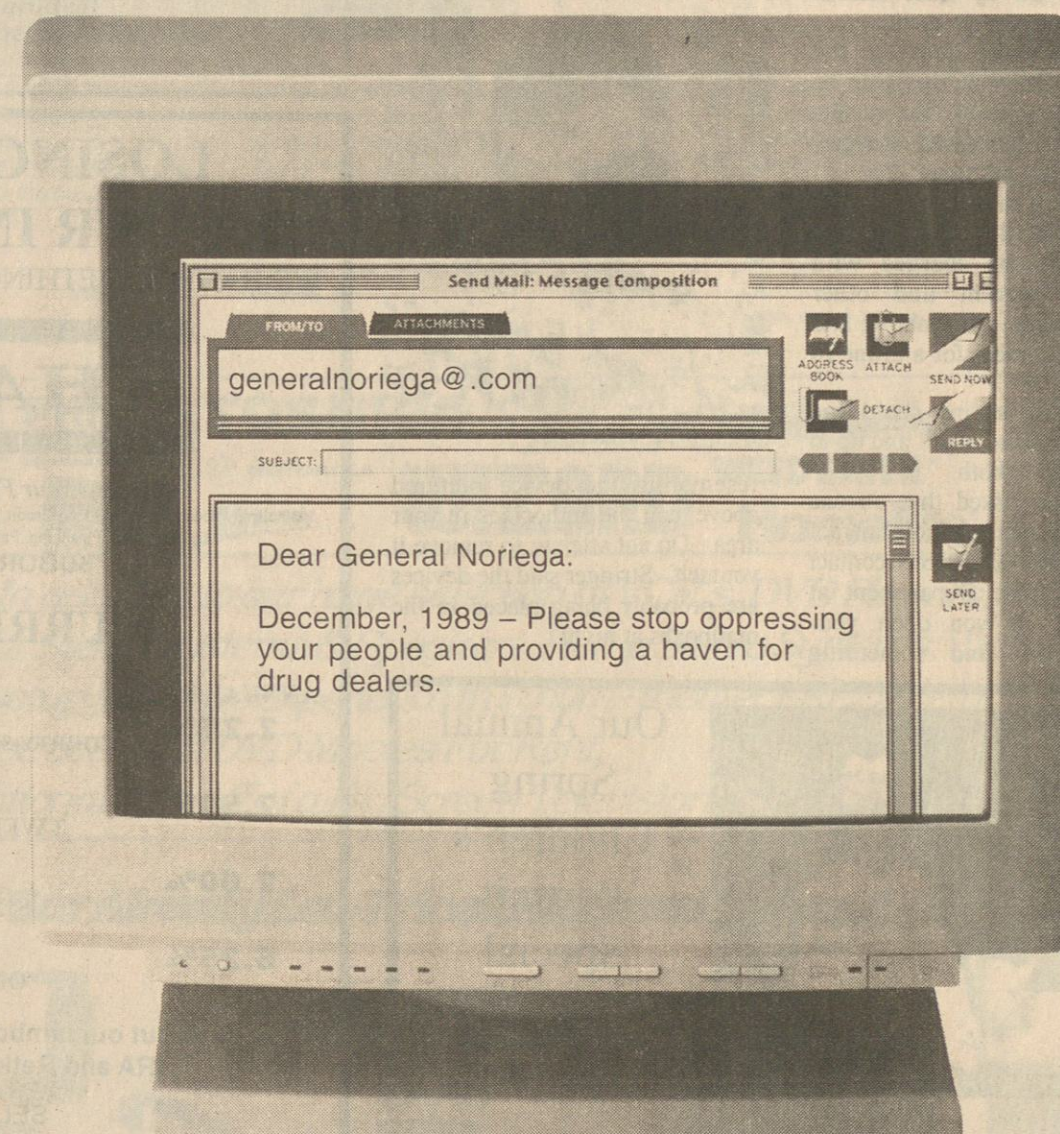
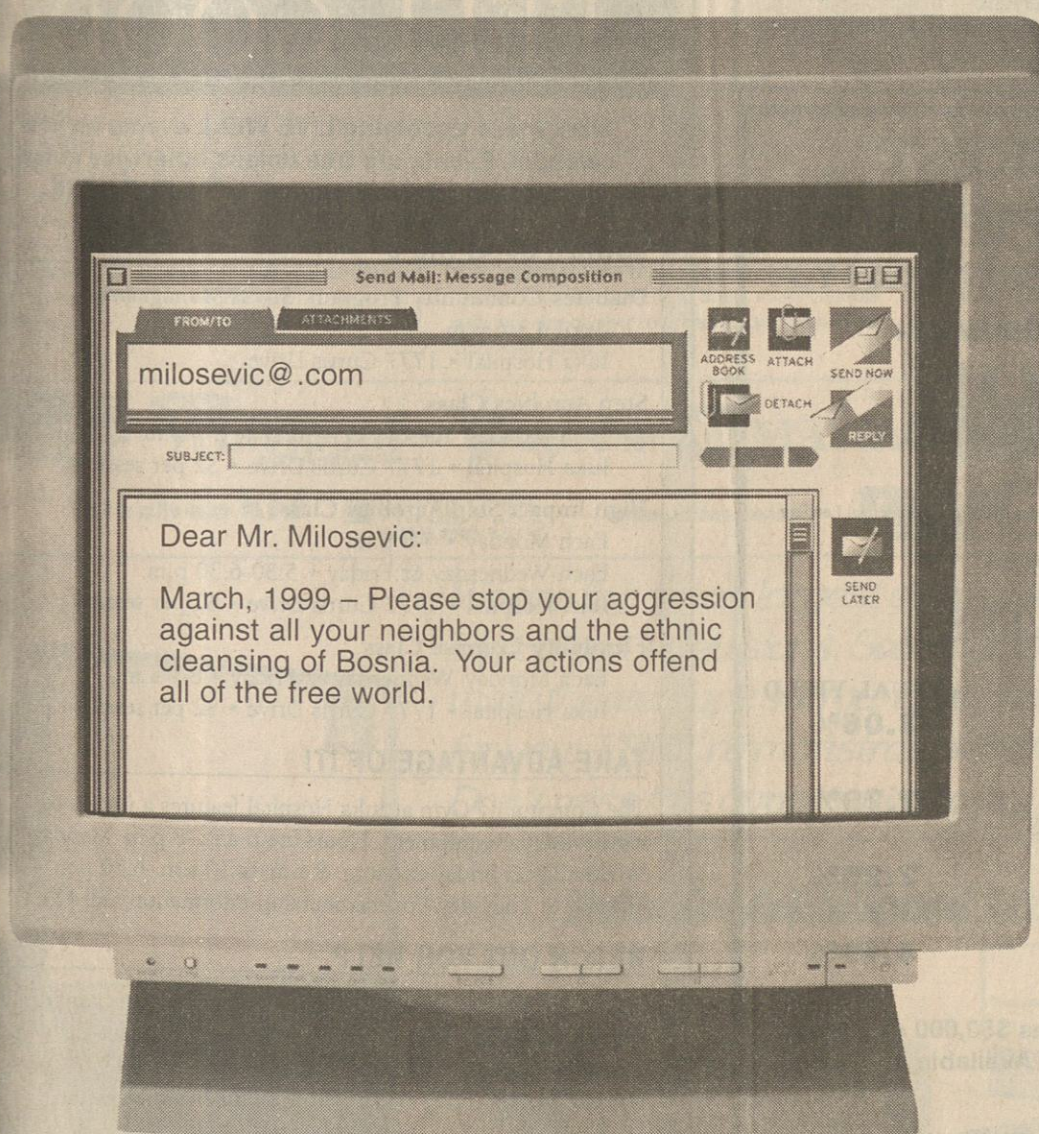
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Benefit Lunch & Singing Sunday For Jessie Pruitt

Friends of Jessie Pruitt are planning a benefit lunch and gospel singing for Sunday, April 2nd at the Iuka Youth Center. The fund raiser will be to help Jessie and his family in the financial hardships they will face in the future as he battles cancer.

A home-cooked meal of chicken and dressing and all the trimmings will be served from 12 noon until. There will be carry-outs for those on their way home from church at \$5.00 a plate. Also you may call in your orders to the Youth Center (423-2706) Sunday morning for quick pick up.

A gospel singing will be held in the afternoon featuring Debbie Kirk and Ricky Ryan. Area groups are invited to participate in this benefit.

If you want to help in any way, call 423-9670 or 423-5097.

Cummings Promotes Family-Oriented Tourism

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pay off any debt incurred to build the project. The 7 percent sales tax that is charged on most retail items would be collected and turned over to the state as is the common practice; however, most of that sales tax would be returned to the property to help pay for construction of the project. If the project is located in a city, the state still would keep and turn over to the municipality the same amount of sales tax that it always does for purchases made within the town. Also, the state would keep the 1 percent of the sales tax which is designated for the education enhancement fund to help the funding of public schools. The companies would be able to take advantage of the sales tax reimbursement until the project is paid for, or for up to 20 years, whichever comes first.

"This does not hurt the state

at all because nothing is lost; in fact, the cities and school would be getting more taxes than they currently are," Cummings said. "The state would gain more money from things such as payroll taxes of employees at the attractions, taxes on items purchased in the area near the attraction.

Cummings said that he has seen projects which were proposed for Tishomingo County which came up short when it came to financing. He came up with this bill in order to help these tourist-related ventures. He hopes that projects such as amusement parks, water parks, golf courses and other family attractions will be attracted to our area of the state if the bill is passed.

The bill has passed the House and now must be okayed by the Senate Finance Committee in order to go to a vote in the Senate.

Suspects Sought In Series Of Mailbox Explosions

by Angela Lambert

Tampering with mailboxes is a very serious crime which could result in federal, state and local charges, including jail time.

This is the message that Iuka Interim Police Chief Randy Stringer wants to get across to those responsible for placing homemade explosives in mailboxes in the city, as well as some in the county.

According to Stringer, the explosive devices, similar to pipe bombs, contain chemicals which react together, causing the container they are placed in, such as a plastic bottle, to expand. Finally, the bottle will explode.

Stringer said while some of the mailboxes were exploded, others still contained the bottle with the chemicals inside.

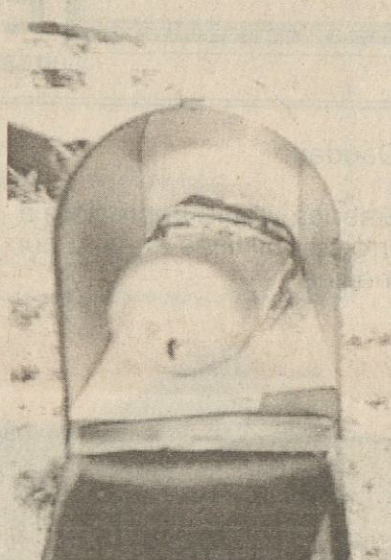
"These devices could explode when a mail carrier or a resident opens the mailbox, causing them to have a hand or arm blown off or other serious injuries," Stringer stressed.

While those placing the devices in the mailboxes may be doing it for a prank, the results could lead to criminal charges, large fines and jail time.

If injury to a person occurs as a result of the explosion, the maker could be charged with aggravated assault and other serious charges. Assembling and using these devices for a crime in

the state of Mississippi could lead to up to five years in jail and up to \$10,000 fine or both.

Stringer asked that anyone having information about any of these mailbox explosions contact the Iuka Police Department at 423-6340. If you open your mailbox and find something



If you open your mailbox and see anything resembling this or any kind of plastic container, get away from the mailbox and call the post office and/or authorities.



resembling the device pictured above, call the authorities in your area. Do not attempt to remove it yourself. Stringer said the devices are probably being placed in the mailboxes at night.



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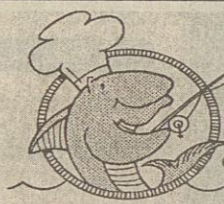
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The deadline for entries is Monday, April 3. Please send entries to Attention: BLT, Tishomingo County High School, 701 Hwy. 72, Iuka, MS 38852. The winner of the contest will be awarded a \$50.00 savings bond donated by First American National Bank.



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Lady Mustangs Have Great Season—The Tishomingo

Lady Mustangs have had a great season this year. They will be participating in the State AAU Tournament Memorial Day Weekend at Jackson. They need sponsors or donations to help with their expenses. They are having a tournament at Burnsville Friday night starting at 5:00 p.m. Saturday starting at 9:00 a.m. Team members are: Front row, left to right: Coach Glenda Wilson, Holly Pagitt, Melinda Wilson, Kayla Johnson, and not pictured Vanessa Woodruff and Cliff. If you would like to sponsor or give a donation. Please call Wilson at 427-9192 or Mechelle Johnson 423-7497.

Mt. Evergreen Cemetery

Well, here it is, Spring again, and you know what that means; (grass cutting time).

We would appreciate the help of all those with loved ones buried there, or who have plots there, with a donation for keeping the cemetery clean and cut.

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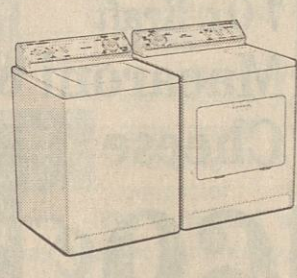


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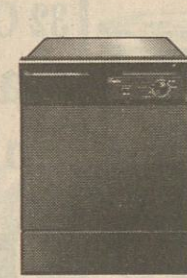


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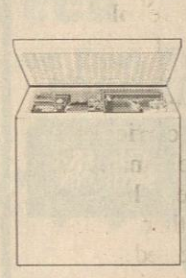


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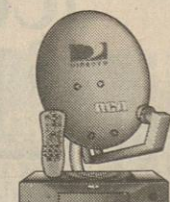
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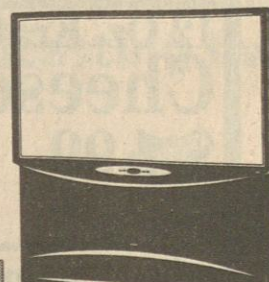


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Relay For Life—Shawn Riley and Patricia Ballentine plan the entertainment activities for the evening on May 5, 2000. Immediately following the "Survivor's Walk", a variety of entertainment will begin. Patricia and Shawn are acting as co-chairmen of the entertainment committee.

Relay For Life Plans Underway

Plans are well underway for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life to be held on Friday, May 5, 2000, beginning at 6:00 PM in Jaybird Park. Relay for Life is designed for the entire community to participate. "You don't have to be a team member to enjoy the fun at Relay for Life," said Janet Fulton, overall chairman. "We will have entertainment that will be a delight for everyone." According to Patricia, several groups have already signed up to participate. She said, "We have singers and a clogging group signed up and hope to have many more." If you would like to participate please

call Patricia at First American Bank, 423-3656. "We want everyone to come out and enjoy the entertainment," said Patricia; "And best of all, it's FREE!"

Following is a list of committee chairmen that you may contact about Relay for Life: Janet Fulton - Overall Chairman, 423-5712; Beth Davis - Team Recruitment, 423-9543; Bennie McBride - Cancer Survivors, 423-9344 or 423-5451; Terry Shea - Luminary Chairman, 423-3153; Patricia Ballentine, Entertainment, 423-3656.

Please participate in some way in our Relay for Life. WE WANT YOU!

Scholarship Applications Available To Seniors Who Attended Burnsville School

College-bound seniors at Tishomingo County High School who attended Burnsville Middle School are encouraged to apply for the Maxine Lambert Scholarship.

This \$500 scholarship, awarded for the first two semesters of college, is given annually by the Burnsville Area Chamber of Commerce.

Any senior who attended Burnsville Middle School for two years in grades 5-8, with the 8th grade being spent at Burnsville may apply.

The recipient of the scholar-

ship will be chosen based on several criteria. These include academic achievement, leadership ability, outstanding character, personal qualities and financial need. The scholarship may be used at the recipient's choice of college.

Applications for the Maxine Lambert Scholarship may be picked up from TCHS counselor Kathy Ward. The completed applications must be returned by April 20, 2000.

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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.

Fish Fry - April 1st

Tri-State Home of Faith 106 CR 209 Burnsville, MS will have a fish fry Saturday, April 1st beginning at 9:00 a.m. until.

Singers include: James Wooley, Patterson Family Trio, The Revelations, Prayer Warriors, Highlander Sisters, Kathy Davis, Gospel Survivors, John & Kelyon Heathcock, Reaching Out, Spiritual Heart, Touched By Grace, Travis and Pat Eaton, Masters Grace Ministries, Challengers, Wayne McKay, Redeemed and Singing Gentiles.

Spring Revival

Freedom Hill Holy Church of Christ will have a spring revival April 2-7, 2000. Special singing nightly.

Special speakers: Sunday, 5:00 p.m. Dwayne Wells; Monday, 7:00 p.m. Danny Young; Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Jamie Suggs; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Waymon Ashley; Thursday, 7:00 p.m. James Toone and Friday, 7:00 p.m. Mike Jackson. Supper will follow Friday night service.

Directions: Approximately 5 miles North on CR 11, Red Bay, AL.

Everyone welcome!

Donations Needed

On February 22nd the Tommy Smith family's home burned. Everything was lost. Anyone wishing to donate items to this family may do so by contacting Mrs. Scott at 427-9894 Burnsville or 427-9000. Clothing sizes are mens 36-32 pants, 17 1/2 mens shirt, shoes size 10 W. Household items, or any donations would be greatly appreciated.

New Lebanon Cemetery Notice

It is mowing time again. All flowers need to be removed from graves (not markers) by March 30, 2000. We appreciate your help in the past.

Cemetery Committee

Youth Rally!

Harmony Hill Baptist Church will have a Youth Rally April 8, 2000 beginning at 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Ray Dombeck will be the chalk artist.

We will also have special music: "Into Jesus".

Experience Jesus through chalk.

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Revival At Mt. Evergreen

Mt. Evergreen United Methodist Church will have their revival April 2-4 beginning 7:00 p.m. nightly. Steve Kennedy will be the evangelist.

Work Day At Iuka Elementary

We will have a volunteer work day April 1 from 9:00 until 12:00 for the Nature Trail. We really appreciate your willingness to help. We have so many of the classrooms that utilize the trail.

Girl Scout Troop #261 To Sell Jack Coupons At Walmart, Saturday

Burnsville Girl Scout troop #261 will have for sale Coupon booklets for Jack's restaurant Saturday, April 1, 2000 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Wal-Mart.

Cost of booklets will be \$3.00. Approximately value about \$15.00.

Revival At Clausel Hill

There will be a revival at Clausel Hill Independent Methodist Church, in Cairo, MS. on April 4th - 9th. The time is Tuesday through Saturday 7:00 p.m. and Sunday 11:00 a.m.

The Evangelist will be Dr. Roman Miller. Everyone is invited.

Spring Revival

Spring Revival at Airport Mission Baptist Church will be April 3-7, each night at 7 o'clock. Bro. Billy George will be the guest speaker. Everyone is invited to come out and join us.

Singing At Little Flock Primitive Baptist

There will be a singing at Little Flock Primitive Baptist Church on April 2, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Location is South of Burnsville, MS, from Hwy. 72 take the Cairo-Savannah exit, Hwy. 365. Go 3.3 miles. Turn right on CR 265 at the Berea Church of Christ. Go 0.2 miles.

For more information, contact Elder Tim Cannon (601) 427-8972, Hassell Holder (Deacon) (601) 462-5795.

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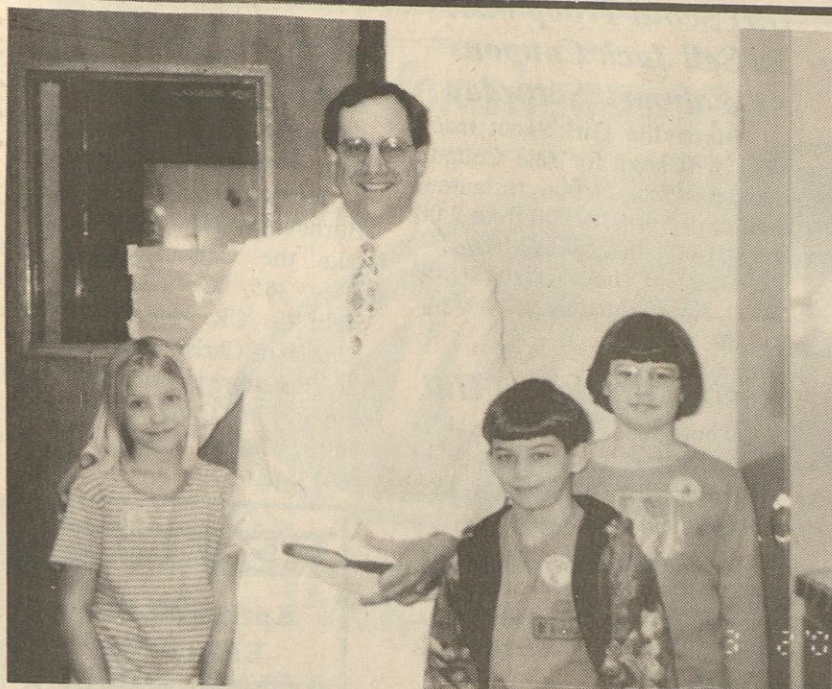
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Local Dentist Visits IES—Dr. Stephen Blair presented a dental awareness program to third graders at Iuka Elementary School on March 3. The dentist, who has a practice located on Front Street in Iuka, gave the students tips on how to take care of their teeth so that they will have beautiful, healthy smiles for a lifetime. Shown with Dr. Blair are Candice Harber, Cody Duncan and Nicky Mayhall, all third graders in Mrs. Simpson's room at IES.



Bonnie Clark, junior from Belmont High School, winner in two food contest events held at Tishomingo County Vocational Center. Bonnie placed first in Quick Breads and Restaurant Service. She is the daughter of Michael Clark.



Amanda Heavener, freshman from Tishomingo County High School, winner in the Short Order contest held in the Food Production, Management, and Services Department at Tishomingo County Vocational Center. Amanda is the daughter of Mrs. Sara Dodson.



Karen Turner, freshman from Belmont High School, winner in Salad Preparation. This contest was recently held in the Food Production, Management, and Services Department at Tishomingo County Vocational Center. Karen is the daughter of Mrs. Diana Turner.



Violet Mitchell, junior from Belmont High School, winner in Cake Decorating contest held at Tishomingo County Vocational Center in the Food Production, Management, and Services Department. Violet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell.

Winners In Food Service Events

The Food Production, Management, and Services Department at Tishomingo County Vocational Center recently held annual competition in five areas of food production and services. Mrs. Margaret Carson, Instructor, stated that all the students worked very hard and did an excellent job during the competition. All students received awards for entering the contests with the winners receiving extra awards. Mrs. Carson expresses thanks to the students who conducted themselves in a professional manner and to the judges for their help. Judges for the event included Janet Fulton,

Sandra Hooper, Nellie Horton, and Leonor McKinney.

Following are the area events and winners in each category: Quick Breads: 1st place - Bonnie Clark, 2nd place - Alicia Reynolds, 3rd place - Star Gibson; Cake Decorating: 1st place - Violet Mitchell, 2nd place - Keisha Milam; Salad Preparation: 1st place - Karen Turner, 2nd place - Hope Gann, and 3rd place - Tiffany Long; Short Order: 1st place - Amanda Heavener, 2nd place - Ashley Pounders, and 3rd place - Hope Gann; Restaurant Service: 1st place - Bonnie Clark, 2nd place Violet Mitchell.

FBLA Job Fair Held At Tishomingo County Vocational Center

On Friday, January 14, the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) hosted a job fair at the Tishomingo County Vocational Center. The purpose of the job fair was to familiarize the community with businesses in the area and the products, services, and opportunities they provide the area. Some nearby community colleges participated by providing those attending with information on how to further their education. Businesses and colleges participating in the job fair were Bauhaus USA, Inc. of Belmont; Bauhaus USA, Inc. of Iuka; C & S Texaco; Falcon Industries; First American National Bank; Heil Company; Iuka Ford; Iuka Hospital; Northeast Mississippi Community College; Northwest Shools Community College; Pizza Hut of Iuka; the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and Wild Rose Furniture Manufacturing.

The FBLA and the staff at the Tishomingo County Vocational Center would like to thank all of the businesses and educational institutions and their representatives for participating in the job fair. We especially want to thank those who chose to take advantage of the opportunity to learn more about area businesses and education opportunities by

attending the job fair.

A special thank you goes to Pizza Hut of Iuka for providing free pizza for staff members and other job fair vendors.

Tigers Finish Eighth In National Tournament

In the battle for seventh place at the national Junior College Athletic Association Basketball Tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas, the Northeast Tigers (30-6) dropped a heartbreaker 66-63 to the Northeastern Junior College Plainsmen.

Northeast dropped in to the consolation bracket after losing its first game of the tournament to eventual national champion Southeastern Community College of West Burlington, Iowa 74-68. Demario Watson led the Tiger offense with 18 points. Nick Coln chipped in 14, and Eric Batchelor 12.

The Tigers, however bounced back and defeated the Cochise Apaches from Douglas, Arizona 82-73 to remain alive in the double elimination event. Watson again led the charge with 20 points. Campbell had 18 points and 18 rebounds. Coln added 16 and Guy Gardner 11.

Northeast earned its way to the championship game of the consolation bracket by defeating Brevard Community College of Cocoa, Fla. 95-77 in its best team performance of the tournament.

Eric Batchelor hit 10 three-pointers on his way to a 32-point effort Gardner added 20 points, Thomas Gentsch 13 off the bench, and Campbell 11.

Against Northeastern, the Tiger led early, but fell behind 35-32 at halftime.

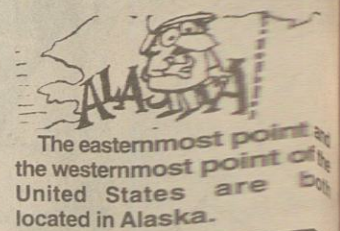
In the second half, the game remained close all the way to the final horn. The Tigers tied the game 56-56 on a Batchelor three-pointer with less the five minutes left to play. The Plainsmen answered with back-to-back three-pointers to take a 62-56 lead.

Northeast outscored the Plainsmen 7-4 the rest of the way,

but Guy Gardner's three-point attempt at the buzzer that have forced overtime, failed.

Batchelor led the Tigers 17 points. Coln had 14. Watson hit for 13.

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Sardis Church News By: Louise White Family

We at Sardis extend a welcoming hand to all who wish to come together in the name of the Lord Jesus. We've been blessed with another week of life and the opportunity that goes with it of spreading God's word and enjoying good fellowship with one another.

Sunday's lesson was on drawing encouragement from fellowship with righteous people. When problems arise in the life of a believer the prayers, love and support they have from fellow worshippers is immeasurable.

We all know how it feels when life appears to be going well; then with little warning adversity strikes and we are

challenged to overcome what at the moment seems impossible. At first we are in shock and numbed from the immediate reality and tempted to question "Couldn't God have stopped this from happening?" At this moment we are at our most vulnerable and we must turn to the Lord and affirm our commitment to Him so we can remain focused on the Lord and not on our circumstances. We see both of these steps portrayed in the lives of the men and women of the Bible. We need to surrender our selfish feelings and desires and allow Him to guide us through our difficulties.

1 - The righteous have

God's riches. (Proverbs 10:2)

2. The righteous have God's spiritual nourishment. (John 6:35)

3. The righteous will have a great memorial. (Proverbs 10:7)

Verse of the week: "The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry" (Psalm 34:15).

We had several visitors this week which gladdened our hearts and we hope to see them often. Everyone that was unable to attend are in our prayers. We've had much sadness lately as those we love have left this world. We miss them.

Please remember Inez White and family as they deal with the loss of a loved one.

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First Freewill - Jerry Copley
Forrest Grove Missionary - Bobby Massey
Golden Central Baptist - Mickey Trammel
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Highland -

Hubbard Salem - Allen Osborn
Iuka Baptist Church - Jim Manley
Jackson Camp - Mavous Phifer
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Shady Grove - Grover T. Laird
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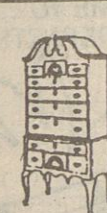
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Assembly Of Christ House of Prayer - Lelon Owens
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OBITUARIES

Funeral Services For Owen Bullard

Owen Bullard, 96, died Wednesday, March 22, 2000, at the Tishomingo Manor Nursing Home in Iuka. He was a retired employee of Tishomingo Shoe and a member of Patrick United Methodist Church.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. W.T. Dexter officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Marie Jones of Iuka, and Louise Winstead and her husband, Jesse, of Vancleave; one son, Homer Bullard, and his wife, Janetta, of Murray, Ky.; four stepdaughters, Oleana Reed and Joyce Owens, both of Azalea, Tex.; Dot Sexton of Southaven, and Pat Brown of Memphis; one stepson, Joe Williams of Memphis; his grandson and caregiver, Larry Winstead of Iuka; grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; 20 great-great-grandchildren; several stepgreat-grandchildren and stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Pearl Bullard; his second wife, Bertha Bullard; a daughter, Ruby Berryman; and three grandchildren, Jerry Berryman, Linda Hannon and Barbara Murphy.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Gene Winstead, David Winstead, Mike Winstead, Stanley Jones, Greg Hannon and David Hill.

Funeral Services For Howard Franks

Howard Alexander Franks, 40, of Cherokee, died Tuesday, March 21, 2000.

Mr. Franks was a native of Colbert County. He was retired from Colbert Steam Plant as a Pipefitter. He was a member of the Pipefitter's Local #760, a Mason, and a member of Pride Baptist Church.

Services were Thursday, March 23, 2000, at 1:00 p.m. Burial was at Cherokee Memorial Park. Morrison Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Hall Franks, of Cherokee; two sons, Howard Franks, Jr. and wife Mandy, and Greg Franks and wife Stephanie, all of Cherokee; one daughter, Carol Franks of Cherokee; two step-daughters, Leigh Ann Winters of Nashville, TN, and Valerie Bozeman, of Cherokee; five brothers, Henry Franks, Jr., Melvin Dean Franks, Billy Franks, Harold Ray Franks, and Larry Nathan Franks; two half brothers, Charles Davis and Roy Davis; two sisters, Virginia Hannon and Nina Lamb; three grandchildren, Howard Franks III, Anna, and Emily Franks, of Cherokee; one step-grandchild, Tanner Bozeman, of Cherokee.

Pallbearers were Billy Bruce Mitchell, Howard Franks III, James Hester, Ed Kasmeier, Arthur Woodis, and Charles Marks.

Burial Services For Sam Bostick

Elton L. "Sam" Bostick, 92, died Friday, March 24, 2000, at the Daniel Healthcare Complex in Fulton, where he had lived for nine years. He was a native of Mississippi. He was a school bus driver for Belmont Schools for 20 years and a farmer. He attended Golden United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Eva Bostick in 1996.

Services were at 1 p.m. Sunday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with the Rev. Steve Devore and the Rev. Donnie Riley officiating. Burial was in Belmont Memory Gardens.

Survivors include one daughter, Wanda June Stephens, of Belmont; four grandchildren, Greg Stephens and his wife, Diana, Mike Stephens and his wife, Angie, and Greta Burton and her husband, Tim, all of Belmont, and Gidget Garrison and her husband, Larry, of Tupelo; eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mike Stephens, Greg Stephens, Larry Garrison, Tim Burton, Joe Bostick, Fay Bostick and Charles George.

Funeral Services For Mr. James Meeks

James David Meeks, 53, died Saturday, March 25, 2000, at Baptist Memorial Hospital-East in Memphis. He was an employee of PCA (Counce Paper Mill) in Counce, Tenn., for 30 years. He was a member of Glendale Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War and received seven medals, including a Bronze Star and two Purple Hearts. He was a member of the American Legion and the DAV.

Services were Monday, March 27, 2000, at Magnolia Funeral Home in Corinth with Charlie Browning and the Rev. James Melton officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ruth Greer Meeks of Glen; his mother, Ruth Juanita Meeks of Glen; one son, James Douglas Meeks of Glen; one daughter, Amanda Diane Meeks of Glen; two sisters, Kathy Hopkins and her husband, Jeff, of Michie, Tenn., and Judy Kitchens of Glen; one brother, Billy Gene Meeks and his wife, Shug, of Glen; his grandmother, Bessie Page of Michie, Tenn.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jack Meeks; his grandfather, Comer Page; his father-in-law, Johnny Greer; his mother-in-law, Zora Greer; and a brother-in-law, Brian Kitchens.

Pallbearers were W.L. Clayton, Don Farris, Jerry McEwen, Tommy Grisham, Tommy Akin, William Mayhall, Tom Kennedy, Coy Daily, Gene Curtis, Larry McClain and David Meeks.

Honorary pallbearers were Brad Marlar, Eugene King, Lewis Culwell, Fred Marlar, Don Hild, Dr. Jim Perkins, Jimmy Dillingham, Brad Robbins, Lee Earl Greer, Danny Greer, Bobby Conaway, Bobby DePoyster, Jerry Nixon, Rod Oakman and the maintenance employees of PCA.

Services Held For Beulah Yarbrough

Beulah Yarbrough, 85, died Tuesday, March 21, 2000, at the Iuka Hospital. She was a member of Snowdown United Methodist Church and a retired seamstress.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lester Shows officiating. Burial was in Snowdown Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Catherine Free of Southaven; two sons, Chester Yarbrough of Muscle Shoals, Ala., and Ed Yarbrough of Memphis; one sister, Lorene Martin of Birmingham, Ala.; one brother, Lowell Smith of Annona, Texas; 15 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Alfred Yarbrough; a daughter, Nella Dean Carmack; and three sons, Roy, Melvin and Jimmy Yarbrough.

Rites Held For Opal Massengill

Opal Massengill, 81, died Thursday, March 23, 2000, at Booneville Baptist Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. She was a homemaker and a member of New Hope Primitive Baptist Church.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at McMillan Funeral Home in Booneville with Elder Benny Burcham officiating. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Milton Massengill; two sons, Bobby Kennedy and his wife, Sarah, of Corinth, and Joe David Rickman and his wife, Stella, of Glen; three stepdaughters, Sue Amerson of Iuka, Jane Massengill of Los Angeles, Calif., and Jeanette Tigner of Burnsville; one stepson, Mackie Massengill of Burnsville; two brothers, Doyle Riddell of Warren, Ohio, and Cleston Riddell of Niles, Ohio; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; seven stepgrandchildren; one stepgreat-grandchild.

Burial Services For Trannie L. Sullivan

Trannie Lee Sullivan, 90, died Thursday, March 23, 2000, at Gilmore Memorial Hospital in Amory after a long illness. A lifelong resident of Monroe County, he was born Feb. 19, 1910, to Belton and Pauline Palmer Sullivan. He attended Smithville schools. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theater. He was a member of the VFW and the American Legion. He was a grocery merchant, and owned and operated Sullivan Store for 18 years before retiring. He was a member and deacon of Pearce Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. He enjoyed fishing and gardening. He married Sarah Johnson Sue Roberts on Oct. 9, 1937.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at E.E. Pickle Funeral Home in Amory with the Rev. Tim McDonald officiating. Burial was in Houghton Memorial Park in Amory.

Survivors include his wife, Johnnie Sue Sullivan of Smithville; a son and daughter-in-law, John P. "Phil" and Linda Sullivan of Tupelo; a daughter and son-in-law, Paula C. Sullivan and

Ernest "Mickey" Dabbs of Trussville, Ala.; a brother, Russell Sullivan of Memphis; four sisters, Verla Sandlin of Birmingham, Ala., Myrtle Davis of Bartlett, Tenn., Florence Duffy of Stuttgart, Ark., and Velma Moore of Gulf Shore, Ala.; a brother-in-law, Bill Myhan of Cherokee, Ala.; three grandchildren, Jason Dabbs, David Sullivan and Meredith Dabbs.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Bertis, Davis and Robert Sullivan; and two sisters, Eula Mae Adams and Jean Myhan.

Pallbearers were David Sullivan, Jason Dabbs, Buddy Sullivan, Roger Pierce, Glenn Devall and Darrell Stafford.

Honorary pallbearers were the deacons of Pearce Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Funeral Services For Birdie Bazzel

Birdie Mae Bazzel, 85, died Sunday, March 26, 2000, at the North Mississippi Medical Center after a brief illness. She was a native of Tishomingo County, and had lived in Sheffield, Ala., until moving to Tupelo five years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of South Highland Freewill Baptist Church in Florence, AL. She was the widow of Earl W. Bazzel.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Jefferson Street Chapel of W.E. Pegues with the Rev. Pete Wooley and the Rev. Grady Askew officiating. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Colbert Memorial Gardens in Muscle Shoals, AL.

Survivors include one daughter, Melissa Winter and her husband, Robert, of Tupelo; one son, Travis Bazzel and his wife, Tina, of San Antonio, Texas; one sister, Ruthie Conaway of Burnsville; five grandchildren, Regina Long and her husband, Hoyt, of Red Bay, Debra Jackson and her husband, Carlton, of Golden, Delora Kennedy and her husband, Bubba, of Fulton, Dona Francis and her husband, Bruce, of Fulton, Robert Brazzel of San Antonio, Texas; 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bubba Kennedy, Hoyt Long, Brandon Long, Carlton Jackson, Billy Myrick and Jr. Morgan.

Funeral Services For W.D. Campbell

W.D. Campbell, 74, died Monday, March 20, 2000, at the North Mississippi Medical Center. He was born Jan. 23, 1926, to Luther and Gracie Shelton Campbell. He was a retired logger, a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of Plainview Church of Christ.

Services were at 1 p.m. Thursday at Senter Funeral Home Chapel with Minister Tom House and Minister Lyndell Fikes officiating. Burial was in Saucer Creek Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Mamie Campbell; one son and daughter-in-law, Jackie and Linda Campbell of Golden; one daughter and son-in-law, Peggy and Billy Harris of Golden; his grandchildren, Tracy Carpenter, Jason Harris and his wife, Michelle, Daniel Campbell and his wife, Melonie; three great-grandchildren, Dallas Carpenter, India Campbell and Nate Carpenter; five sisters, Myrtle Grimes and

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Reable Harris, both of Dennis, Ruth James of Golden, Betty Green of Vernon, Ala., and Jana Chinn of Elkmont, Ala.; one brother, Dean Campbell of Fulton.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a granddaughter, Tabitha Harris, on Feb. 5, 1994; and a sister, Mildred Taylor.

Pallbearers were Mike Grimes, Robert James, Danny Harris, Bill Harris, John Campbell and Phillip Taylor.

Thank You

The family of Vera Barnes, would like to thank those who visited, called, brought food and

flowers, during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother.

A special thanks to Dr. Draper and staff, the Iuka Hospital nurses, the Gilbert's Home Health employees, especially Kathy Patrick, and Mary Vanderford whom she dearly loved. To McMillan Funeral Home, The Gospel Lighthouse singers, to Rev. William H. Burcham and Rev. Tim Hisaw for their words of comfort.

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Thank You

The family of Earl Nunley would like to say Thank You to all our family, friends and churches who gave us such comfort in our time of sorrow. For all the flowers, food, visits, cards, gifts, calls, thoughts and especially the prayers have been greatly appreciated.

Special thanks to all the doctors and nurses at Iuka Hospital.

A very special thanks to Dr. Scott Segars for everything. Also very special thanks to Brother C. I. Puckett and Brother Gene Vance for their comforting words. To Debbie Kirk for the beautiful song, the pallbearers and honorary pallbearers, and Cutshall Funeral Home for the beautiful service.

May God Bless Each of You.

Annette Nunley

Edwina, Mike & ReAnna Welch
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Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for each act of kindness shown to us during the tragic death of our loved one, Brian Lambert, age 17.

Thank you for the food, beautiful flowers, cards and just being there for us. A special thanks to Bro. Talmadge

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Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Service

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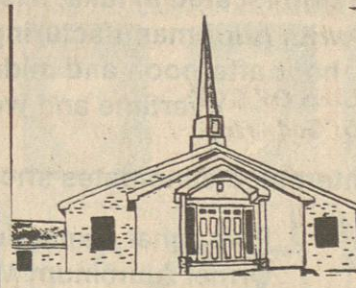
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Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

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The program, "Stress

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Iuka Hospital and the NMMC Diabetes Treatment Center are affiliated with North Mississippi Health Services. For more information on this Live Well program, call (662) 791-2500 or 1-800-THE DESK (1-800-843-3375).

NOTICE TO CITY OF IUKA RESIDENTS AND CONTRACTORS

This notice is a reminder to all City of Iuka Residents and all contractors. If you are building a new building, an addition, an alteration, or a repair, you must obtain a building permit. Building permit applications may be obtained at Iuka City Hall from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. If the construction cost of a new building is greater than \$50,000.00 or an alteration or repair is greater than \$10,000.00, the contractor must have a State of Mississippi Contractors License. If you have any questions you may call 423-3781.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION CITY OF IUKA, MISSISSIPPI

The Board of Aldermen, City of Iuka has declared a vacancy of the office of Chief of Police due to the retirement of Chief of Police Amos Bates. Pursuant to 23-15-857 of the Mississippi Code, the Board of Aldermen has called for a Special Election for the office of Chief of Police to be held on Tuesday, April 18, 2000. If necessary, a run-off election will be held one week later on Tuesday, April 25, 2000. All candidates will run in the April Special Election as Independent Candidates. To qualify as an Independent Candidate, each candidate will be required to collect on petition a minimum of fifty (50) signatures of registered voters in the City of Iuka, Mississippi, petitioning that the candidate's name be placed upon the ballot of the April 18, 2000 Special Election as a candidate for the office of Chief of Police. This petition may be picked up at Iuka City Hall when the candidate comes to qualify for this office. The deadline for qualifying will be Friday, April 7, 2000, at 4:30 p.m.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE this the 7th day of March 2000.

City of Iuka
David L. Nichols, Mayor

Benny Gray
City Clerk

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of January, 1998, Jerry Allred, and Patsy Allred, executed a Deed of Trust under the terms of which the hereinafter described real property was conveyed to Richard O. Clark, as Trustee, to secure the payment to BancorpSouth of an indebtedness therein described which Deed of Trust is recorded in Trust Deed Book 233, at pages 311-314, of the records of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of November, 1998, Jerry Allred, and Patsy Allred, executed a Deed of Trust under the terms of which the hereinafter described real property was conveyed to J. Patrick Caldwell, as Trustee, to secure the payment to BancorpSouth of an indebtedness therein described which Deed of Trust is recorded in Trust Deed Book 244, at pages 517-520, of the records of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the BancorpSouth has heretofore substituted the undersigned Richard O. Clark, as Substitute Trustee, in the place and stead of J. Patrick Caldwell, by instrument dated the 21st day of March, 2000, which instrument is of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in General Substitution of Trustee Book 2, at pages 130; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the performance and conditions of the said Deeds of Trust, and the holder thereof has declared the entire indebtedness secured thereby due and has requested the undersigned to sell said lands as provided by the said Deeds of Trust.

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned will, between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on the 21st day of April, 2000, at the East front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Iuka, Mississippi, offer for sale and will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property located in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Part of the SW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 4, Range 10 East, described as beginning at the point of intersection of the East right-of-way of the new paved Highway #25 with the North line of said quarter; run thence East on North line 150 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; thence run East 165 feet, more or less; thence run South parallel to the said Highway right of way 210 feet; thence run West parallel to the North line 165 feet, more or less; thence run North 210 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.80 acre, more or less.

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The undersigned will convey only such title as is vested in him as Substitute Trustee.

RICHARD O. CLARK, TRUSTEE

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

WHEREAS, Kenny Graham, executed a Promissory Note and Deed of Trust to Rachel Welch, dated the 7th day of January, 2000, and recorded on the 7th day of January, 2000, in Trust Deed Book 257 at pages 641-644, in the records of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, under the terms of which certain real property was conveyed to Harold S. Jackson, as Trustee, to secure the payment to Rachel Welch, of an indebtedness therein described;

WHEREAS, default has been made in the performance and conditions of the said Deed of Trust, and the holder thereof has declared the entire indebtedness secured thereby due and payable and has requested the undersigned to sell said lands as provided in the said Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned will, between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M., on the 10th day of April, 2000, at the East front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Iuka, Mississippi, offer for sale and will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property located in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

TRACT 1: Part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 3 South, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the East boundary line of the Southwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 3 South, Range 10 East with the Westerly right of way line of Mississippi Highway 25; thence run North 22 degrees 39 minutes West with the Westerly right of way line of said highway 14.6 feet to the true point of beginning; thence run South 89 degrees 30 minutes 06 seconds West 100 feet; thence run North 100 feet; thence run North 89 degrees 30 minutes 06 seconds East 100 feet, more or less, to the West right of way line of said Mississippi Highway 25; thence run in a Southeasterly direction along the West right of way line of Mississippi Highway 25 for 135 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

TRACT 2: Part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 3 South, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the East boundary line of the Southwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 3 South, Range 10 East with the Westerly right of way line of Mississippi Highway 25; thence run North 22 degrees 39 minutes West with the Westerly right of way line of said highway 14.6 feet; thence run North 100 feet to the true point of beginning; thence continue running North 35 feet; thence run North 89 degrees 30 minutes 6 seconds East 100 feet more or less, to the West right of way line of said Mississippi Highway No. 25; thence run in a Southeasterly direction along said West right of way line of Mississippi Highway No. 25 to a point due East of the point of true beginning herein; thence run a Westerly direction 100 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

The undersigned will convey only such title as is vested in him as Trustee.

HAROLD S. JACKSON

TRUSTEE

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Legal Notice

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on November 20, 1996, a Deed of Trust was executed by JESSIE M. LUCAS, WANDA C. LUCAS and RIVERS MANN to PHYLLIS E. MAYES, Trustee, for the benefit of SOUTHERN MORTGAGE COMPANY, Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, at Iuka, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 220, at page 543; and re-recorded in Deed of Trust Book 221, at Page 253; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to do so, I will, on April 18, 2000, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County, at Iuka, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

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

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

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 8th day of March, 2000.

DAVID K. MCGOWAN
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
506 SOUTH PRESIDENT STREET
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TELEPHONE: (601)948-3411
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Legal Notice

The Town of Burnsville is requesting Statements of Qualifications from professional engineering firms to prepare plans and specifications for Burnsville Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for FY'96. In addition to preparing specifications, engineering services are needed to prepare preliminary design, prepare bid documents, and provide site inspections during construction. Those desiring consideration must prepare and submit a Statement of Qualifications that addresses all the following evaluation criteria:

- Experience and technical expertise - (20 points)
- Ability to successfully design and oversee CDBG projects - (25 points)
- Availability of qualified personnel - (25 points)
- Record of success on public improvement projects - (20 points)
- Schedule of time to complete project - (10 points)

Proposals shall be reviewed using the above criteria and point factors. Negotiations shall be initiated with the qualified engineering firm whose proposal is determined to be most advantageous to the Town of Burnsville, based on the evaluation criteria. The Town reserves the right to negotiate with more than one qualified engineering firm and also to cancel all proceedings and begin a new round of soliciting proposals. In order to be considered, qualified proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m., April 14, 2000. Proposals must be addressed to the Burnsville P.O. Box 308, Burnsville, MS 38833-0308 and marked on the envelope "Proposal for Engineering Services - FY '96 CDBG". Information concerning the proposal may be obtained from the above address and by calling 662-427-2222.

Bobby H. Johnson

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

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

GRANTORS	DATE EXECUTED	TRUST DEED BOOK	PAGE
Lola L. Johnson	April 28, 1980	95	741

(aka Lola Lomenick)
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, authorized and instructed me as Substitute Trustee to foreclose said deed(s) by advertisement and sale at public auction in accordance with the statutes and provided therefor.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the statutes contained in said deed(s) of trust and in accordance with the statutes 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 April 17, 2000, to satisfy the indebtedness 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:

A part of the SE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 3 South, Range 11 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast Corner of said SE 1/4, thence run West 1407.84 feet; thence run South 210.90 feet to the point of beginning; thence run South 89 degrees 30 minutes 27 seconds East 197.47 feet; thence run South 0 degrees 00 minutes 37 seconds East 582.18 feet to the North right-of-way of a public road known as Snowdown Road; thence run North 65 degrees 00 minutes West 198.0 feet along said road; thence run North 02 degrees 00 minutes 23 seconds East 119.92 feet; thence run North 13 degrees 00 minutes 35 seconds West 118.24 feet; thence run North 267.35 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 2.36 acres, more or less.

March 23, 2000
Date

Bobby L. Johnson

Substituted Trustee

Duly authorized to act

premises by instrument

August 21, 1996, and re-

Book 1, Page 469, of the

the aforesaid County and

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on April 11, 1998, John Ford, a single man, executed a Deed of Trust to Greg Fontenot, Trustee for the benefit of United Companies Lending Corporation, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 236 at page 130, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to United Companies of California, N.A. as custodian or trustee under the applicable deed of trust agreement its successors and assigns, by instrument dated March 11, 1998, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in said Book 236 at page 130; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to United Companies Lending Corporation, by instrument dated January 31, 1998, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book B208 at Page 583; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid, United Companies Lending Corporation, holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted DAVID K. MCGOWAN, Jr., as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated February 25, 2000 and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in General Substitution of Trustee Book 2 at Page 122; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal obligation of said indebtedness, United Companies Lending Corporation, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the cash to pay the same, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's expense of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. Underwood, Jr., Substituted Trustee, do hereby give notice that I will, on the 28th day of April, 2000, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the Main Front door of the County Courthouse in the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, the following described property located in the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 7, Range 11 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7; Thence run South 221 feet to intersection with centerline of Old #25 Highway, thence South 5 degrees East 370 feet with centerline of said road to center of Epps Branch which is the true point of beginning, thence North 68 degrees 21 minutes East 140 feet with center of said branch, thence North 46 degrees 37 minutes East 170 feet with the center of said branch to iron stake on South bank, thence South 31 degrees 43 minutes East 595 feet with the West line of Bostick property to iron stake in the North line of Taylor property, thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes West 576 feet with old fence line to center of Old #25 Highway. At this point a 20 inch Gum stands 30 feet West of the center of Highway, thence North 13 degrees 12 minutes East 127 feet with said road, thence North 5 degrees West 220 feet with said road to the point of beginning. This parcel is subject to any existing right-of-way restrictions pertaining to Old #25 Highway and/or streets. Parcel contains 4.1 acres.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

Part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 7 South, Range 11 East, described as beginning at the Northwest corner of said Quarter Section and run thence South 221 feet to the intersection of the centerline of Old Highway No. 25; thence South 5 degrees East 370 feet with the centerline of said road to the center of Epps Branch; thence South 5 degrees East with said road 220 feet; thence South 13 degrees 12 minutes West 35 feet to the point of beginning hereof; thence continue to run South 13 degrees 12 minutes West with said road 92 feet to an old fence line and at this point a 20 inch gum stands 30 feet West of the center of said highway; thence run North 89 degrees 30 minutes East with the North line of the Taylor, or Graham line, 576 feet; thence run North 31 degrees 43 minutes West with the Bostick or Patterson line 200 feet; thence run in a West-Southwesterly direction in a straight line to the point of beginning, containing 1.5 acres, more or less.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

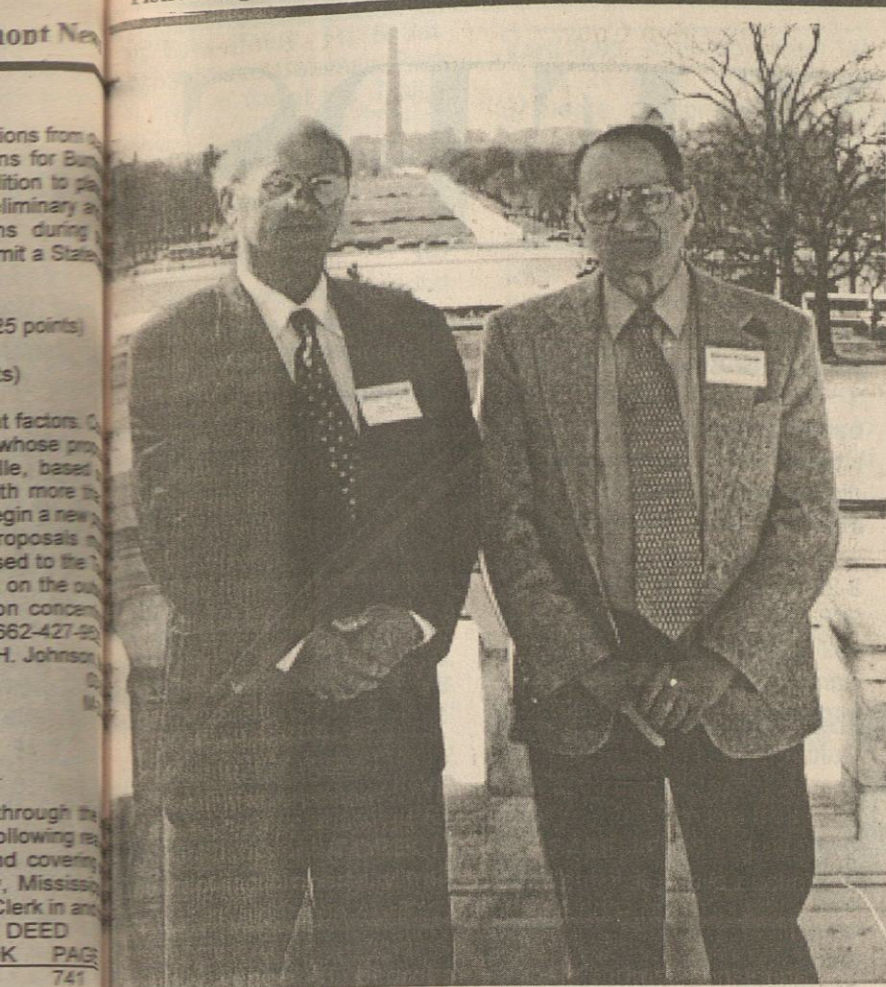
1 acre, more or less, in the Southwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 7, Range 11, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center of Epps Branch where property formerly owned by O.E. Bostick and Earnest Hale joined, (both properties now owned by Mrs. M. W. Willingham), running 122 feet South, thence 361 feet West to center of Highway 366; thence North 122 feet to center of Epps Branch; thence East along said branch to the point of beginning.

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO A DEED OF TRUST IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK IN THE ESTATE RESERVED TO MRS. WINNIE MAE GRAY

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this, the 16th day of March, 2000.

John C. Underwood
Substituted Trustee



Tishomingo County representatives participating in the recent Farm Bureau trip to Washington, D.C. included (left to right) David Bonds and Charles Monroe. They, along with almost 150 other Mississippians, took part in a wide range of activities during the four-day stay, including visits with the Mississippi Congressional delegation and with a number of government agencies dealing with agricultural issues.

Home Economics Tips

Summer Takes Shape

It's almost here: the sun, the surf and (yikes!) the swimsuits. If you feel trepidation at the thought of slipping into something revealing, you're not alone. The average person gains 7 1/2 pounds over the winter months. The good news is that summer is the perfect time to lose it, and while you're at it, you can develop healthy habits that can help keep you looking and feeling better all year long.

Why is the summer so good for our health? Exercise, for starters. There are tremendous opportunities for exhilarating and enjoyable exercise. Gardening, swimming, golf, tennis, hiking and bicycling all provide body-shaping and calorie-burning benefits. For instance, a brisk one-mile walk each day can burn off 10 pounds in a year.

Eating lighter also comes naturally in hot weather. Fresh vegetables and abundant fruits provide ample inspiration for

healthy meals and irresistible snacks. In addition, chicken provides a protein-rich, figure-saving meal. For example, for a 2,000-calories-per-day diet, a 3 ounce serving of chicken breast (one breast half), baked or roasted and served without skin, contains only 2% of the recommended maximum total fat intake and only 1.8% of the recommended maximum total saturated fat intake.

Surprisingly, even lightweight clothing can work slimming wonders. New high-tech stretch-fabric blends make for flattering and fashionable slacks. Team them up with a bright top to make your face the focus. Vertical patterns are always good choices, as are classic cuts in navy and black.

Get ready to take it off this summer, with a plan for fitness, good food and lots of fun. So when the sun shines, you will too.

are of the Western subspecies and are olive, dark brown or black in color.

Juvenile cottonmouths are generally lighter in color than the adults. Coloration is generally reddish crossbands on a pink or rusty ground color with yellow to greenish tails. These bright bands are often used to lure small animals. Due to the coloration and banding of juveniles, they are often mistaken for copperheads. As juveniles continue to age they lose these characteristics and after two or three years acquire the coloration of adults.

Cottonmouths like in almost any type of wetland from brackish marshes of the Gulf Coast to streams, ponds, lakes, rivers and cypress swamps and bayous. Occasionally, these snakes are found on land away from any permanent water source.

During spring and fall, cottonmouths are very active during daylight hours, predominantly during early morning and late afternoon. During summer, when

temperatures become extremely hot, they become nocturnal and move frequently under the cover of darkness, during cooler temperatures.

Breeding usually takes place in August and September and the offspring are born one year later. After breeding, cottonmouths begin to leave their aquatic habitat for adjacent upland areas where hibernation will take place. Usually by November, cottonmouths have totally disappeared from aquatic areas.

Cottonmouths are opportunistic feeders. Dead or diseased fish make up most of their diet, but these snakes will also feed on small mammals, birds, insects, frogs and other snakes.

According to Terry L. Vandeventer, a professional herpetologist, contrary to popular belief, cottonmouths are not aggressive, but defensive. "In many instances cottonmouths will retreat at the approach of a human, but when an encounter cannot be avoided, it will defend its ground,"

stated Vandeventer. "When a snake is encountered the best thing to do is leave it alone. Take two steps backward and go out of your way to avoid the snake."

James L. Cummins, Jr. is Executive Director of the Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Foundation in Stoneville, Mississippi. Known as "Wildlife Mississippi," the Foundation is a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve,

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For more information, please contact the Community Development Manager at (601) 287-7223 extension 4 or 3101 Mullins Drive, Corinth, MS M-23-30-A-6-13-chg

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Conservation Corner

By James L. Cummins, Jr.

The upcoming month of April is usually accompanied by warming temperatures throughout Mississippi. Along with these temperatures is an increase in the activity of reptiles. Included among the many reptile species of Mississippi is the cottonmouth. It derives its name from the white inner-mouth which is commonly exposed when the snake is threatened.

The cottonmouth is a very heavy bodied, large pit viper, usually 30 to 42 inches in length and is one of the most abundant snakes found in the South. Cottonmouths found in Mississippi are of the Eastern subspecies and the adults are usually a light brown to tawny yellow color with light faces. However, adult cottonmouths found in the Delta of Mississippi

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INVESTMENT PROPERTY (FORECLOSURE SALE)

The following property will be sold for cash at public auction to the highest bidder on April 17, 2000 at 1:00 P.M.

A brick veneer 3 bedroom, 1 bath home consisting of approximately 1378 sq. ft., single carport. Travel Old Hwy. 25 North. Turn right by Chevrolet place onto Eastport Road. When Eastport Road forks with Snowdown Road stay straight on Snowdown Road which will turn into County Road 246. It will be the 4th house past County Road 252 on the left.

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 95 at Page 741. 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.

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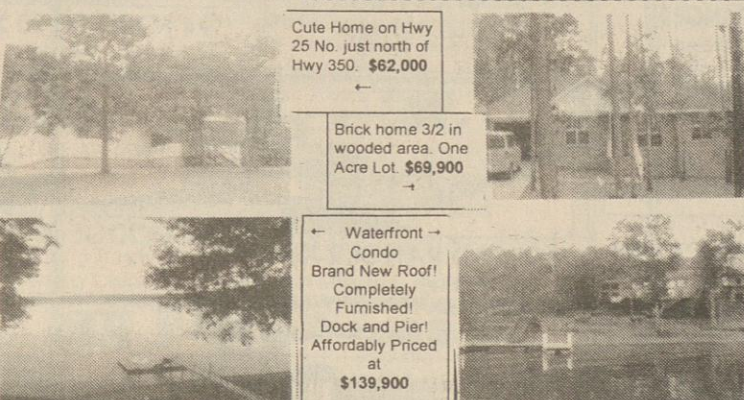
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Yard Sale—Saturday, 10-3, 208 W. Ash St. Socks, clothes, toys, plus more. Come see, socks priced 50 cents (\$1.50 a pair for soccer socks). M-30-pd

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Yard Sale—608 S. Main St. Iuka, 6 a.m. til 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 1st. M-30-chg

Yard Sale—Saturday, April 1st - Hwy. 25 South, 3 families, lots of Home Interior pictures and figurines, flower arrangements, girl clothes size 3 & 4, ladies clothes sizes 5 thru 18, shoes, scanner, toys, games, sega, baby monitor, books, and much more. 7:00 a.m. until M-30-Pd

Garage Sale—Thurs. & Friday Only, 8 until. Rain or shine, furniture, clothes, (infant to adult) a lot of misc. Home of Roy and Donna Rhodes. 42 Snowdown Rd. M-30-chg

Mystery writer John Creasey wrote under 27 different pen names.

Yard Sale—Saturday, April 1, 6:00 a.m. - until, corner lot of Eastport Road & Mt. Evergreen Church Road. Baby strollers, baby clothes, toddler boys clothes, men & ladies clothes, tools, furniture, exercise equipment, weedeaters, shovels, garden hoses, etc. Lots more! ABSOLUTELY NO SALES BEFORE 6 A.M. Cancel if rain. M-30-chg

Yard Sale—8:00 - 2:00 Sat. in the parking lot of Burnsville Shopping Plaza. Several families. Cancelled if rain. M-30-chg

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Municipal Gas Authority Of Mississippi
The Municipal Gas Authority of Mississippi's mission is to use the best business practices and opportunities to offer its member municipalities and their citizens the most stable and cost effective supply of natural gas which it might provide. It is the intent of the Authority to purchase a ten (10) year supply of a portion of the gas needed by implementing a prepaid purchase contract financed through the Mississippi Development Bank which will result in the fixing of a secure, reliable, long-term supply at a price below market rates (the "Project").
The Authority has reviewed the future gas needs of its member municipalities taking into account the economies and efficiencies to be achieved by the Project and the cost of existing alternative gas supply issues. The Authority has engaged the engineering firm of Allen & Hoshall, Ltd., to prepare a feasibility study of the Project examining the future gas needs of the participating members and other participating municipalities.
The Authority has determined that the Project will provide a portion of the gas needs of its members and other participating Mississippi municipalities. The purpose of a secure, reliable, long-term supply of gas which can be achieved at below market rates is both appropriate and cost effective while meeting the needs of the member municipalities and the participating Mississippi municipalities for a stable supply of gas.
It is the intent of the Authority to finance the Project through the Mississippi Development Bank, which will issue bonds in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Seventy Five Million Dollars (\$175,000,000) for the Authority's Project. The Project has been approved by the Board of the Authority.
A special meeting of the Municipal Gas Authority of Mississippi was duly called and held on February 9, 2000, at 1:00 p.m. at the Executive Inn, located at 1011 N. Gloster Street, Tupelo, Mississippi, 38801, at which time the Authority convened a public hearing and heard comments with respect to the Project. At the February 9, 2000 hearing there were no objections or protests made with respect to the Project. The Board of Commissioners of the Municipal Gas Authority of Mississippi continued said special meeting and public hearing to April 11, 2000, at 9:00 a.m. at Silverstar Resort, located at Highway 16 West, Philadelphia, Mississippi, 39350, at which time the Authority will reconvene the public hearing, recessed on February 9, 2000, and will hear any comments, objections or protests to the Project. At said April 11, 2000 meeting the Board of Commissioners may consider modifying this Notice of Determination to (1) provide for the purchase of gas for the Project under an up to 12 year purchase contract rather than a 10 year purchase contract; and/or (2) provide for an up to 12 year supply of a portion of the gas needed by the participating municipalities for this Project through a gas asset purchase transaction (production payments) financed through the issuance of bonds as provided above.
/s/ Randy Fleming
Secretary
/s/ Neil Davis
Executive Director
M-30-chg

HOMESTEAD LEGAL NOTICE
The deadline for filing your 2000 Homestead Exemption is April 1, 2000. If you filed on the same residence last year and no changes have been made it is not necessary to file this year. If there are any changes to be made please come into the office and file a new application. If you became 65 before January 1, 2000 and have not filed for the special exemption, you will need to bring proof of age. If you became disabled before January 1, 2000 you will need to bring your Social Security Awards Letter. If you are filing on a new residence you will need to bring your warranty deed, your and your spouse's social security number, and your Mississippi license plate numbers. Your warranty deed must be acknowledged by December 31, 1999 and recorded by January 7, 2000. The Homestead Exemption Law allows you to file on one residence only. If you are married, your and your spouse's name must both be on the Homestead application. You must be living in the residence January 1 of the year in which you are filing. If you have any questions concerning Homestead Exemption, please call the Tax Assessor's Office at 423-7059. Our office is open Monday through Friday. Our hours are 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Remember the filing deadline is April 1. This is a reminder that this year April 1st falls on Saturday, therefore according to state statute 27-33-31 (b) and The Attorney General's opinion, Dated April 18, 1990. The LAST day to file, Homestead Exemption would be on FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST, 2000. m-23-30-chg

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The roar of the cannon and rifled muskets will be heard again on April 8th, and 9th, 2000 at Shiloh National Military Park. History will come alive again, as volunteer Civil War "living historians" present tactical military demonstrations and weapon firings to observe the 138th anniversary of the Battle of Shiloh. Park Superintendent Woody Harrell announced today. The Battle of Shiloh, the first major battle in the Civil War's western theater, demonstrated the true nature of war. For the first time death, carnage, and destruction came home to the Northerners and Southerners alike, stated Harrell. At the close of battle, 23, 746 casualties lay upon Shiloh's fields and woods.

A full program of demonstrations and special activities are scheduled throughout the day on Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday morning, a Confederate encampment at the edge of Cloud Field will be open to the public at 8:00 a.m.. The public is invited to visit with the reenactors and learn more about the War Between the States. "We are expecting to have approximately 100 infantrymen, 100 cavalry, both mounted and dismounted, and several cannons for this year's program", stated Superintendent Harrell. In addition to the encampment and military demonstrations, reenactors will establish a field hospital to interpret Civil War medicine. Also, volunteers from the Ladies Soldiers' Friends Society, headquartered in Nashville, will present a program on "Women and the War: Rural Life in the 1860s" at the William Manse George Cabin, (park auto tour stop #13); near the location of Shiloh's famous "Peach Orchard".

Superintendent Harrell explained the anniversary weekend demonstrations differ from a reenactment. Instead of opposing lines of fire, choreographed scenarios will depict authentic maneuvers showing how each arm of the service would operate separately, and combined. "The Shiloh anniversary weekend living history military demonstrations will provide visitors a better

understanding of Civil War battlefield troop deployment, maneuver, and battle tactics as experienced by soldiers engaged in the two-day Shiloh battle. These demonstrations have always been a well received, educational, and entertaining experience and we appreciate the work done by our many volunteers to make them possible.

Superintendent Harrell invites the public to take part in any or all of the special park activities. The daily admission to the National Military Park is \$2.00 per person or \$4.00 per family. The admission permits daily entrance to the park for seven days from date of purchase. Along with the paid admission to the park is a free admission to the Tennessee River Museum located in Savannah, Tennessee. The entrance fee is collected at the park visitor center.

Both the park visitor center and bookstore will be open Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Within the visitor center are exhibits of period artifacts from the battle, and a battle orientation video, which is shown every half-hour. The bookstore carries a wide selection of Civil War literature,

historical art prints, maps, and videos. Vending machines with soft drinks and snacks are located immediately behind the bookstore.

The following is a tentative schedule of events which will be taking place on the battlefield. The public is encouraged to provide itself with plenty of time to receive a set schedule of events at the visitor center, and then have ample time to park before the demonstrations begin.

For more information, contact the Shiloh National Military Park visitor center at 901-689-5696.

Saturday April 8, 2000

Confederate Encampment
Open To The Public 8:00 a.m.
Til 7:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m., Women in the War - Rural Life during the 1860s. *Program at William Manse George Cabin located at Park Auto Tour Stop #13*
10:00 a.m. - Artillery Demonstration
11:00 a.m. - Infantry Demonstration
12:00 Noon - Cavalry Demonstration
12:30 p.m. - 52nd Regimental Band (C.W. Music) *In Camp
2:00 p.m. - Field Medical

Demonstration *In Camp*

2:30 p.m. - 52nd Regimental Band (C.W. Music)
3:00 p.m. - Combined Arms Demonstration (Artillery, Cavalry, and Infantry)

Sunday April 9, 2000

Confederate Encampment
Open To The Public 8:00 a.m.
Til 3:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - *Women in the War - Rural life during the 1860s. *Program at William Manse George Cabin located at Park Auto Tour Stop #13*
9:00 a.m. - Church Service

At Shiloh Methodist Church

12:00 Noon - Field Medical Demonstration *In Camp*
12:30 p.m. - Artillery Demonstration
1:00 p.m. - Cavalry Demonstration
1:30 p.m. - Infantry Demonstration
2:00 p.m. - 52nd Regimental Band (C.W. Music)
2:30 p.m. - Combined Arms Demonstration (Artillery, Cavalry, and Infantry)
Bad Weather (Rain) Will Cancel All Programs.

ASA Softball Tournament

2000 Crossroads ASA Softball Tournament Saturday, April 8th at the City Park, 1st, 2nd & 3rd trophies and Bat for 1st Place
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