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Amanda, Neil, Beth, Jennifer, Davis and Jim

Buddy James Seeks Support For Re-election As City Alderman

TO THE CITIZENS OF IUKA:

I would like to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for City Alderman, and ask for your support and vote in the upcoming May 1, Primary Election.

For those of you who don't know me, I am Buddy James and I have lived in Iuka most of my life. I am one of five sons of Lucille and the late G. P. James.

My wife, Shirley, and I are members of Iuka Baptist Church. We have two children, Jimmy James and Angie Cox, and five grandchildren.

First of all, I want to say thank you for the great support, trust and confidence you placed in me in the past. I've been blessed and honored to have served the good people of Iuka as alderman from 1989 - 1992; and alderman and vice mayor from 1998 - 2001.

We do have the finest people in the world living right here in Iuka and I feel they are entitled to the very best. We need to consider what is best



Buddy James

for our city and the people of our city, and by doing this we need to set goals for progress and work together to achieve these goals. This will take strong leadership, knowledge and common sense, but most of all, "God's Grace!"

I believe my record as your alderman and vice mayor will show that I do have these qualities.

Ladies and gentlemen, I

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James J. "Amos" Bates Announces Candidacy For Alderman, City of Iuka

I would like to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the position of Alderman, for the City of Iuka.

I served as Sheriff of Tishomingo County from 1980 - 1983. I served the City of Iuka as Police Chief from Feb. 1990 - Feb. 2000.

I have always been interested in the growth of our city, and bringing industry, new businesses, and creating more jobs for our local citizens. This, in turn, will generate a greater tax revenue that can be put to use for the improvement and betterment of our town. I am interested in seeing city money spent in a wise and beneficial manner for all our citizens.

I will work for improvements that will make Iuka a safer place for our elderly citizens as well as the youth of our town.

I will be available at all times to talk with you and discuss any problem that you may have.

I seriously hope you will



James J. "Amos" Bates

consider me a candidate who will work for you.

Your consideration and support is appreciated.

On May 1, please go to the polls and vote for and elect James J. "Amos" Bates, Alderman.

Thank you,
Amos Bates

David Nichols Announces For Mayor Of Iuka

David Nichols announces his candidacy for mayor of Iuka. Mr. Nichols is married and he and his wife, Brenda, have two children, Jessica and Jennifer. He had these comments regarding his bid for re-election:

"Serving as your mayor for the last few years has been an honor for me. It is a job that I have taken very seriously. With your support and that of several boards of aldermen, we have been able to accomplish much over the past few years. As your mayor, I am proud to have supported good ideas and projects that have improved your quality of life, and I am equally proud to have opposed bad ideas that were irresponsible, that would have increased your taxes and utility bills, and would have threatened the financial stability of our town."

"We have been able to secure over 12 million dollars in grants which have made Iuka an even better place to live. These grants have been used to upgrade our water and sewer systems, purchase industrial park property, reduce flooding



on Indian Creek, and to renew our downtown. Other projects which have benefited our town have been the construction of recreational facilities for our children, acquisition of historic sites, construction of a new city hall, construction of a new library, and improvements in Mineral Springs Park. Good sound management and strict budgetary control have allowed us to complete these projects without raising your taxes and continue to keep our town in excellent financial condition."

"I want to be your mayor for the next four years. I ask for your support as I continue to work to make Iuka an even better place to live."

Iuka & Burnsville Gear Up For First Municipal Primary Tuesday, May 1

by Angela Lambert

Next Tuesday, May 1, 2001, will be the first primary of the municipal elections throughout Tishomingo County, with only the city of Iuka and the town of Burnsville participating.

All candidates who are running as either Democrats or Republicans, and who have opponents from the same party, will be participating in this primary election. If needed, a run-off will be held on May 15.

The winners from this primary will progress to the June 5 general election ballot where they will face any independent candidates who may be running for their respective offices, along with any other party candidates.

If a candidate does not have an opponent in the same party running against him or her, that candidate will automatically progress to the general election. Only the city of Iuka and the town of Burnsville had party candidates with opponents.

Following is a list of candidates for Tuesday's primary:

City of Iuka

For Mayor: Jackie Bryant (D), David Nichols (D)

For Aldermen: Anthony "Andy" Bailey (D), James J. "Amos" Bates (D), Martha L. Biggs (D), Beth Davis (D), George B. Drexel (D), Buddy James (D), Alvia Johnson (D), George A. Long (D), Scotty Skinner (D), Richard "Ricky" Smith (D), Ellis R. Strickland (D), Judy Walker (D).

Town of Burnsville

For Mayor: Billy Blakney (D), Truman South (D), Bobby Ray Tittle (D).

For Aldermen: All candidates are running as independents.

All other municipalities either have all independent candidates or party candidates with no opposition from the same party in their particular race.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on the day of the election.

Anyone wishing to vote an absentee ballot may do so until noon on Saturday, April 28, at his or her respective city halls.

Both Iuka City Hall and Burnsville City Hall will be open until 12 noon Saturday for those who wish to vote absentee. This will be the last day to do so before Tuesday's election.

*D—Democrat

Ellis Strickland, Candidate For Iuka Alderman, Asks For Your Vote On May 1st

To the citizens of the City of Iuka:

My name is Ellis R. Strickland and I am a candidate for alderman in the city of Iuka.

I have lived in our city for approximately 40 years—36 of those years, in the same residence.

I have been married to my wife, Bonnie Alred Strickland, formerly of Burnsville, for 46 years and together we have four children, eight grand children and two great-grandchildren.

For the past 36 years, I have had the opportunity to work for five different cable companies in the Iuka area and during that time became acquainted with many of you.

I decided to run for the position of alderman because I want to be a voice in our local government for all of our city's citizens—especially for those who don't seem to be heard. I am especially interested in



Ellis R. Strickland

protecting the rights, and addressing the needs, of our elderly population.

If elected, I will make myself available to you. You may call me anytime with any problem you may be having. I will listen and do everything I can to help. My promise to you is that you can count on me to do what is "right."

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Ellis R. Strickland

Alvia Johnson Announces For Alderman, City of Iuka

To the People of Iuka:

I have lived in Tishomingo County all of my life, except when I had to go to other states to work. I have always been interested in Iuka and in the people who live here. I want to see more jobs available in Iuka and for people to be treated fairly. If someone has a problem, help them! Don't turn your head like they don't exist.

I want to be one of your aldermen. I do have experience in serving and working with the people. I worked with the City of Iuka for over six years. In that time, I became familiar with the concerns of the people. I know what needs to be done and how to do it. I will listen to you and do everything in my power to help you. You can call me any time. I will always be available to the people and will attend all meetings. I will stand up for the people. If it's not right for the people, it's not right by me. The



Alvia Johnson

aldermen do need to meet together themselves monthly before the regularly scheduled monthly meeting so they will know what's going on and be more in touch with the people. I do apologize to those I was unable to stop by and see personally.

When you go to the polls, vote for me, Alvia Johnson, and let me help you!

Thank you,
Alvia Johnson

Scotty Skinner Announces For Re-election, Alderman, City of Iuka

I would like to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the position of Alderman for the City of Iuka.

I am Scotty Skinner, and have lived in Tishomingo County most of my life. My children grew up in Iuka, and two of my grandchildren are being reared here.

I have served the city for four years as your alderman.

During that time, many projects have been

started, or have been completed. This includes the new boys' softball complex, the new boys' baseball complex which will be ready for use this week, several beautification projects, sewer projects, Civil War battlefield site project, and others.

If you re-elect me as your alderman, I will continue to devote the time to acquire new industry for Iuka so our people do not have to commute to other cities for employment.

There are several streets in the city that are in need of resurfacing. Some of you have thought this need to my attention.



Scotty Skinner

I will work hard to obtain more playground equipment for all ages at Mineral Springs Park, and to develop a place designated for our youth to ride bicycles, skate boards, and inline skates so it would be safe for everyone. These projects could be developed to create a better living environment for citizens of all ages.

In the past four years, I believe I have helped make Iuka a better place to live. I ask that on May 1, 2001, you cast your vote for experience, and for a better future. Vote for Scotty Skinner.

Thank you,
Scotty Skinner

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Tishomingo Alumni Are Planning The Annual Reunion

The officers of the Tishomingo Alumni Association will have a planning session in the cafeteria of Tishomingo Elementary School Sunday, April 29th at 2:00 p.m. All alumni are invited to come join us in preparing for our annual homecoming. The officers for this year are: President, Jimmy Harold Poole; Vice-president, Zora Lee Hill; Secretary, Margaret Underwood; and Treasurer, Barbara M. Oaks.



Tishomingo County 4-H Senior Public Speaking Winners - Winners of the 2001 Tishomingo County 4-H Public Speaking Contest in the senior (14 to 18 years old) division were (left to right) First place - Carrie Grimes, at-large member, second place - Robert Martin, Sportsmen 4-H Club and third place - Brandy Gentle, Cardinal 4-H Club.



Tishomingo County 4-H Junior Public Speaking Winners - Winners in the 2001 Tishomingo County 4-H Public Speaking Contest Junior (10 to 13 years old) division were (left to right) First place - Hannah Gould, second place - Cory Davis, and third place - Whitney Andrew. All three of these members are from the Cardinal 4-H Club.

Home Economics Tips

HELPING CHILDREN AVOID VIOLENT CONFLICTS

According to recent research, we need to teach children as early as possible how to handle disagreements with each other without letting

their anger get out of control, and without using violence. As they get older, they should be helped to apply the conflict-solving methods that worked for them in childhood to the more complicated problems that appear in adolescence. Here are some reasons why

learning to settle disputes fairly and nonviolently is important.

*Guns and other weapons are easily available, and young people don't have a good sense of the consequences of their actions. So, they may think that an easy way to win an argument is to threaten opponents, which can lead to accidental injury or death, or even to the intentional use of a weapon.

*Youth who learn to solve problems fairly and nonviolently are respected by others, make friends more easily, and become role models for others.

*Youth who use violence may die young or spend their lives in prison.

*Youth who don't know any ways to deal with disagreements will always be the victims of bullies.

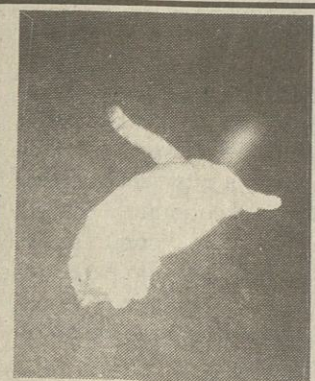
*Unless youth learn to reject and avoid violence, they may encourage the violence of others just by being willing to watch it without trying to help the participants find another way to settle their dispute.

*In communities where youth witness a great deal of violence, they may grow up thinking that using violence is

the best or only way to end a disagreement, unless they are shown other equally effective methods.

If all my friends were to jump off a bridge, I wouldn't jump with them. I'd be at the bottom to catch them.

—Anonymous



"In Memory Of Fred Floyd" Expect Early Onset Of Allergies In Four-Legged Friends

Veterinarians in the southeast United States are bracing for an early onset of spring allergies in our canine and feline patients. Our very mild winter with only a couple of nights below freezing have allowed some plants to bloom earlier than usual. Additionally, the mild winter has not reduced the flea population as much as usual, and we have seen several dogs and cats in the last couple of weeks with large numbers of fleas.

When we started seeing pine pollen in fecal flotation tests a couple of weeks ago, that was a marker that other early spring plants were blooming. And just as expected, allergic cats and dogs that had a season of relief for the last few months are starting to itch and scratch and break out. They're not all allergic to pine, but the "Mickey Mouse ears" of the large pine pollen grains are an easy-to-spot indicator that tells us that many different plants are starting to bloom.

People who are allergic to things they inhale usually have respiratory symptoms, but our pets almost always demonstrate these allergies through dermatologist signs.

And veterinary dermatologists are now telling us that some allergens may be absorbed through the skin, which wasn't given as much weight just a short time ago. Skin inside the ears, on the face, in the armpits, and on the lower abdomen and legs becomes inflamed and itches due to the release of histamine in certain skin cells, and it's downhill from there.

The pet begins to scratch and chew, causing damage to the skin, and allowing bacterial infections to develop in areas where there is damage. Seborrhea, an overproduction of skin cells and secretions, can create an environment that is more favorable for both bacterial and yeast infections. These infections add to the itching.

Flea bite hypersensitivity, an allergy to protein in flea saliva, characteristically causes the majority of its symptoms over the lower back and rear end area.

And all the allergies a pet has will add up to produce symptoms, so controlling all of them is important.

Continued next week.
Iuka Animal Clinic
Dr. James F. Perkins
2389 Veterans Memorial Dr.
Iuka, MS 38852

Birth Announcements

Brad and Lisa McIlwaine of Waukesha, WI would announce the birth of daughter Morgan C. McIlwaine. She was born March 28th, 2001 at 12:00 p.m. She weighed 9 lbs. and was 21" long.

Grandparents are and Leon Utley, of and Mike McIlwaine, Middleton, WI and McIlwaine of Waunakee, WI. Great-grandfather is Alder of Waunakee, WI.



Why Do Wisdom Teeth Have To Be Removed?

Wisdom teeth - or molars - come in behind upper and lower molars between the ages of 17 and 25. Unfortunately, problems develop that may require removal. Third molars become impacted when they are not large enough to accommodate. Sometimes they may only partly grow from the gum and bone.

When wisdom teeth only partially, an opening left for bacteria to enter the tooth and cause infection. If impacted wisdom teeth continue growing without enough room, they can damage or eventually destroy the next to them.

Extraction may be required when impacted wisdom teeth cause a filled cyst or tumor, which destroy surrounding bone tooth-roots.

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INSIGHT INTO EYESIGHT

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Sun Gazing

Sun gazing can literally burn a hole in the retina you gaze at the sun longer than a minute. In the early stages, the retinal tissue swells and the retinal pigment is destroyed. Several months after sun exposure, damage to the photo receptors develops. After exposure, a small lesion will appear in the center of the macula. After several weeks, the lesion fades and is replaced by a tiny hole. Since the center of the macula, the fovea, is responsible for sharp vision, acuity drops to 20/200 following sun gazing. Symptoms develop a few hours after exposure. An acute feeling develops over the eyes and there may be a vision defect in the center field. The individual may also experience visual defects.

Sun gazing can cause serious damage to sensitive retinal tissues resulting in severe loss of vision. This is always an increase in the problem following an eclipse. Be careful! It is important that protective glasses be used and you never stare directly at the sun.

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Dramatic

Dramatics are non-stop trendsetters who love to experiment with the latest trends in hair, makeup and fashions. They choose bright wardrobe colors and one-of-a-kind accessories. Always expect the Dramatic to command attention.

Create new lip colors by mixing several shades together try Pink and Red with Red Red for a toned-down red color, Mauve Silk over Wineberry for a silky wine look.

Try using two different shades of eyeliner - such as Emerald on the upper lid and Sapphire on the bottom lid for an instant Dramatic effect.

Spritz your shadow applicator with Hydrating Mist and apply eyeshadow wet for intense color and drama. Make sure to blend well with a neutral shade.

Even with a Dramatic look, it is important to blend blush and eyeshadow so no lines of demarcation exist between shades.

CARPE DIEM

Find a cure. Solve the mystery. Consider the connections between these two sentences. In each, we know there is a solution; we just have to give of ourselves to uncover it.

Cure comes from a word that meant to care for a sick person until health returned. Solve is from a Latin word meaning to pay a debt in order to be released. We search for a cure because we care. Our minds are drawn to the challenge of the mystery. Heart and reason. Faith and knowledge. Caring and sharing. To what better cause can we commit ourselves than supporting the search for the key that will unlock the mystery of disease. Wholeness of body, mind, and spirit is the release we all seek.

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WARM NEIGHBOR PROGRAM

Project Homestead and Tishomingo County Electric Power Association have initiated a Warm Neighbor Program.

Customers of Tishomingo County Electric Power Association may

make a monthly contribution (\$1 per month minimum) when paying their electric bill. The funds will be collected by TCEPA and will be remitted to Project Homestead to assist with payment of utility bills and emergency expenses for individuals or families in need within the service territory of Tishomingo County Electric Power Association. Project Homestead will be responsible for selection of qualified applicants for assistance and will utilize funds as they become available.

No portion of payments for electric service will be used for this fund; all funds will come from voluntary contributions by TCEPA customers.

If you are a customer of Tishomingo County Electric Power Association and would like to have \$1 or more per month added to your bill to be used for the Warm Neighbor Program, please complete the application below and mail to:

TCEPA,

P. O. Box 560, Iuka, MS 38852

Name

Phone #

Mailing Address





Relay For Life - Survivors - Bennie McBride Co-Chairman of the Survivors Group for the Relay For Life and survivors, Delores Arnold, Bennie McBride, Ruth Lovelace, and Lavell Murrah, admire the keepsake medallion that each participant will wear during this years walk. The survivors are invited to meet at the gazebo in downtown Iuka this Friday, April 27 at 5 p.m. for registration and walk at 6 p.m. For further information contact Bennie McBride at 423-9344 or 423-5451 and Anne Holtsford at 423-6006.

Fun 91 Seeks Donations For American Cancer Society

Fun 91.9 will be taking donations to help raise money for The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life on Friday, April 27 in downtown Iuka.

A number of local Iuka and Tishomingo County business have donated items to help the Fun 91 team raise money for the fight against cancer.

With each \$2.00 donation made you will receive an entry in the FUN 91, Relay for Life drawing. You can make your donations to any member of the FUN 91 team, you can call the station at 423-9919 or visit the FUN 91 Team tent the night of the Relay.

Drawings for all prizes will be made Friday, April 27, 2001 at the Relay for Life event. Winners names will be posted at the Fun 91 Relay Tent after the drawing and announced on the Fun 91.9 "Morning Show"

on Monday, April 30 at 7:30 a.m.

Some of the prizes to be won include:

Dale Earnhardt Sun glasses - The Money Store and Handy Sandy Rent to Own.

A one year subscription for the Vidette - Tishomingo County News.

\$35.00 gift certificate - Flowers and Things

Chinese Ginger Jar - Rushing Drugs and Cozy Corner Gift Shop

Necklace and earrings - Linda's House of Fashion

A candle - Town and Country Furniture.

Shampoo, rinse and conditioner - Virginia's Beauty Shop

Candle and Flowers - Iuka Flower Shop

100 minutes of tanning - Video World Plus

Tire rotation - Williams Service Center

\$20 gift certificate - Piggly Wiggly

Adidas towel and sun visor - Sports Plus

Lighthouse clock - Factory Direct Furniture

Silk flower arrangement - Friendly Florist

Casserole dish - Iuka Discount Drugs

Gift Certificate for 11 X 14 portrait - Photography by Charles

2 catfish dinners - Chuckwagon Restaurant

Cut and Style - Salon Unlimited

Free Market Analysis - Magnolia Real Estate

Autographed "Iron Man" Dale Earnhardt CD - Wayd Battle

Plus many other items that are still being donated by our community!

We need everyone's help!!! Please join in effort to find a cure!!!

Iuka Fire Department...

It is 3 a.m. and the rain is pouring down. The thunder rolls continuously and it seems the lightning is brighter and worse than you've ever saw, but when you have an emergency at your home regardless of the weather conditions, there are numerous volunteer firefighters in our county that rush to your side to help you. Not only are they just firefighters, but they are also certified E.M.R.'s (Emergency Medical Responders). These people risk their lives, and they spend time away from their families and are not paid for their actions of bravery. Although the money isn't what its all about. The smile from an elderly person that they have just helped out of the floor, wiping the tears away from a face of a child when they calm their fears or just seeing the look of relief that they see on your face when they walk through your door. As stated by Iuka volunteer fireman Blake Melton "When you drive away from a scene of a house fire and see very little damage and everybody is still alive and well, that is all the pay I need". Unfortunately, sometimes the damage is astronomical but knowing everyone is safe, makes it easier to cope with. Even a "Thank you" makes them feel like a million bucks. It takes a special kind of person to be a Volunteer firefighter and they are not always men, there are a lot of women throughout our county that sacrifice their time away from their homes and family. We thank you all, Men and Women, the volunteers of our city and county for all you do. Listed below are the names of the volunteer firefighters for the Iuka Fire Department:

Blake Melton, Roger Lambert, Angie Gober, Barry Tanner, Rickie Carroll, Eric Bowman, Tommy Bonds, Bryan Wilbanks. Again, we would like to say a special Thank you to you all!

Training Officer, Brandon Grissom

The Howard Woodruff Band

The Howard Woodruff Band featuring Inez on the fiddle will be performing at the Southern Style Restaurant (Midway) Hwy. 25 South, Iuka on Saturday, May 5th at 1:00 p.m. You're in for a treat.

The Bride's Choice

Miscellaneous Items Wedding

: April 28, 2001

Bride:

Amanda Williams

Groom:

Heath Ham

The Cozy Corner

Gift Shoppe

at

Rushing Drugs

Downtown Iuka



Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ferguson of Tupelo and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Carroll of Burnsville Invite You to Share in the joy of the Marriage of their Children Leah Marie Ferguson To Barry Shane Carroll On Saturday, the fifth of May, Two Thousand and one At Two O'clock in the afternoon at Harmony Hill Baptist Church, 38 Harmony Hill Road, Burnsville, Mississippi. All Frineds And Relatives Are Invited To Attend. A reception will follow the wedding in the Church's Fellowship Hall.

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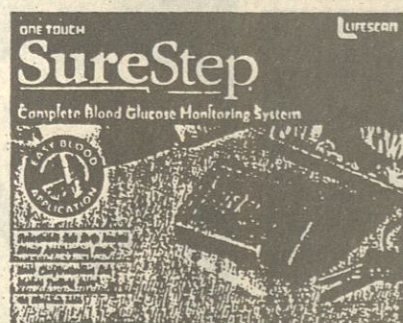
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BIRTHDAYS & SPECIAL EVENTS



Happy 1st Birthday
Fischer Hobbs
April 14th



Happy 10th Birthday
Malerie Hobbs
April 11th

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Hunter

The families of
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry House
invites all family and friends



to celebrate their
25th
Wedding
Anniversary
on Saturday,
April 28
at Midway
Community
Center between
the hours of
2:00 p.m. &
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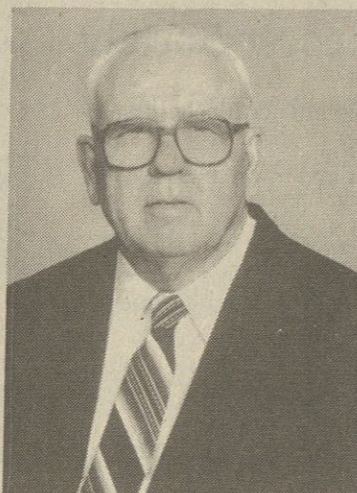
Jerry & Annette
request no gifts
please.

Bro. Raymond Buchanan Celebrates Birthday

Bro. Raymond Buchanan was born April 6, 1920, to Dwight M. and Mattie Lou Buchanan. He graduated from Tishomingo High School and then served his country in the U. S. Army for four and one-half years during World War II. He traveled across the country many times by train, preparing meals for troops going over seas. After his return from Army duty, he attended what is now the University of North Alabama. In the late forties, the school was called Florence Teachers College. He taught in Alabama schools, retiring as the school principal at Barton, Alabama. He taught school 28 years.

On April 29, 1950, Bro. Raymond was ordained as a Baptist Minister. He served as pastor in five churches in Tishomingo County in this order: Bethlehem Baptist, Tishomingo Baptist, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Moriah, and Forest Grove Baptist Church. His last sermon was preached January 23, 2000. Due to illness, he no longer fills the pulpit.

Records he kept through the years show he conducted 219



funerals, baptized 104 people, performed 43 weddings, and preached a total of 3,530 sermons. He was also the clerk of the Tishomingo Baptist Association for 28 years.

After his sister Dorothy's death in March, 1954, he helped his parents rear her children - Linda, Jimmy and Charles Zuber.

Illness prevents him now from visiting the sick in nursing homes and hospitals. He once enjoyed visiting a different shut-in every day. He now attends Tishomingo County Adult Day Care.



Happy 3rd Birthday Morgan "Doolittle" Barre

April 30th

Love,
Mom, Grandma, Granddad, & Aunt Candy

Happy Anniversary - April 25th Lee & Jen Mooney

9 Years
Love Ya'll, Mary

New Arrivals

Keith and Renee Balentine proudly announce the arrival of their twin daughters, Kara Brooke and Amber DeeAnn. They were born on January 22nd at Magnolia Hospital. Kara weighed 6 lbs. 2 ozs. and Amber weighed 5 lbs. 14 ozs. Proud grandparents are Robert and Elaine Wilson of Hornsby, TN and Bettie Balentine and the late Virgil Balentine of Iuka. Great-grandparents are Neomia Grantham and William and Margaret Wilson all of Bolivar, TN and Elzadah Weaver and the late John Weaver of Iuka.



Candace Dorn and her mother, Sandra, recently traveled to Paris for a week during Candace's Spring Break at Florida State University. Sandra is the daughter of Bill and Joy Curtis.

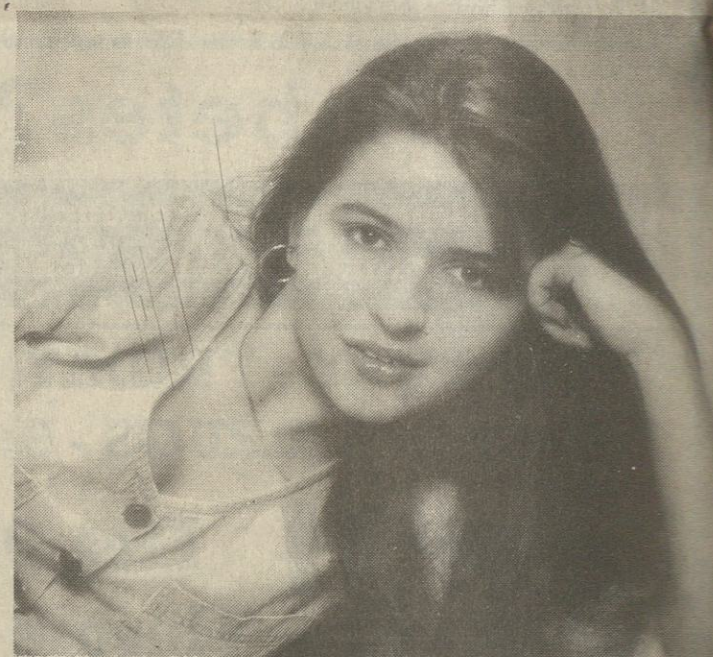
Happy Belated Birthday, Uncle Raymond

AND Thank You for being so good to us all our lives!

Love,
Charles, Kathy, and Zachary Zuber
Jimmy and Anne Zuber
Sam and Linda Reid



Logan Locke, son of Jerry and Lisa Locke, and Kinsley Darwin, daughter of Sammy and Teresa Darwin, urge you to vote for their grandfather, Jackie Bryant, Mayor, City of Iuka on Tuesday, May 1st.



Happy 23rd Birthday April 25th Jeniffer Lynn Newsom

Love,
Mom, Dad, Tommy, Daniel, Vanessa,
Kay and Colten



Happy Birthday
Blaine McDeavitt
2 years old April 22nd
We love you,
Aunt Gina & Uncle Jr.



Noel Monroe
Remembering you on
your Birthday,
April 29, 1935.
We will love you and
miss you forever.
Your Wife and Sons



Happy Birthday
Katlin
Love,
Mommy & Daddy



Happy 9th Birthday
Bethany
April 28th
We love you,
Mommy, Logan,
MawMaw & PawPaw



Happy 2nd Birthday
Baylee Nikole
From:
Paw Paw &
Maw Maw Hooper
Mom & Dad
(Tisha & Shawn)



Happy Birthday
"Bep-Anee!!"
I love you,
Logan

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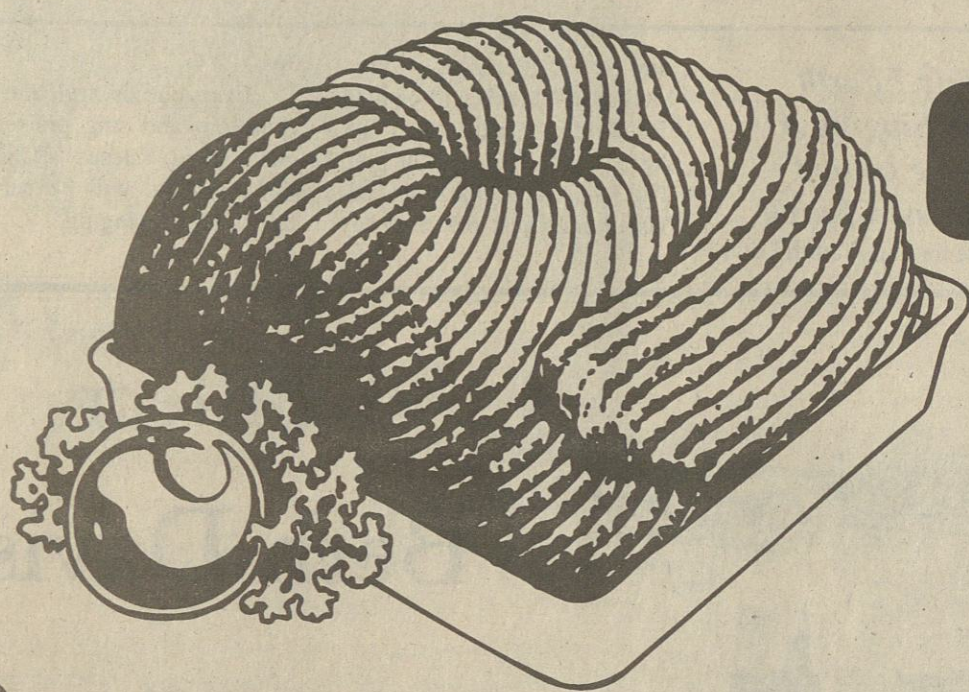
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Pork Steak.....lb. **\$1.39**
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MISS GOLDY'S GRADE "A"
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MISS GOLDY'S GRADE "A"
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BRYAN (REG. OR THIN)
Sliced Bologna.....12 oz. **4 for \$3**
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Dinner Entrees.....2-lb. **\$2**

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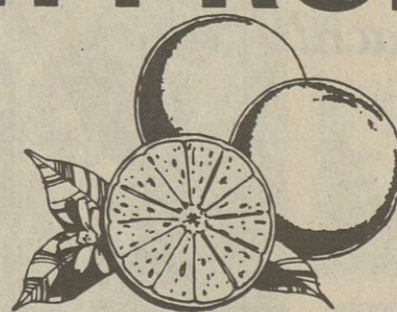
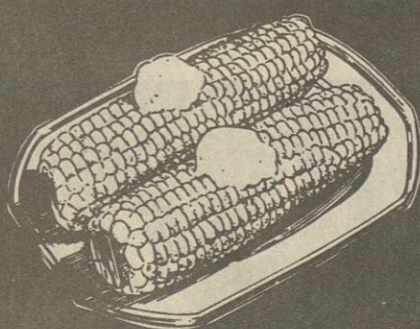
KING COTTON
Chunk Bologna.....2-lb. **2 for \$5**
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PAN SIZE
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Classic Coke
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 2-liter bottle
89¢
 12 Pack Cans....each \$2.89



Kraft
BBQ Sauce
69¢
 18 oz. bottle



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Salad Dressing
89¢
 32 oz. bottle



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Complete Tablets.....15 ct. **\$2.69**

Best Yet
Dry Pinto Beans.....1-lb. **3 for 99¢**

Best Yet
Tall Kitchen Bags.....15 ct. **79¢**

Soft'N Gentle
Bath Tissue.....4-roll **79¢**

One Box
All Flavors Rice-A-Roni.....each **79¢**

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Best Yet Sweet Peas.....3 for **\$1**

25 Square Feet
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All Varieties
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Hot Shot
Wasp & Hornet Killer.....14 oz. **\$2.99**

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Hamburger Dills.....32 oz. **89¢**

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Mt. Dew, 7 Up or
Pepsi
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Ore Ida Crinkle Cut
Potatoes or Tater Tots
2 \$3
 2-lb. pkg.

Crystal Farms Shredded Cheddar Mozzarella or
Taco Cheese
2 \$3
 for

Country Delite Whole
Chocolate Milk
2 \$3
 half gallon

TCHS Wins First Place School Award At Regional Science Fair

The 2001 Regional Science Fair was held at NEMCC in February, and students from Tishomingo County High School brought home:

14 first place awards; 9 second place awards; 4 third place awards; 3 fourth place awards; 2 NASA Awards of Excellence and 9 special

awards to earn TC the overall first place school award in the competition.

These students now advance to the Mississippi State Science Fair in Jackson.

Areas of competition included Behavioral/Social Sciences, Botany, Chemistry/Biochemistry, Earth/Space Sciences,

Engineering, Math/Computer Sciences, Medicine/Health Sciences, Physics, Microbiology, and Environmental Sciences.

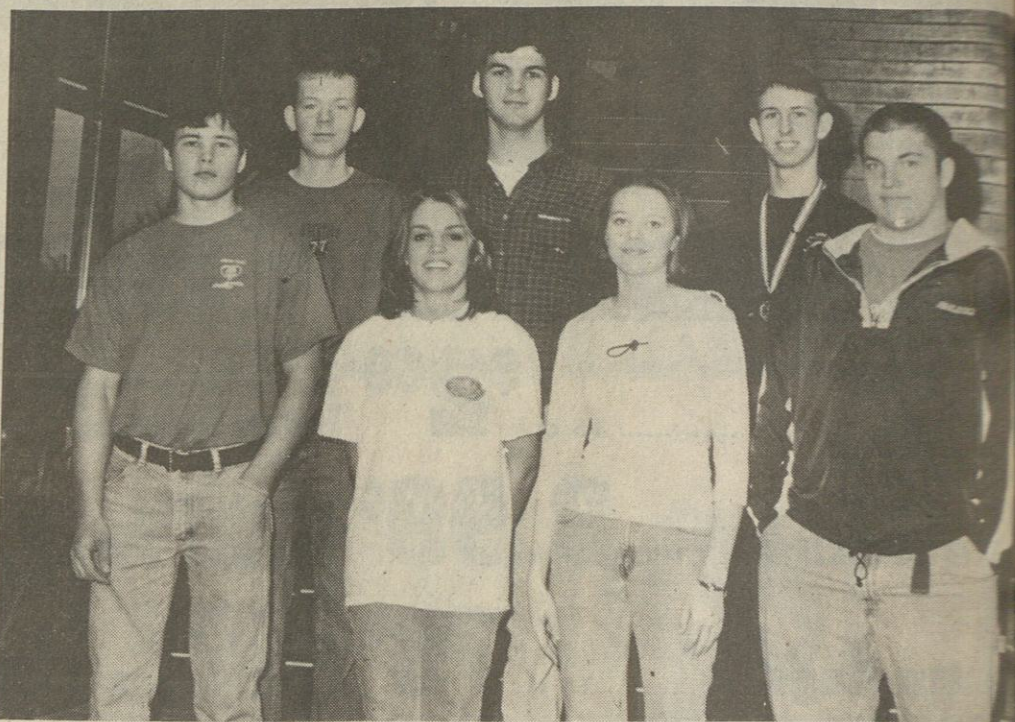
At the regional fair students earned recognition as well as over \$600 in cash awards and prizes. The winners are pictured in related articles.



TCHS First Place Science Fair Winners Include: (front) Crystal Johnson - Microbiology; Alyson White - Botany; Alex Hudson - Medicine/Health Sciences; Mollie Jourdan - Chemistry/Biochemistry; Heather Shea - Behavioral/Social Sciences; Christina Stricklen - Behavioral/Social Sciences; Lily McBride - Botany. (back) Wesley Johnson - Math/Computer Science; Josh Williams - Physics; Cody Arnold - Engineering; John Derrick Mann - Earth/Space Science; Matt Langston - Engineering; Brandon Holiday - Physics; and not pictured: Natalie Williams - Medicine/Health Sciences.



TCHS Second Place Science Fair Winners Include: (front) Brittany Daniel - Medicine/Health sciences; Jennifer Biggs - Microbiology; Jessie Green - Behavioral/Social Sciences; Katie Taylor - Earth/Space sciences. (back) Steven Howell - Physics; David Zurinsky - Engineering; Grant Gatlin and David Nelson - Team Projects; not pictured are Shirley Belue - Environmental; Clint Whitfield - Math/Computer Sciences.



TCHS Special Awards Science Fair Winners Include: (front) David Z - International 1st place runner-up, Hoover Presidential Young Engineering Project, \$200 Certificate and medalion; Stephanie Archer - Nasa Award of Excellence, \$25 Award, certificate; Christina Stricklen - Naval Science Award; Cody Arnold - International 1st place winner, Wesley Johnson - Naval Science Award, graphing calculator, certificate, Intel Excellence Award, Computer Sciences, \$200 Award, certificate; Matt Langston - Engineering Award, International 1st place winner; Josh Williams - International 2nd Place winner runner-up. Not pictured is John Mann - NASA Award of Excellence, \$25 certificate. The International winners have earned the privilege of advancing to National Science Fair competition in San Jose, CA.



TCHS Fourth Place Science Fair Winners Include: Nick Dawson and Jacob Dawson, Team Projects; and not pictured: Jacob Murphy - Chemistry/Biochemistry and Brandon McDuffy - Physics.

Class of '66 From Iuka High School

The Class of '66 from Iuka High School will have its 35th class reunion on Saturday, June 30, 2001. Anyone attending school with this class is invited. The reunion will be at the Iuka

Middle School (old high school) at 6 p.m. For more information you can contact Harold Lomenick, Charlie Robinson, Brenda Whitfield or Fredda Sanderson.

The Bride's Choice

Miscellaneous Items



Bride: Amy Hopewell
Groom: David Cornelius

The Cozy Corner Gift Shoppe at Rushing Drugs Downtown Iuka



Tishomingo County Third Place Science Fair Winners Include: Emily Gray - Microbiology; Hannah Kennedy - Physics; Cassie Daniel - Botany; Stephany Archer - Earth/Space Sciences.

Lunch Menus

Tishomingo County Schools
April 30 - May 4

MONDAY

Southern fried chicken, hamburger, oven-baked potato with green beans, rice with gravy, fruit cocktail, chilled peach slices, assorted fruit juice, yeast roll, fruity Jell-o, milk

TUESDAY

Steak fingers, spaghetti with meat sauce, oven fries, whole kernel corn, garden salad with dressings, blushing chilled pear, peaches, assorted fruit

juice, yeast roll, chocolate pudding, milk
WEDNESDAY
Soft taco supreme, corn dog, French fries, baked beans, peas and carrots, sweetened applesauce, chilled pear slices, assorted fruit juice, chocolate cake, milk
THURSDAY
not available
FRIDAY
not available

It is said little cakes of salt, each stamped with a likeness of the emperor, were once used as money in China.

Springfest of Values

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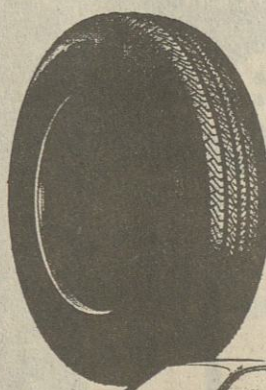
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Buddy James.....

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cannot express, nor stress to you, the importance of electing responsible people to represent you and your city for the next four years.

Municipalities are given a choice of the form of municipal

government of which to operate under. Our city is supposed to be operated as "the weak-mayor council" - (known as the mayor-board of alderman form). Although the mayor presides over all meetings of the Board of Aldermen, only board members may make motions and cast votes (except in cases of equal division, where the mayor may cast the deciding vote).

Ladies and gentlemen, you can see how important your Board of Aldermen are to your city. I want to say that I am very proud to have been a part of some of the projects that have happened in our city, "The Indian Creek Project, girls' softball and boys' baseball complex, playground equipment at Mineral Spring Park," just to mention a few.

I want to tell you that no "one" person did these projects, and no "one" person should try to take all the credit. All of these projects were made possible from a great community effort pulling together for the betterment of our children

and our senior citizens, not to mention our city.

Ladies and gentlemen, only your Board of Aldermen has the power to vote for or against projects of this magnitude.

I would never cast a "yes" vote just to raise your taxes unless it was a have-to case. I don't know of any project that I voted for that would cause your taxes to increase. We have had enough inflation in our city already. Speculation and reality mean two different words altogether. I am a senior citizen on a fixed income. I am concerned about our people and what will affect them.

Yes! I am a Christian and Deacon and a teacher of God's word everyday of my life, not just before an election. I thank God each day for His love, mercy and His "marvelous Grace". It is my firm conviction that no matter what the issues are affecting our city, all matters can be worked out by applying Christian and Bible principles.

Someone once said that peo-

Iuka Dixie Girls Softball Fun Day Saturday, April 28

Iuka Dixie Girls Softball League will host Fun Day on Saturday, April 28. Twenty-one games are scheduled for this day. The first ones beginning at 9:00 a.m. The ceremonial game will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the introduction of all the teams. Two hundred and thirty-two girls make up the twenty-one teams for this year's season.

In addition to the softball games, there will be a fun house, bungee run, tattoos, T-shirt sales, homerun derby, and a dunking booth. Volunteers to

ride the dunking booth are David Smith, Randy Stringer, Glen Whitlock, Beth Davis, Jackie Bryant, Greg Meyer, Tommy Rolleigh, Michael Rone, Malcolm Brown, Londee Kent, and Grant Phifer. Among the items on the menu for Saturday will be homemade ice cream, popcorn, grilled hamburgers, hotdogs, barbecue, and pizza.

Come out, enjoy the day, and support your local softball league. Our regular season games will be played on Tuesday and Friday nights through June 8.

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 * **BOARD OF ALDERMAN** *
 * IUKA, MISSISSIPPI *
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Sheriff's Department Needs Your Help

Sheriff David Smith and Deputy John David Murphy are pictured above with a four-wheeler which was recovered from Sharp's Bottom (Piney Flats area) on Tuesday, April 24. This Honda 200 TV, abandoned at that location, is possibly a stolen vehicle. If you have any information concerning this four-wheeler, please contact the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department at 423-6185.

National Volunteer Week, Iuka Among Cities Honored

National Volunteer Week is April 22-28. This Program, led by the Points of Light Foundation—a non-profit, non-partisan organization—supports volunteers who help solve serious social problems in their communities.

In 1998, Judy Walker and a group of other Iuka citizens joined together to participate in this worthy cause.

The main event is held each year on the last Saturday in October. It is called "Make A Difference Day."

The original group has dispersed, but Judy Walker and some friends have continued on. This last year, along with Walker, Vicky Durham and Pam Bakely, worked on projects to make a difference in the

lives of some of our local citizens. This small group of women, along with aid from Wal-Mart, was able to help in many ways. Seniors, the V.F.W., Iuka Dixie Boys' Baseball, high school student needs, school supplies, and many other projects were completed.

Because of all of these projects, Iuka was chosen as one of seven cities in the state of Mississippi to receive an award for their efforts.

Iuka is a giving town. This year, "Make A Difference Day" will be held on Oct. 27. It seems like a long time off, but there are a lot of plans to be made. For more information, please call Judy Walker at 423-3047.

American Red Cross Tishomingo County Service Center

We are pleased to announce that we have moved into our new office location at 296 Main Street in Tishomingo. We can still be reached by phone at (662) 438-7061 and by fax at (662) 438-7499. We are very excited about our new facility and invite anyone interested in volunteering with the American Red Cross to stop by

our office.

We would like to thank so many for giving their time and manpower into making our chapter what we are and what we will become. Special thanks goes to Bull and Associates, Tishomingo, for providing us with office space in our first two years. They generously provided this space to us at no expense. Sincere Thanks American Red Cross Tishomingo Co. Service Center



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 Fri. 27, Sat. 28, Mon. 30
 7:40 Cast Away (PG13)
 9:55 See Spot Run (PG13)
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 City of Iuka
 May 1st

I will be a Mayor you can talk to!
 I will be at City Hall - no appointment will be necessary to talk with me!
 I will help keep our city financially sound with no tax increases.
 I will conduct the business of our city in a fair, impartial, and honest manner.
 I will be obligated to no individual or special interest group. I will be obligated only to the citizens of Iuka.
 I will work hard to get new industries in the area.
 I will support letting our youth enjoy our parks, as well as our elderly. Space should be made available for children to ride their bicycles and skateboards in the park.

During my term as Alderman, I was proud to support many important improvements for our city, including:
 The New Baseball and Softball Complex
 The Indian Creek Project
 New Playground Equipment for Mineral Springs Park

I have tried to visit with all the citizens of Iuka during this election. If I failed to see you personally, please consider this my invitation to you to go to the polls next Tuesday, May 1st, and vote for Jackie Bryant - Mayor.

Working Together We Can Make A Difference



Rep. Cummings Recognized For Tourism Contribution—Bill Brekeen, chairman of the Tishomingo County Tourism Council, (right) presented Rep. Ricky Cummings (left) a plaque at the Council's April 10, 2001 meeting held at J.P. Coleman State Park. The Tishomingo County Tourism Council, along with the Tishomingo County Development Foundation, presented Rep. Cummings with this honor to recognize his continued efforts in promoting tourism in Tishomingo County. Also, he was commended for his work on HB1301, a family entertainment incentive plan which provides sales tax incentives for family-oriented enterprises who choose to locate in our area and throughout the state.

State Department Of Health Designates Iuka Hospital As Level IV Trauma Center

Iuka Hospital has joined the Mississippi Trauma Care System as a Level IV Trauma Center.

The designation is based on recommendations from a survey team of health professionals and standardized established criteria for trauma centers. As a Level IV trauma center, a hospital must be able to provide initial care for the severely injured despite limited resources, often serving the most remote areas of the state or region. Level IV centers initially stabilize patients and then transfer, as needed, by prearranged agreements. Most less severely injured patients can receive appropriate care at the Level IV facilities.

Each hospital's involvement in the MSDH Trauma Care System is voluntary, and all cooperate to ensure trauma patients get the right care at the right place in the right amount of time.

Under Mississippi law, hospital emergency departments can seek designation as Level I, II, III, or IV Trauma Center, with Level I requiring the most resources. Iuka Hospital's sister hospital, North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo, is a Level II Trauma Center. Both facilities are affiliated with North Mississippi Health Services.

"Trauma is a major public health problem in Mississippi claiming more than 2,000 people and disabling nearly 6,000 each year," said State Health Officer Ed Thompson, M.D., and M.P.H. "Our goal is to be sure that everyone in Mississippi has an organized system of trauma care that offers them excellent patient care and the best possible recovery."

For more information on emergency services offered through Iuka Hospital, call (662) 423-6051 or 1-800-THE DESK (1-800-843-4475).

North MS Counties Get Rural Development Funds

The Rural Development Agency has approved funding projects in Tishomingo County, federal lawmakers said April 23.

U.S. Rep. Roger F. Wicker and Sens. Thad Cochran and Trent Lott said Midway Volunteer Fire Department in Tishomingo County will get a loan of \$50,000 to be combined with other funds to purchase a new fire truck. It is part of the Community Facility Direct Loan program. The State Fire Fund will provide \$50,000 and \$24,980 will come from the county.

A \$50,000 grant has been approved for the Northeast Mississippi Planning and Development District based in Booneville. The money is provided under the Rural Business Opportunity grant program. It will be used for technical assistance for business and economic development in the targeted areas of Marshall and Tishomingo Counties, the lawmakers said.

Rural Development is an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Rabies Clinic Planned.....

To ensure protection from rabies for Mississippi cats and dogs, public and private partners offer a series of vaccination clinics on Saturdays this spring and summer. Tishomingo County animal rabies clinics are scheduled for Saturday, May 5, at the following locations and times:

9-10 a.m. - Dennis City Park

10:15-11 a.m. - Tishomingo Fire Department

1-2 p.m. - North Crossroads Fire Department

2:30-3:30 p.m. - J.D. Salvage Grocery, Berea Community.

The rabies virus has been

identified in domestic and wild animals found in the states that border Mississippi. The Mississippi State Department of Health - in conjunction with the Mississippi Veterinary Medical Association and the Mississippi Board of Animal Health - is conducting the animal rabies clinics to prevent the spread of rabies in Mississippi.

Licensed veterinarians will administer the rabies vaccine at a cost of \$5 for each dog or cat. For safety, all animals must be on a leash or in a pet carrier. For questions pertaining to the rabies clinics, the public can call their local health department.

TOWN OF TISHOMINGO MARCH AND APRIL BOARD ACTIONS & MAYOR'S REPORT

The board approved the usual items of approving minutes, Budget vs. Actual Expenditures, and the paying of bills.

The board approved the grant agreement on the CDBG grant for sewer improvements with the state and approved the contracting of engineering services with Dean-McRae engineering.

Since health insurance premiums were to increase in April, the health insurance coverage of the municipal employees was reviewed, the deductible was increased, with this change the employees will see an increase in some benefits, while the town will save money on the increased monthly premiums.

The town clerk and election commissioners travel expenses were pre-approved so that they could obtain their state required certifications to hold this year's municipal election.

The board accepted into the minutes the municipal court clerk's attendance at the mandatory seminars for certified court clerks status.

The roadblock requirements were modified so that any organization holding a roadblock could only collect at

the 4-way stop. The Carter's Branch volunteer fire department was approved to hold the 3rd quarter roadblock in July.

A resolution was approved to submit a 2001 CDBG recreational demonstration grant application and a DEQ (Dept. of Environmental Quality) recycling grant application for a chipping machine. The DEQ grant is funded 100% by the state. The recreation grant is for improvements to the new Dixie Youth Ballfields. The recreation grant is 80% state pay and 20% local match, which the local match will be in-kind labor and materials instead of a cash match.

A legal ad was approved so the bids sewer improvements could be published.

A resolution was approved so that the town could apply for fire truck and fire equipment grant.

A set quantity of 50 MCF daily of natural gas and a set price of \$4.78 was approved for 36 months between the town and the municipal gas authority of Mississippi. This set price should help hold gas prices

lower for the gas customers due to the extreme gas price rise that we have experienced during the past year.

Approved was a resolution for the Urban Assistance Program, a MDOT and Miss. Forestry Commission grant application and a proclamation was signed by the mayor proclaiming April as Fair Housing Month.

The mayor reported to the board the following: the new customer utility agreement and noise ordinance which includes Jake Brakes will be worked on at the recessed meeting, Monday, April, 23. The town wide litter cleanup will be the last week of April. We are receiving complaints daily on dogs that are running loose for town of either getting into trash cans, or that the dogs are chasing, scaring and threatening to bite people. Research is being done so legally the dog problem may be taken care of.

The TV Cable Company has notified us that cable rates will be increasing. Old fines are being collected and old warrants are being served and collected, some from back as far in the late 1980's. We are attempting to collect all monies due the town whether it's an old fine or an old utility bill that we have not already collected through our ongoing collection efforts. The town's latest sales tax collection was \$7,408.20.

Touchdown Club To Meet...

The TCHS Touchdown Club will have a very important meeting on Tuesday, May 1, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. in the Tishomingo County High School Auditorium. All football players and their parents are urged to be present, including parents and players in the up-coming 9th grade class at TCHS. The club is moving forward with plans for the 2001 football season, so all members and prospective members are asked to come be a part of the "team".

Magnolia State Classic Open Karate Championship This Saturday At TCHS

Tishomingo County High School will be the site of the 10th annual Magnolia State Classic Open Karate Championship this Saturday, April 28.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and there will be 151 divisions. Entry fee is \$40 for 1,2 or 3 Divisions.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 5-17.

Call Crossroads Martial Arts at (662) 286-2904 for more information.



New Arrival In Taylor Family

Alexandria Denise Taylor was born December 9, 2000 at 12:09 a.m. at New Albany Baptist Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Proud parents are Tanya Newsom and Richard Michael Taylor of Iuka, MS.

Grandparents are Mary and Tommy Newsom of Iuka and Nona Taylor and Mary Jo Randall of Houston, MS.

Corinth Theatre-Arts Presents Auditions For THE LARK

May 7 & 8 from 7-9 p.m. (This show will have a cast of 25-30 men and women, teens through all ages of adults.) Crossroads Playhouse



Happy 45th Anniversary

April 27, 2001

Charles, Shelia & Joe Gillis

Josh & Melonie Gillis

David, Wanda & Kaye Durham

DeWayne, Jennifer, Brandon & Jeremy G...



Nicolas Appert developed canning as a method of preserving food in 1795.

FSA Farm News

By Phillip A. Horn

FALL-SEEDED CROPS REPORTING DEADLINE APPROACHING FOR FSA

The deadline for reporting fall-seeded crops is approaching for farmers and producers across the state. Accurate and timely acreage reports are essential for ensuring compliance and determining eligibility for benefits. Accurate and timely acreage reports can prevent the loss of program benefits such as loans and loan

deficiency payments. Producers are encouraged to file an acreage report for seeded crops (wheat, corn, etc.) by May 1 at their local office. Reports filed later will be accepted, provided the producer pays a late-filed physical evidence of the exists and the crop's use be verified.

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State Department Of Health Designates Iuka Hospital As Level IV Trauma Center

Iuka Hospital has joined the Mississippi Trauma Care System as a Level IV Trauma Center.

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Each hospital's involvement in the MSDH Trauma Care System is voluntary, and all cooperate to ensure trauma patients get the right care at the right place in the right amount of time.

Under Mississippi law, hospital emergency departments can seek designation as Level I, II, III, or IV Trauma Center, with Level I requiring the most resources. Iuka Hospital's sister hospital, North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo, is a Level II Trauma Center. Both facilities are affiliated with North Mississippi Health Services.

"Trauma is a major public health problem in Mississippi claiming more than 2,000 people and disabling nearly 6,000 each year," said State Health Officer Ed Thompson, M.D., and M.P.H. "Our goal is to be sure that everyone in Mississippi has an organized system of trauma care that offers them excellent patient care and the best possible recovery."

For more information on emergency services offered through Iuka Hospital, call (662) 423-6051 or 1-800-THE DESK (1-800-843-4475).

North MS Counties Get Rural Development Funds

The Rural Development Agency has approved funding projects in Tishomingo County, federal lawmakers said April 23.

U.S. Rep. Roger F. Wicker and Sens. Thad Cochran and Trent Lott said Midway Volunteer Fire Department in Tishomingo County will get a loan of \$50,000 to be combined with other funds to purchase a new fire truck. It is part of the Community Facility Direct Loan program. The State Fire Fund will provide \$50,000 and \$24,980 will come from the county.

A \$50,000 grant has been approved for the Northeast Mississippi Planning and Development District based in Booneville. The money is provided under the Rural Business Opportunity grant program. It will be used for technical assistance for business and economic development in the targeted areas of Marshall and Tishomingo Counties, the lawmakers said.

Rural Development is an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Rabies Clinic Planned.....

To ensure protection from rabies for Mississippi cats and dogs, public and private partners offer a series of vaccination clinics on Saturdays this spring and summer. Tishomingo County animal rabies clinics are scheduled for Saturday, May 5, at the following locations and times:

9-10 a.m. - Dennis City Park

10:15-11 a.m. - Tishomingo Fire Department

1-2 p.m. - North Crossroads Fire Department

2:30-3:30 p.m. - J.D. Salvage Grocery, Berea Community.

The rabies virus has been

identified in domestic and wild animals found in the states that border Mississippi. The Mississippi State Department of Health - in conjunction with the Mississippi Veterinary Medical Association and the Mississippi Board of Animal Health - is conducting the animal rabies clinics to prevent the spread of rabies in Mississippi.

Licensed veterinarians will administer the rabies vaccine at a cost of \$5 for each dog or cat. For safety, all animals must be on a leash or in a pet carrier. For questions pertaining to the rabies clinics, the public can call their local health department.

TOWN OF TISHOMINGO MARCH AND APRIL BOARD ACTIONS & MAYOR'S REPORT

The board approved the usual items of approving minutes, Budget vs. Actual Expenditures, and the paying of bills.

The board approved the grant agreement on the CDBG grant for sewer improvements with the state and approved the contracting of engineering services with Dean-McRae engineering.

Since health insurance premiums were to increase in April, the health insurance coverage of the municipal employees was reviewed, the deductible was increased, with this change the employees will see an increase in some benefits, while the town will save money on the increased monthly premiums.

The town clerk and election commissioners travel expenses were pre-approved so that they could obtain their state required certifications to hold this year's municipal election.

The board accepted into the minutes the municipal court clerk's attendance at the mandatory seminars for certified court clerks status.

The roadblock requirements were modified so that any organization holding a roadblock could only collect at

the 4-way stop. The Carter's Branch volunteer fire department was approved to hold the 3rd quarter roadblock in July.

A resolution was approved to submit a 2001 CDBG recreational demonstration grant application and a DEQ (Dept. of Environmental Quality) recycling grant application for a chipping machine. The DEQ grant is funded 100% by the state. The recreation grant is for improvements to the new Dixie Youth Ballfields. The recreational grant is 80% state pay and 20% local match, which the local match will be in-kind labor and materials instead of a cash match.

A legal ad was approved so the bids sewer improvements could be published.

A resolution was approved so that the town could apply for fire truck and fire equipment grant.

A set quantity of 50 MCF daily of natural gas and a set price of \$4.78 was approved for 36 months between the town and the municipal gas authority of Mississippi. This set price should help hold gas prices

lower for the gas customers due to the extreme gas price rise that we have experienced during the past year.

Approved was a resolution for the Urban Assistance Program, a MDOT and Miss. Forestry Commission grant application and a proclamation was signed by the mayor proclaiming April as Fair Housing Month.

The mayor reported to the board the following: the new customer utility agreement and noise ordinance which includes Jake Brakes will be worked on at the recessed meeting, Monday, April, 23. The town wide litter cleanup will be the last week of April. We are receiving complaints daily on dogs that are running loose for town of either getting into trash cans, or that the dogs are chasing, scaring and threatening to bite people. Research is being done so legally the dog problem may be taken care of.

The TV Cable Company has notified us that cable rates will be increasing. Old fines are being collected and old warrants are being served and collected, some from back as far in the late 1980's. We are attempting to collect all monies due the town whether it's an old fine or an old utility bill that we have not already collected through our ongoing collection efforts. The town's latest sales tax collection was \$7,408.20.

Touchdown Club To Meet...

The TCHS Touchdown Club will have a very important meeting on Tuesday, May 1, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. in the Tishomingo County High School Auditorium. All football players and their parents are urged to be present, including parents and players in the up-coming 9th grade class at TCHS. The club is moving forward with plans for the 2001 football season, so all members and prospective members are asked to come be a part of the "team".

Magnolia State Classic Open Karate Championship This Saturday At TCHS

Tishomingo County High School will be the site of the 10th annual Magnolia State Classic Open Karate Championship this Saturday, April 28.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and there will be 151 divisions. Entry fee is \$40 for 1,2 or 3 Divisions.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 5-17.

Call Crossroads Martial Arts at (662) 286-2904 for more information.



New Arrival In Taylor Family

Alexandria Denise Taylor was born December 9, 2000 at 12:09 a.m. at New Albany Baptist Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Proud parents are Tanya Newsom and Richard Michael Taylor of Iuka, MS.

Grandparents are Mary and Tommy Newsom of Iuka and Nona Taylor and Mary Jo Randall of Houston, MS.

Corinth Theatre-Arts Presents Auditions For THE LARK

May 7 & 8 from 7-9 p.m. (This show will have a cast of 25-30 men and women, teens through all ages of adults.) Crossroads Playhouse



Happy 45th Anniversary

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Charles, Shelia & Joe Gillis

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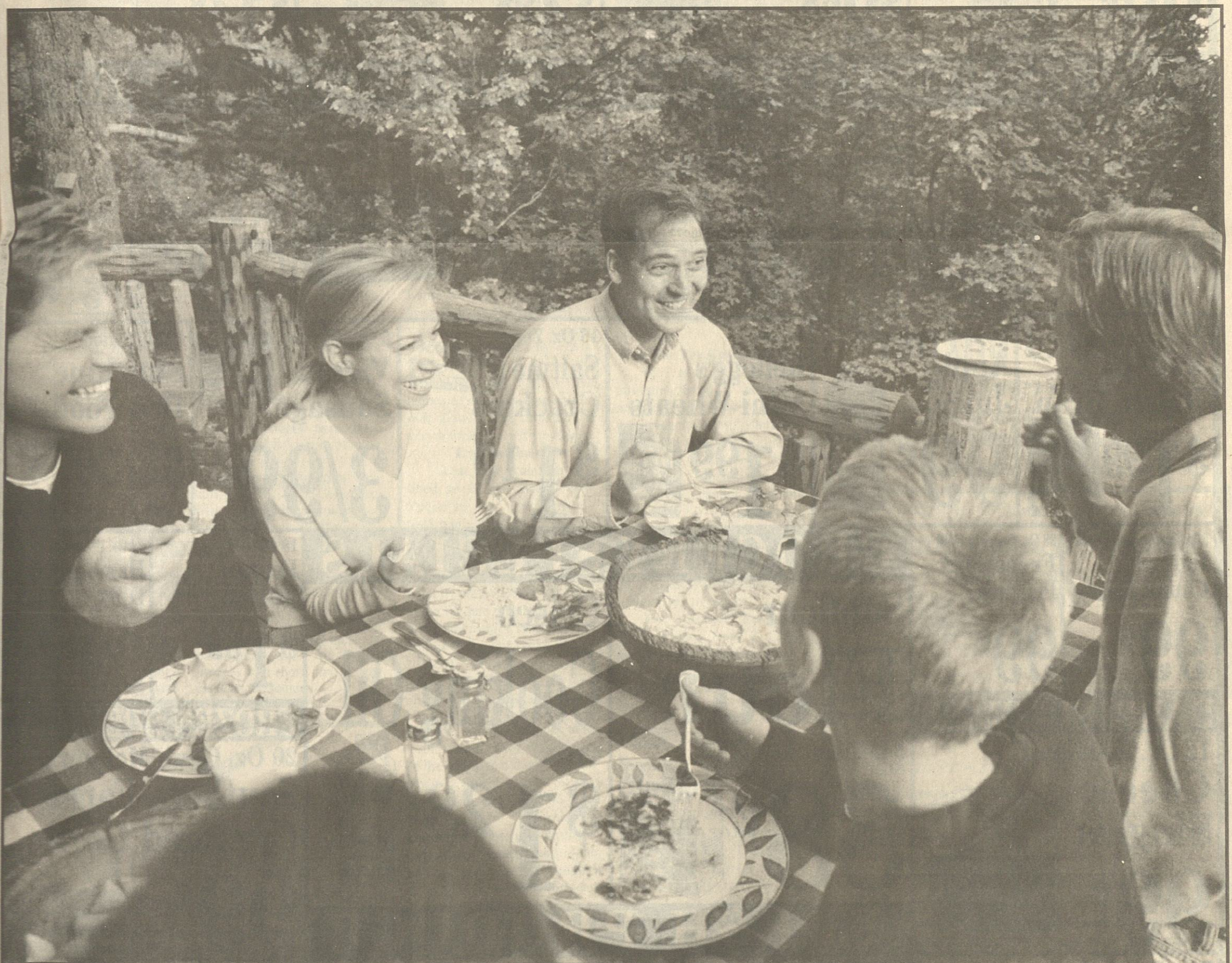
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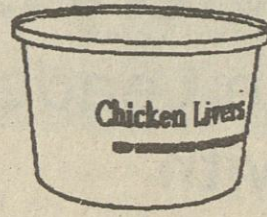
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98¢
Lb.

Fresh
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Delicious
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\$1 38
Lb.

12 Oz. Excluding Beef
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\$1 18

12 Oz. Bryan
Hot Dogs



\$1 18

1 Lb. Pkg. Hot or Mild
Tennessee Pride
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4 Pk. Sausage, Steak, or Chicken
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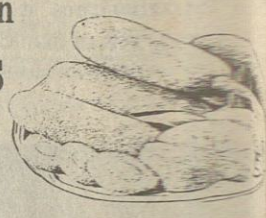
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Chicken Tenders



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1 Lb. Pkg. Ol' Dean
Corndogs



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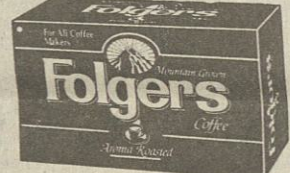
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15 Oz. Corn or Peas
Pride of Illinois
Vegetables



3/99¢

11-13 Oz.
Folgers
Coffee



\$1 49

2 Liter Bottle
Coca-Cola
& Products



79¢
6 Pk. 1/2
Liter Bottles
2/\$5

20 Oz.
Kellogg's
Raisin Bran



\$1 99

64 Oz. Lucky Leaf
Apple
Juice



99¢

16 Oz.
Kellogg's
Mini Wheats



\$1 99

16 Oz. Zesta
Saltine
Crackers



\$1 19

5 Oz. Bryan
Vienna
Sausage



3/99¢

20 Lb. Ration
Sunshine
Dog Food



\$3 99

5 Oz. Chicken, Ham or Turkey
Hormel
Chunk Meats



99¢

29 Oz. Georgia Gold
Freestone
Peaches



99¢

GROCERY SPECIALS

Sunflour
Flour

5 Lb. Bag



88¢

Crisco
Cooking Oil

48 Oz.



\$1 28

18 Oz. Jif
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Butter



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32 Oz. Ultimate
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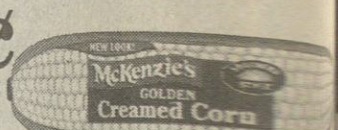


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Farm Fresh Green
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8 Oz.
Morton Pot Pies



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8 Oz. Country Patties
Margarine



5/\$1

Fresh Sweet
Yellow
Corn



5/\$1

Fancy
Yellow
Squash



68¢
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Cello Bag
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96 Oz. Stouffer's
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\$8 49

12 Oz. Sea Pak
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\$2 89

16 Oz. Foodland
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99¢



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One-Vehicle Accident Claims Life Of Iuka Resident

by Angela Lambert

A one-vehicle accident Thursday, April 19, on old Hwy. 72, west of Iuka, claimed the life of an Iuka man.

According to witnesses, the early 90s model Grand Am, driven by Terry Wayne Ramey, 38, of Iuka, was traveling west on Hwy. 172 when it left the roadway near the drive going into Mt. Moriah Baptist Church and began flipping.

Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department Deputy Bubba Carpenter said that the vehicle flipped five or six times before landing upside down in the yard of Martin Wright on the side of Hwy. 172, just down the hill from the church.

Ramey, who apparently was not wearing a seatbelt, was ejected from the vehicle and landed approximately 40 to 50 feet away, according to the officer.

Deputy Carpenter said the victim was transported to Iuka Hospital where he was pronounced dead. While the exact cause of the accident is not known, it appeared that the vehicle was traveling at a high rate of speed when the driver left the roadway and lost control.

Terry Wayne Ramey, 38, died Thursday, April 19, 2001, as a result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday at Ludlam Funeral Home with Danny Young and Johnny Hamblin officiating. Burial was in East Prentiss Cemetery in Booneville.

Survivors include his parents, Wayne and Roberta Ramey of Baldwin, and Shirley Garrett of Iuka; one son, Jacob Wayne Ramey of Iuka; one daughter, Lacey Diane Ramey of Iuka; one brother, Greg Stacy of Baldwin; and one sister, Amanda Ramey of Baldwin.

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Food For Sale During Relay

Many of the teams will be selling food items the night of the relay as part of their fund-

raising efforts. The Iuka Hospital will be selling hamburgers, hot dogs, white beans with cornbread, soft drinks and water. Lawsavers will be selling lemonade from their "Old-Fashioned Lemonade Stand".

The North Crossroads Cancer Warriors will have delicious chili dogs and drinks, while Farm Bureau will be cooking (and selling) fish plates. Fun 91 Radio will sell pizza, bar-b-que and Coca-Cola products.

Fund-Raising Continues

Many other fund-raising events are being held before and/or during the relay. Pilot Club members will be doing face-painting the night of the relay and also selling Tishomingo County afghans. McBride's Garden Center has

prepared a beautiful garden basket on which they will be selling chances. Ann Holtsford is the team captain for

McBride's. Fun 91 Radio will have an "On Air" surprise today and tomorrow and will be raffling off donated items the night of the relay. Chances are still available for purchase on the afghan made by Mazell Scott for Iuka Ford team and also on the quilt made by Marquitta Mathis and quilted by the Harmony Homemakers Club. (The quilt will not be given away until Heritage Day in September.)

First American National Bank, downtown, will be having a hamburger/hot dog cookout throughout the day, Friday. The TCHS FBLA will be assisting the bank employees with this fund-raising event.

Luminaries

Luminaries are still available for purchase at Moore's Jewelry and Cutshall Funeral Home for \$10 each. This is a very special way to honor your loved one(s) who are now battling cancer or those who have died from cancer. The luminary ceremony will be held at 8:30 p.m. As the luminaries are lighted, the names of each honoree will be read aloud. This ceremony is very impressive and moving.

Entertainment

Great entertainment is lined up for this year's relay. Beginning at approximately 6:05 p.m., "God Shaped Hole" will present contemporary Christian music. At 6:40 Jason Moore will perform. Jason has recently cut a CD and will have some for sale that night. He is an up and coming talent and the son of Betty and Leroy Moore of Iuka. A new group called "Piper" will play at 7:15 p.m. This band consists of Anthony

Hopper, Jeremy Hopper and Tom Sewell. They write much of the music that they perform. Their music is mostly alternative rock. At 7:45 p.m. the bluegrass "Smokehouse Band" will play. (Bo Murphy is one of the members and is the son of Dianne Cutshall Biddle.) This band played last year and proved to be a big hit. They are known throughout the area. At

8:30 the tone of the relay will become somewhat more somber with the lighting of the luminaries. Once all the luminaries are lighted and viewed, the fun will begin anew with singer Jennifer Wall taking the state. Jennifer has recorded some songs written by Mack Lloyd Wadkins. Another new-comer, "The Silver Eagle Band" will play at 9:30 p.m. To close out the night the "Smokehouse Band" will play until the evening winds down. Bring your lawn chair and join in the fun!

Fun For The Entire Family

In addition to the aforementioned activities, many more things will be going on during the relay. There will be a small antique and hot rod car show, as well as a womanless beauty review. During the evening there will be games for the relay team members. Some of the games are the hula hoop contest, egg toss, limbo and marble pick-up game. These games should be a lot of fun to watch.

Don't Forget "Relay For Life", Friday, April 27, 2001 Beginning At 6:00 p.m.

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TCHS To Host Region I 3A-4A Track Meet

Saturday, April 28th

Beginning at 11:00 on Sat., April 28, 2001, TCHS will welcome 3A and 4A schools from across Region I for their regional track meet. Everyone is invited to come out and cheer

these tracksters to victory.

Representing TCHS will be those students who already qualified at the District I-4A meet. These students include:

Matthew Broadway in Pole Vaulting; Daryl Blakney in Shot Put; Mary Aday in High Jump; Gwen McNeely in 1600 meter run; Michelle Cupido in 3200 meter run; Andrea

Gabriel in 100 meter high hurdles and 300 meter hurdles; Mary Aday, Andrea Gabriel, Alison Holder and Gwen McNeely in 1600 meter relay.

If you enjoy track competition, come out and spend the day at TCHS where some of the best athletes in our area will be competing.

Tishomingo Co. Sheriff's Dept. Invites You To Come Support Relay For Life

by Angela Lambert

This Friday, April 27, teams from throughout the county will meet in downtown Iuka to show their support of cancer research at the annual Relay For Life.

Among those teams will be the team from the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department, who in 2000, raised the most money for this event. TCSO Team Captain John David Murphy, along with Sheriff David Smith and the rest of the team, urge everyone to come by this very worthwhile event and help support all the teams in raising money to be used to help find a cure for this devastating disease.

"This event means a lot to me because I lost my dad recently to cancer," Smith stated. "I know that there is probably not a family in this county who has not been affected by this

disease in some way, either with the loss of a relative or a friend."

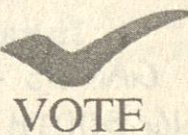
The TCSO team would like to thank all of the people who supported their team in last year's Relay For Life. They were proud to be number one last year, and hope to be taking that honor once again this year, with the help of all of you.

According to Team Captain Murphy, the TCSO team will be operating a concession stand which will offer hamburgers, hotdogs, chips and soft drinks.

The event begins at 6 p.m. Friday and will continue until midnight. Throughout the evening there will be all types of entertainment and music as participants walk to collect pledges to benefit the American Cancer Society.

See You There!!

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Tishomingo Manor Nursing Home Family Council Meeting

Family Council Meeting Will Be Held

Thursday, April 26, 2001

at 6:00 p.m.

In The Dining Room.

Please Make Plans To Attend.

Tishomingo Manor Nursing Home Fundraiser - Front Porch/Bake Sale

Friday, April 27, 2001 - 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

If you would like to donate items or baked goods, please see social or activities department. All proceeds will go toward Resident Christmas Fund.

Hamburger Plate for sale \$3.00

includes: hamburger dressed, baked beans and potato chips

-OBITUARIES-

Vera McLain

Vera E. McLain, 83, died Sunday, April 22, 2001, at her home. She was a native of Tennessee and a homemaker.

Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Burgess Creek Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. Allen Jones officiating. Burial was in Tishomingo City Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home of Belmont was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include one son, Alan McLain, and his wife, Teresa, of Tishomingo; two stepdaughters, Caroline Downing of Fortville, Ind., and Leona Norrid of

Indianapolis, Ind.; three sisters, Veda Floyd of Round Lake Park, Ill., Ann Martin of Belmont and Ouida Starkey of Maud, Ala.; two brothers, Jim Long of Mathiston and Billy Long Sr. of Tishomingo; six step-grandchildren; seven step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo V. McLain Sr., and a son, Leo V. McLain Jr.

Pallbearers were Lowell Long, Mitchell Long, Billy Long Jr., Robert Downing Jr. and Ernie Norrid.

Angel Gingery

Angel Gingery, 6 months, died at her home in Corinth.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday at Antioch Baptist Church with Coleman Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include her mother, Amanda Gingery of Corinth; her grandparents, Jeff and Katherine Gingery of

Corinth; three aunts, Juanita Gingery, Mary Gingery and Racheal Gingery, all of Corinth; one uncle, William Gingery of Corinth; her great-grandparents, William Brown of Burnsville and Juanita Clance; several great-aunts and great-uncles.

Fred Pendegraph

Fred Pendegraph, 73, died Sunday, April 22, 2001, at his home. He was a native of Alabama. He was a retired employee of the Halltown Service Station, where he worked for seven years. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict. He was a Baptist and a member of the Red Bay American Legion and the Belmont VFW.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Red Bay, Ala., with the Rev. Mickey Trammel

officiating. Burial was in the Knights of Pythias Cemetery in Russellville, Ala.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha Pendegraph of Vina, Ala.; three sisters, Ethel Collum of Red Bay, Ala., Maxine Sanders and her husband, Ray, of Hazel Green, Ala., and Pat Moore and her husband, Clyde, of Dennis.

Pallbearers were Clyde Moore, Ray Sanders, Gerald Collum, Mickey Collum, Doyle Pendegraph and Paul Guinn.

Mary Yarbrough

Mary G. Yarbrough, 66, died Sunday, April 22, 2001, at her home. She was a native of Mississippi. She was a homemaker and a member of Highland Baptist Church.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Highland Baptist Church with the Rev. Raybon Richardson officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home of Belmont was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include her husband, James L. Yarbrough of Tishomingo; one daughter, Vonda Ann Blackburn, and her husband, Joe, of Oxford, three sisters, Louise Lenoir of Paris, Texas, Eugenia Kizer of Owensboro, Ky., and Patricia Rhodes of Southaven; one brother, Charles Edward Blunt of Waverly, Tenn.; four grandchildren, Audra Leigh Blackburn, Alyssa Lynn Blackburn, Lucian Paul Blackburn and Victoria Grace Blackburn, all of Oxford.

Survivors include her husband, James L. Yarbrough of Tishomingo; one daughter, Vonda Ann Blackburn, and her husband, Joe, of Oxford, three sisters, Louise Lenoir of Paris, Texas, Eugenia Kizer of Owensboro, Ky., and Patricia Rhodes of Southaven; one brother, Charles Edward Blunt of Waverly, Tenn.; four grandchildren, Audra Leigh Blackburn, Alyssa Lynn Blackburn, Lucian Paul Blackburn and Victoria Grace Blackburn, all of Oxford.

Jack Dewayne Gray

Jack Dewayne Gray, 71, died Wednesday, April 18, 2001, at the Magnolia Regional Health Center in Corinth. He was a native of Colbert County, Ala. He was a U. S. Army Veteran of World War II, a retired mechanic after 30 years and a Methodist.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday at Paradise Methodist Church in Tishomingo with the Rev. Bicky Pennington officiating. Burial was in Paradise Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home of Belmont was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include five daughters, Linda Cheresnowsky of Jacksonville, Fla., Gayle Gray, Metha Boyd and

Jackie Boyd, all of Clear Water, S.C., and Laurie Ann Johnson of Ocala, Fla.; two sons, Dewayne Gray of Clear Water, S.C., and Sammy Roberson of Columbia, S.C.; two sisters, Geardene Poole of Belmont and Johnnie Hopkins of Tishomingo; 24 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde and Laurence Gray; a son, Jack Jr. Gray; and a brother, Roy Gray, and his wife, Marie Smith Gray.

Pallbearers were Wayne Gray, Nick Starkey, William Hopkins, Troy Dean, Thadius Blackburn and Gene Browning.

George W. Hardin

George W. Hardin, 77, died Wednesday, April 18, 2001, at Magnolia Regional Health Center. He was a native of Alcorn County. He was a retired welder for Corinth Machinery and a member of South Corinth Baptist Church.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at Memorial Funeral Home in Corinth with the Rev. Trent Nethery officiating. Burial was in Forrest Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Cora Ballard

Hardin; one daughter, Martha Carolyn Steen, and her husband, Kendall, of Corinth; one son, Neal Hardin, and his wife, Carolyn, of Corinth; one sister, Eunice Holloway of Memphis; three brothers, Nathan Hardin of Corinth, Morris Hardin of Tupelo and Milton Hardin of Burnsville; three grandsons, Jonathan Hardin, Zackery Steen and Ken Steen; three granddaughters, Stephanie Hardin, Amanda Parker and her husband, Eric, and Lisa Green.

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RELIGIOUS HUMANISM

Evangelicals of our day love to decry the awful effects of humanism on modern life, and well we should, for it is the most pervasive and insidious lie of our day.

What is humanism? It is the belief that man, not God, is the center of the universe. It declares that man, not God, is the standard of right and wrong.

It is most clearly manifest in the theory of evolution, which says that man was not created by God, but evolved by a random set of circumstances.

Have you ever wondered how America got so far away from the truth? May I suggest that it began with the modern theology which became popular around the beginning of the nineteenth century, which says that man, not God, is the master of man's eternal destiny.

It brazenly sets forth the notion that salvation is based on man's choice of God rather than God's choice of man. Man, not God, is sitting in the driver's seat.

Jesus said plainly in John 15:16, "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain."

The secular humanism of our day closely resembles the religious humanism that reigns in most American churches today.

May God grant that evangelicals return to a biblical theology of the complete sovereignty of God, and then can we rightly cast out the mote in our brother's eye.

Alden Edison Smith

Alden Edison Smith, 80, of Ridgeland, Miss., formerly of Memphis, retired salesman for Fischer Lime and Cement Co. after 50 years, died of cancer Thursday at Mississippi Baptist Medical Center in Jackson. Mr. Smith grew up in Tishomingo County and was the son of the late Henry and Emma Smith of Dennis.

Services were at noon Monday at Forest Hill Funeral Home South with burial in Forest Hill Cemetery Midtown.

He was a former member of Trinity Baptist Church in Southaven and the Memphis Homebuilders Association, and was a World War II Navy veteran. Mr. Smith, the husband of Ethel Lightbody Smith, also leaves a daughter, Marilyn Smith of Ridgeland; a son, Eddie Smith of Brookhaven, Miss., two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The family requests that memorials be sent to Trinity Baptist Church Building Fund.

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Northeast Mississippi Men's Prayer Warriors will host a special prayer breakfast on Saturday, May 5th at Harmony United Methodist Church. The breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m.

followed by devotion and prayer for our country. This will be a time for men of all denominations to come together in unity to pray for revival in our country. All men in the county and surrounding communities are encouraged to attend. (James 5:16-18)

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.

VERSE OF THE WEEK: "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others." Philippians 2:4.

Our lesson was on how we can be happy when everything around us is telling us to be sad. When the Lord was suffering His greatest trial, which was death on the cross, His greatest concern was for others. (His mother, Mary and those who were crucifying Him.) He asked John to care for His mother and He prayed for forgiveness for those who were crucifying Him. His concern was for those who were in bondage to sin and He gave His life for them. Paul learned the same principle when he became an authentic Christian. During his suffering he turned his thoughts to the needs of others. Because of his concern for

others, he had little to spend on his own problems.

Authentic Christianity is patterned after Christ, the example in selflessness. The basis of this lesson is that much better to focus on others than to wrap ourselves in our own selfish interests. The best way to handle a problem is to open up our eyes to those who need ministry reaching out to them with compassion and serving in the name of the Lord. We seek to meet the needs of those around us, we will be concerned about personal problems we face each day. When concentrating on others we will not have time to worry or feel defeated by problems we face each day. Our determination to continue our work faithfully through difficulties. Our mental can be improved by serving others. Because Christ was willing to humble himself to death on the cross for others, we can be lifted up in glory. It can happen to us if we are determined to be of a service to others. Phil. 2:1-11, 17-21.

Tishomingo Baptist Church Brotherhood presents...and Every Man Should

Third Annual Men's Conference

May 4, 2001

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Registration May 4th begins at 5:30 p.m.

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-OBITUARIES-

Retired Educator and Life-Long Resident Passes Away

Grace Kent Phifer passed away on April 22, 2001, after a lengthy and gallant battle against Alzheimer's Disease. "Miss Grace," as she was affectionately known by her students and friends, was born Grace Gertrude Kent to Robert and Ada Caroline Kent on January 29, 1915, in Iuka.

After graduating from Iuka High School in 1934, she began her teaching career at Eastport School. While she taught at Eastport, Martin School, and later as Principal at the Pleasant Hill School, she continued her formal education by enrolling in extension courses and summer school at Blue Mountain College and Ole Miss. After retiring as a teacher, she later pursued other business ventures.

Miss Grace married Owen Phifer on March 30, 1940, just months before he would volunteer to join the Navy. He served four years in World War II and saw action in the Pacific. To this union were born three children: Jimmy, Joanne, and Nita. Miss Grace is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Owen in 1977, and brothers, Millard Kent, John Kent (who was killed in action in World War II), and James Kent. She is survived by her son, Jim and Peggy Phifer of Tucson, AZ; two daughters, Joanne and David Horton of Foley, AL; and Dr. Nita and Dr. Stan Stegmiller of West Palm Beach, FL; a sister, Maudie Nunley of Iuka; and a brother, Cecil Kent of Columbus, GA; five grandchildren, Angie Sellers, McShelle DiFonzo, Bo Horton, Greg Scott, and Justin Scott; and five great-grandchildren; along with a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

Miss Grace was a lifelong



Grace Kent Phifer

member of the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church and held memberships in several other organizations, including the Order of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services were Tuesday, April 24, at 11 a.m. at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Tom Sheffield, Methodist Minister and family friend for forty years providing the Eulogy. He was assisted by Rev. Larry Harbin and Bro. Johnny Nunley.

Pallbearers were Bounce Kent, Tommy Nunley, Bobby Phifer, Benny Phifer, Wendell Phifer, and Jimmy Whitfield. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Al Flannery, Dr. James Ashmore, Red Thornton, Donald Joe Holt, Bob Liles, Aaron Carson, the Honorable Cecil Summers, Dayton Jourdan, and Bobby Paden. Interment was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to the staff of the Sunbridge-Shoals Nursing Home and Dr. Al Flannery and Dr. James Ashmore for providing such excellent care of Miss Grace.

Memorials may be made to the Pilot International Foundation - Alzheimer's Research, P. O. Box 4844, Macon, GA 31208-4844.

Olen Stevens

Olen Stevens, 65, died Wednesday, April 18, 2001, at the Tishomingo Manor in Iuka. He was a member of Strickland Church of Christ and a retired employee of the Chrysler Corp. He was the son of the late Opal and Ludie Coln Stevens.

Services were at 3 p.m. Friday at Coleman Funeral Home with Brad Dillingham and Johnny Stevens officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery.

Survivors include five sons, James Stevens and his wife, Mandy, of Glen, Gregory Stevens, James Craig Stevens and Gordon Stevens, all of LaCrosse, Wis., and Joey and Lisa Stevens of Northern

Florida; three daughters, Tiffany Stevens of the Strickland community, Belinda Riddle and her husband, Bruce, of LaCrosse, Wis., and Kathy Stevens of Holesman, Wis.; one brother, Billy Donald Stevens of Corinth; one sister, Nelda Depoyster, and her husband, Bobby, of Glen; two nieces, Diana Bonds and Leigh Pannell; two nephews, Bill Stevens and David Depoyster; 15 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were James Bonds, Wayne Coln, J.C. Mills, Charles Weston, Michael Coln and Charles Coln.

Memorial donations may be made to the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery Fund.

Lera Hester McNeil

Lera Hester McNeil, 94, died Wednesday, April 18, 2001, at the Iuka Hospital. She was a member of New Prospect Baptist Church. She enjoyed cooking and sharing her culinary delights with all her family and friends.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Stanley Magill officiating. Burial was in Spring Hill

Cemetery.

Survivors include one son, Harold McNeil of Olive Branch; two daughters, Montez Hannon of Iuka and Geraldine Feltman of Memphis; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, E. H. "Ed" McNeil; a son, James McNeil; and a granddaughter, Sharon Feltman Nicholas.

William H. "Bill" Stephens

William H. "Bill" Stephens, 85, died Wednesday, April 18, 2001, at Baptist Memorial Hospital at Booneville. He worked in commercial construction and was the superintendent for the remodeling of the Iuka Guaranty Bank in 1976. He was an avid baseball fan and enjoyed hunting.

Services were at 3 p.m. Friday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Larry Riley officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Iuka.

Survivors include his wife, Johnnie Stephens of Parsons,

Tenn.; two daughters, Loretta Phifer and Sherry Bowie, both of Bartlett, Tenn.; two granddaughters, Connie Curtis and Kasia Bowie; one great-granddaughter, Ashley Cameron; one son-in-law, J. B. Bowie of Cordova, Tenn.; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were John Baker, Rick Greenwell, J. B. Bowie, Bill Cleveland, Lee Higginbottom and Rick Higginbottom.

Honorary pallbearers were A. J. Nelson, Cecil Summers and Jim Carter.

Michael Brown

Michael Seth Brown, 11 days, died Thursday, April 19, 2001, at the Huntsville Hospital in Huntsville, Ala.

A memorial service was at 1:45 p.m. Saturday at Ludlam Funeral Home Chapel with Minister Howard Stanford officiating. Burial was at New

Prospect Cemetery in Iuka.

Survivors include his parents, Haymond M. and Kim Brown of Decaturville, Tenn.; his grandparents, Jack McBee, Debbie McBee and Haymond Brown Jr., all of Iuka and Donna LeBlance of Decaturville, Tenn.

Gladys Mann

Gladys Mann died Friday, April 20, 2001, at Red Bay Hospital. She was a native of Alabama and was retired as a machine operator with Golden Manufacturing Company after 35 years of service. She was a member of Jordan Hill Church of God of Prophecy and the Dennis Homemakers Club. She was preceded in death by her husband, Flurry Mann Sr., in 1976; and one son, Billy Joe Mann in 1994.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with the Rev. Donnie Wooten and the Rev. Daryl Burcham

officiating. Burial was in Belmont City Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Eupal Dailey of Red Bay and Opal Gray and her husband, J.A., of Tishomingo; two sons, Eual Wayne Mann and his wife, Jackie, and Flurry Mann Jr. and his wife, Nadine, all of Red Bay; one daughter-in-law, Nelda Mann of Dennis; 13 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Keith Daily, Norman Dailey, Stanley Mann, Gary Mann, Mark Mann, David Mann, Josh Daily and Bradley Howard.

Charles Young served as honorary pallbearer.

The Family of Nancy Whitaker

We would like to extend our deepest appreciation to our neighbors, family, and friends for all the flowers, food, and prayers during the great loss of our mother, Nancy Whitaker. We would like to say a special Thank You to the staff at Segars Clinic and the Tishomingo Manor Nurses and Staff for the out reach of kindness for the past three years.

Lloyd & Betty Whitaker, Bonnie Austin, Montez Epperson, Donald & Sandy Whitaker, Billy Harris, Leon & Olen Hart, Linda Smith, and the whole Whitaker Family

Asher Christian Holmes

Asher Christian Holmes, 10 month old son of Matt and Cindy (Moody) Holmes went to be with the Lord on April 5, 2001.

Services were at Southern Heritage in Helena, AL on Saturday, April 5 with burial in Falkville City Cemetery.

Asher is survived by his parents Matt and Cindy Holmes of Helena, AL; his grandparents David and Doris Moody of Brandon, MS; David and Gwen Holmes of Falkville, AL; his aunt Karen Moody of



Mobile, AL; and his uncle and aunt Tony and Tammie Holmes of Falkville, AL. Isaiah 40:31

Nancy Whitaker

Nancy Whitaker, 90, died Friday, April 20, 2001, at Tishomingo Manor Nursing Home. She was a Baptist.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Billy Paul Feltman officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include two sons, Donald Whitaker of Corinth and Lloyd Whitaker of Iuka; five daughters, Bonnie Austin, Montez Epperson and Billy Harris, all of Corinth, Olene

Hart of Nashville, Tenn., and Linda Smith of Fresno, Texas; three brothers, Herman Tigner and J. M. Tigner of Iuka and Vernon Tigner of Fayetteville, NC; 23 grandchildren, and 43 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Brian Whitaker, David White, Mickie White, Greg Perkins, Frankie White and Lannie Harris.

Honorary pallbearers were Ronnie Whitaker and Mike Hart.

John Edward Burns

John Edward Burns, age 80, of Maud, AL, died Sunday, April 22, 2001.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 24th at 2:00 p.m. at Morrison Funeral Home Chapel in Cherokee with Gary Cosby and Paul Crocker officiating. Burial was in Maud Cemetery.

Mr. Burns was a native of Maud, Ala. He was retired from Southern Railway and was a member of Maud Cumberland Presbyterian Church where he served as an Elder. Mr. Burns was preceded in death by his father, John G. "Gypsy" Burns, his brother Thomas Rice Burns

and nephew, Richard Burns Adams.

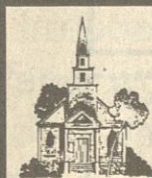
Survivors include his wife, Eva Annette Finch Burns of Maud; his mother, Bessie Waddle Burns of Maud; three sisters, Christine Burns Finch of Tusculumbia, Annie Lou Burns Taylor and Betty Burns Adams both of Maud; and one sister-in-law, Jean Burns of Guin, AL.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

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Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
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Worship Service 10:55 a.m.

Church Training 6:00 p.m.

Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Service

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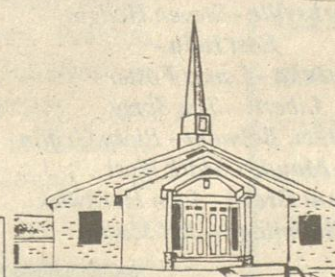
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Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

Bro. Tony Curtis, Pastor
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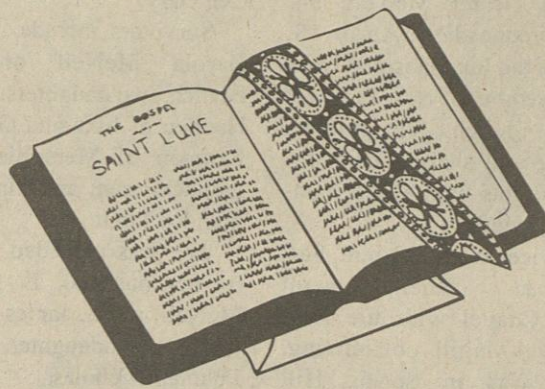
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Bethlehem - Robert Isbell
Burgess Creek - Allen Jones
Burnsville First - Thomas Davis
Calvary - Ray Kirk
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LINDA PATTERSON TO SPEAK ON FAMILY HEALTH

Linda Patterson, Associate Professor in Health at Mississippi State University will be offering two health programs, which will be free to the public. Learning how to take care of yourself, your child and your family health is one of the most important things you can learn. You do not have to know all about diseases and their treatment to make good health decisions. You will need to use good communication skills, learn the decision-making process, and develop assertive behaviors with health professionals. Mississippi State University Extension Service will conduct a self-care program. Take Care of Your Child on April 30th at the Family First Center, Tishomingo County High School, at 6:00 p.m. Call Sue Hill, Extension Program Assistant, at 423-7016 or Mrs. Becky McNeely at 423-7318 to

register. The program is free of charge and open to the public. A self-care book is provided to participants at no cost.

This program is designed to teach you how to observe health changes and how to handle some common, minor health problems at home, and to decide whether you need a health professional. When you get organized for self-care, you may also become more aware of the need for preventive medical care and early medical treatment for more serious health problems. Take better care of your child and become an active partner in your health care.

Ms. Patterson will be providing a program for adults "Take Care of Your Health" May 1, 1:00 p.m., at the Midway Community Center. You will need to call and register for both programs at 423-7016 to receive your free medical book.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR...

This is written in response to the letter to the editor printed in the April 5, 2001 edition of this paper regarding the disposal of flowers at the South Crossroads Cemetery. This is not written as a rebuttal of previous letters but rather to state our policy regarding cleaning and disposal of flowers at our cemetery. The upkeep of the cemetery is under the guidance of the Deacons of South Crossroads Baptist Church. It has been our practice to announce the date for cleaning the cemetery and ask for help in cleaning the cemetery prior to decoration day, 1st Sunday in May. At this time we also remind everyone that ALL flowers

will be removed from the cemetery on this cleaning day. The annual cleaning Saturday is one week prior to Decoration Day. Once flowers are put onto graves on Decoration Day they remain. It is not the intent of South Crossroads Cemetery to discard new flowers and that is why we make the announcement in the Vidette. South Crossroads Cemetery needs both help in conducting our annual cleaning of the cemetery and also monetary donations for the upkeep so we can keep the cemetery properly maintained. If anyone has a question regarding South Crossroads Cemetery please contact either: Braxton Hester, Freeman Floyd, Hubert Jourdan, or Rick Dunn.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR...

I am very concerned about the health and well-being of my friend Barbara.

She was picked up at her home and forced into institutional care. At that time she had a full-time live-in caregiver taking care of her and her finances.

Although Barbara was represented by counsel at her mental competency hearing, she did not in any way try to protect her rights. He apparently made no effort to find out if she would be better off at home. It seems like he just went along with everything they said and asked

no questions.

The people on the fifth floor knew that she had a full time caregiver at home but apparently it made no difference to them. They should have at least shared this information with her lawyer or the judge. It could have made a difference to them.

No one should ever be forced into a life time of institutional care on the testimony of just one witness.

Barbara was in pretty good shape when the police picked her up at home, but not any more!

Rex M. Weathers

Martin Reunion

The annual Martin Family Reunion will be this Saturday, April 28, at the Paden Community Center at Paden, Mississippi. This reunion is for the descendants of William and Parlee Martin. All family and friends come and have lunch with us. The reunion will start at 10:00 a.m., and last until.

The Family Of Lera J. McNeil

The family of Lera J. McNeil wishes to gratefully thank the friends and relatives and Bro. McGill for their wonderful extension of sympathy during the loss of our precious mother. Special thanks to Deacon Danny Davis, who has contributed a great deal of brothers love to mother. And thanks to Greg Woodruff for the beautiful songs he sang, to Cutshall Funeral Home, and the pallbearers we are grateful. Thanks to ladies of New Prospect Church for our meal after service.

Thank you from her children: Harold and Shirley McNeil, Geraldine (McNeil) Feltman, Montez and Ray Hannon. Grandchildren: Charles and Jean Hannon, Loretta and Gene Passmore, Harold and Leanne McNeil Jr., Teresa and Tommy Jackson, Judy Darby, Patricia and Tommy Castilian, Steve and Ileana Feltman and Sharon Feltman.

Edmondson-Hill Reunion...

The descendants of William Clyde and Mary Ellen Hill Edmondson and friends will meet for a reunion Saturday, May 5th, 2001, at the Southern Style Restaurant (Midway) Hwy. 25 South Iuka.

Family members and friends will begin to gather at 9:00 a.m. Devotional by Jerry Edmondson of Cullman, AL at 11:15. A buffet lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. at a cost of \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

Entertainment for the afternoon will be The Howard Woodruff Band featuring Inez on the fiddle.

You're in for a treat, come one, come all.

Ladies Of Mission Lighthouse Church

Ladies of Mission Lighthouse Church will be having a bake and yard sale on Saturday, April 28 from 8:00 till 12:00, at Iuka Walmart Parking Lot. Lots of goodies.

Let's Sing!

This 5th Sunday at Hubbard Salem Church, Coleman Park Rd. there will be an early lunch and singing all afternoon! The Morians will be there! Many specials! Come out and enjoy, there will be singing every 5th Sunday.

Spring Revival At Mt. Evergreen United Methodist Church

Mt. Evergreen United Methodist Church will be having their Spring Revival beginning Sunday, April 29th thru Wednesday, May 2nd. Rev. Allen Black will be the visiting evangelist. The services will begin at 7:00 p.m. each evening. We invite everyone to join us for this time of Spiritual renewal.

Thank You...

I would like to thank my family, friends, and relatives for their thoughtfulness, visits, cards, phone calls, gifts, food, flowers and your prayers during my stay in Women's Hospital and at home. May God Bless You.

Thank You,
Weytha Nunley

Gospel Singing

The regular monthly singing will be held at Palestine Church, on Saturday night, April 28, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Featured singers will be the Kennedy Family.



These three Tishomingo county students are shown attending the recent State Health Occupations Students of America contest in Jackson, MS. The students are (L-R) Kayla Hamlin, Belmont High School, Jodi Sparks, Tishomingo County High School, and Aleisha Hamm, Tishomingo County High School. Not shown is Annya Potts, Tishomingo County High School who also attended the contest and won third place in Nurse Assisting. The girls are students in Allied Health at the Tishomingo County Vocational Center.

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Left to right: Patsy Pace, Helen M. Nixon, Archie Lennie, Sheena Lennie, and Barbara Sweeney

March DAR Meeting (Special Guest From Scotland)

The regular monthly meeting of Chief Tishomingo Daughters of American Revolution was held at the home of Mrs. Barbara Sweeney, March 10, 2001. The Regent, Mrs. Sweeney, called the meeting to order with the opening Ritual. Mrs. Jeannie McKee, Secretary, read the minutes of the February meeting. Mrs. Lessie Newcomb led the scripture and Prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Vicky Durham. Mrs. Helen M. Nixon read the American's Creed. The President General's Message was read by Mrs. Sweeney. Miss Eugenia McKee gave the National Defense Report, and Mrs. Mildred Hill read the Constitutional Sidelights. Mrs. Vickie Durham gave the Registrar's Report.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lennie from Calvine - Struan, Pitlochry Perthshire, Scotland, U.K., were visitors in the home of Mrs. Helen M. Nixon, and were special guests at our meeting. Mr. Lennie, a vocalist, entertained the group with Scottish ballads.

Mrs. Sweeney, Chapter Regent, reported on her recent trip to the Mississippi State Society Daughters of American Revolution State Conference in Jackson, MS. She shared the Chapter Awards given to Chief

Tishomingo.

Mrs. Patsy Pace from Aberdeen and a member of Chief Tishomingo presented a very interesting program on education. Mrs. Pace is a lifelong teacher and is presently an English Instructor with East Mississippi Community College located at the Columbus Air Force Base. She gave many interesting experiences in working with students and special techniques in motivating and disciplining students that have produced good results for her as a teacher and success for students in learning. She discussed the expected state budget cuts and how the junior colleges will be effected.

Other guests present but not mentioned were Mrs. Marguita Mathis, Mrs. Helen Vaughn and Brenda Robbins.

Bean Supper At Holcut

A bean supper is planned at the Old Holcut Museum on Saturday, April 28, 2001 starting at 6:00 p.m. White and pinto beans, corn bread, onions, poke salad, dessert and drink will be available for just \$3.00. Music will be performed by The Gospel Four.

The event is being sponsored by the Holcut-Cairo Garden Club. For more information call M. B. Phifer at 423-6179.

Snowdown Cemetery Cleaning Day

The annual cemetery cleaning day is April 28th this year. If you can help, please bring tools and be there around eight o'clock. All old flowers will be removed. There are many new flowers which have blown off the graves and we have no way of knowing where they belong. If you would like to do so, come and check your graves and pick up any flowers that you want to keep before cleaning day. In case of rain on the 28th, we will reschedule for May 5. Please help if you can.

Notice

To all concerned citizens with friends and relatives buried in Rutledge-Salem Cemetery. The Rutledge-Salem Cemetery Foundation, Inc. will hold its annual meeting at the Rutledge-Salem Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m. May 5th, 2001, for the purpose of electing officers and to take care of any other business deemed necessary.

All concerned citizens are urged to attend.

Anyone wanting to make a donation should make check payable to the Rutledge-Salem Cemetery Fund and mail to Edith Cox, 154 CR 144, Iuka, MS 38852, or deposit in the Bancorp South Bank, Iuka, MS.

Thank You,
Harris Rutherford

Martin Reunion

The descendants of William Marion Martin and Tobitha Paralee Vinson Martin, will gather at the Paden Community Center, Sat., April 28.

Bring a covered dish and have lunch with friends and relatives.

Please bring any pictures or bits of history of the family you have.

The Martin children were William Lee Martin, Fannie Martin Wright, Virgie Martin Scruggs, Mattie Martin Gortney, John Drew Martin, Pearl Martin McAnally, Effie Martin and Hattie Mae Martin Johnson.

Fish Fry At Harmony-Central Volunteer Fire Dept.

Harmony-Central Volunteer Fire Dept. would like to invite you to a FISH FRY on Sat. May 5th, 2001 at the fire dept. We will start serving fish at 4:00 p.m. We will also be serving chicken strips for those who can't eat fish. Prices for plates will be \$6.50 for adults and children 10 and under will be \$4.50. We will also be selling chances on a quilt made by the Harmony Homemakers Club. This year we are trying something different, we will be selling tickets which will be available from any fire dept. member at anytime or at the Iuka Fire Dept. on April 20th, 23rd, 26th, and the 29th.

Revival At Mt. Joy Baptist Church

We will be having our Spring Revival beginning Monday, April 30th thru Wednesday, May 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. nightly. Bro. Hal Holt will be the visiting evangelist. Bro. Bill Flippo and congregation invites everyone to attend.

Mt. Glory News

Bro. Tim Ryan will be our guest speaker at Mt. Glory Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday night, April 29, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. We will have special singing by Ricky Ryan. We look forward to hearing these young men witness for the Lord in our special service. Everyone is cordially invited.

Farm Bureau Relay For Life Team Fish Fry...

The Farm Bureau team will be having a fish fry on Friday, April 27, 6:00 p.m. until, at Jay Bird Park for \$5.00/per plate. There will be fish fillets, french fries, slaw, hushpuppies and drinks. All proceeds go to American Cancer Society.

W. Brett Marlar Appointed Manager Of New Land Bank North MS Office In Corinth

The Land Bank of North Mississippi announces that it is opening a branch office in Corinth. The Bank's headquarters is located in Senatobia, MS and has been serving clients throughout north Mississippi since 1917.

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The new branch will be located at 514 Waldron Street, Suite A, Corinth, MS, which is just off the southwest corner of the court square. Brett Marlar will manage the Corinth branch of the Land Bank of North Mississippi. Marlar is a native of Corinth. Son of Leory and Ouida Marlar. Brett attended Biggersville High School and graduated from Mississippi State University. Marlar now resides in the Corinth area with his wife, Amy, also a native of Corinth, and their 5 month old son, William Tanner Marlar.

"I am delighted to have this opportunity to be able to come home and serve the rural community in which I was raised. When I graduated from Mississippi State, I thought I would have an opportunity to pursue a career I have chosen, and Amy and I to be able to raise our children so near families."

Mr. Gary Gaines, of the Land Bank of Mississippi said that the branch has been planning on opening an office in Corinth for some time. "Mr. Marlar's availability for the position was the match that we had been looking for. We are excited that he will be serving the people of Alcorn, Prentiss, Tippah, Tishomingo counties and from the Corinth branch."

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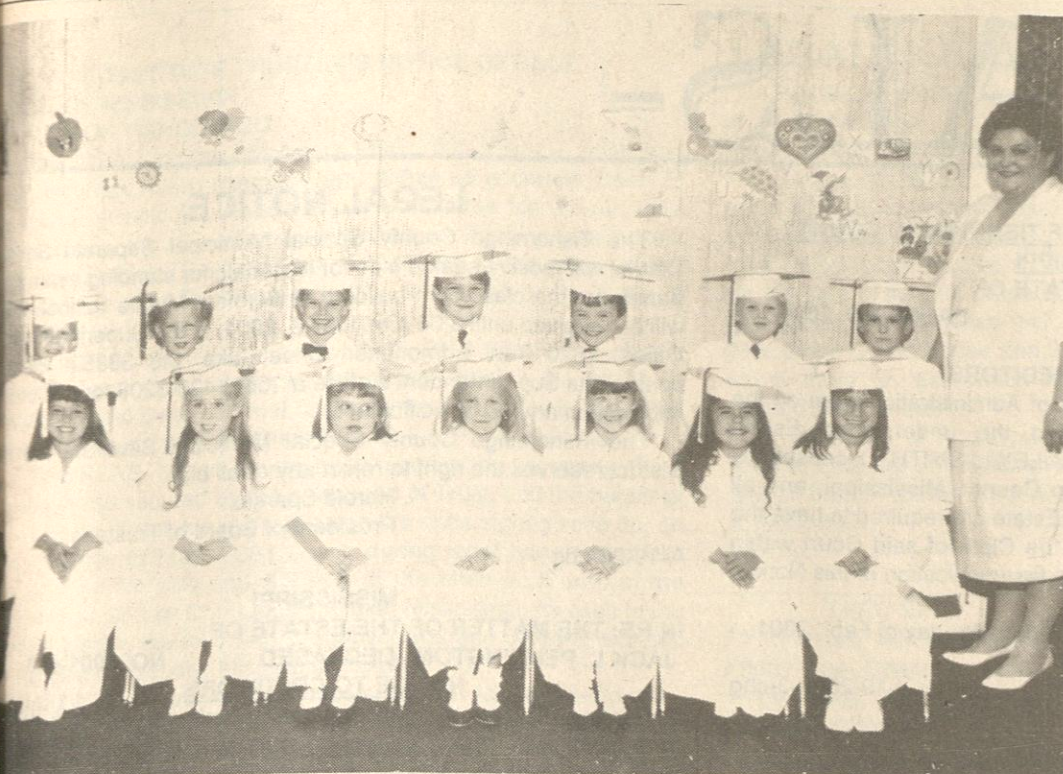
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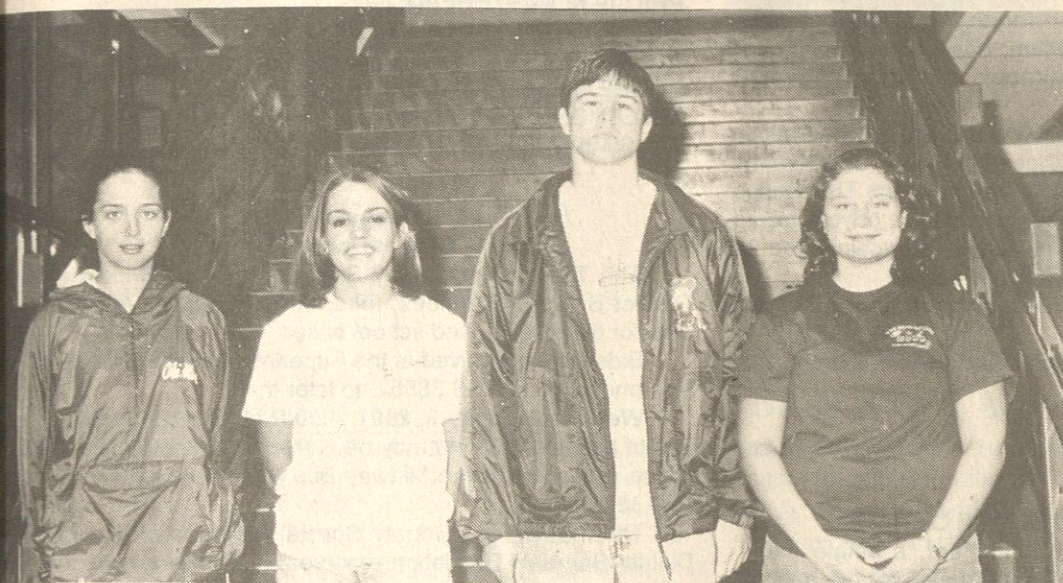
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TCHS March Students Of The Month - Chosen as the Students Of The Month for March by the Student Council are Freshman - Amber Carmack; Sophomore - Stephanie Archer; Junior - Nick Dawson and Senior - Natalie Williams and (not pictured) Matt Willis. Congratulations to these students who were chosen because of their academic excellence, their concern for fellow students, and their positive attitudes.

Iuka Elementary School Fifth Six Weeks Honor Roll

1st grade, all A's - Kaitlin Gillis, David Gist, Anna Harwell, Audrey Keller, Taylor McAnally, Joey Tyson, Jon Alexander, Kala McMahan, Kayla Smith, Katelin Wallace, Brian West, Meredith Wilbanks, Breanna South, Kinsley Darwin, Katelyn Fritsch, Mark Baldwin, Haley Brown, Kayla Curry, Mary Beth Holt, Holly Hooper, Marli Moore, Marie Smith, Tamara Toth.

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Perryman, Alli Rhodes, Jessica Williams, Keifer Wimberly.

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All B's - Holly Thrasher, Jay Castleberry, Dustin Rainey,

Erin South.

3rd grade, all A's - Kaycee Bullard, Payton Brown, Marcey-Anne Sykes, Alex Hampton.

A's and B's - Corey Belue, Chasity Carruth, Tia Kimbley, Jessie Lynch, Adam Rooney, Holly Vanmeter, Harley Barrett, Bailey Bullock, Linda Hilliker, Clarissa Marsh, Kayla Thorn, Joseph Wafford, Jesse Johnson, Brittany Keller, Katie Loveless, Brent Robinson, Lydia Wilemon, Jameka Bennett, Ragan Berry, Harrison Brown, Haylee Clark, Devin Ham, Brandy Hudson, Carlee Puckett, Alex Smith, Courtney Tigner, Jordan Harrell, Raven Hathcock, Casey James, Samantha Lambert, Josh Lyles, Kalliana Smith, Tyler Thomas, Leanne Vogel, Pazlee Walker.

4th grade, all A's - Cameron Kirk, Nichole Brasel, Rosemary Sansone, Thompson Segars, Jill Glover, Daniel Coker, Sarah Catherine Haines.

A's and B's - Blake Ables, Beth Bridges, Alicia Brock, Calee Clark, Joseph Climer, C.J. Cole, Beth Hudson, Ashleigh Jourdan, Taylor Kirk, Nicholas Medley, Tiffany Rigdon, Nathan Woodruff, Mary Alcaraz, Jacob Chatham, Jamie Fisch, Cody Nunley, Brandy Walters, Sarah Whitaker, Cody Duncan, Steven Fritsch, Jesse Grisham, Holly Henson, Jessica Lambert, Tyler Mitchell, Rebecca Rabe, Erica Russell, Steven Atkins, Chastie Britton, Adrian Figueroa, Lee Griffin, Candice Harbert, Logan Putnam, Morgan Turner, Morgan Wright, Dalton Wright, Marlee Wallace.

Awards Day At Iuka Middle School...

Awards Day will be held at Iuka Middle School on Thursday, April 26, at 1:30 p.m. in Howard Auditorium. Students at IMS will be recognized at this time. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

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Going To State

Alan Cutshall, TCHS GOLFER

Alan Cutshall will compete in the Mississippi State Golf Tournament on May 7, 8, 9 in Laurel at the Dixie National Golf Club. Alan shot

an 84 in the division tournament to qualify for the state tournament. Alan's golf coach at TCHS is Coach Jackie Beals. Alan is the son of Charlie and Pam Cutshall.

Letter To The Editor-Who Built Iuka City Hall

This letter is not written to become involved in the current mayor's race, but rather to correct Mayor David Nichols' political advertisements for the past two weeks appearing in the Tishomingo County News.

In these advertisements, Mr. Nichols lists as some of his accomplishments "Built A New City Hall." This is not true. In 1980, the city purchased the former Edmondson's Supermarket and Master Construction Company, converted it to the present layout that

it is today, and on May 31, 1981. Open House was held for Iuka's new City Hall. Mayor George W. Cutshall, Sr. was mayor during this administration from 1977 to 1981. This information does not appear on the City Hall now. During the present administration, a fire occurred in city Hall and work was required inside to repair the fire damage; also, a new front was erected.

This letter is intended to correct this statement.

Concerned Citizen

Ah, Spring...

- Rose Bushes
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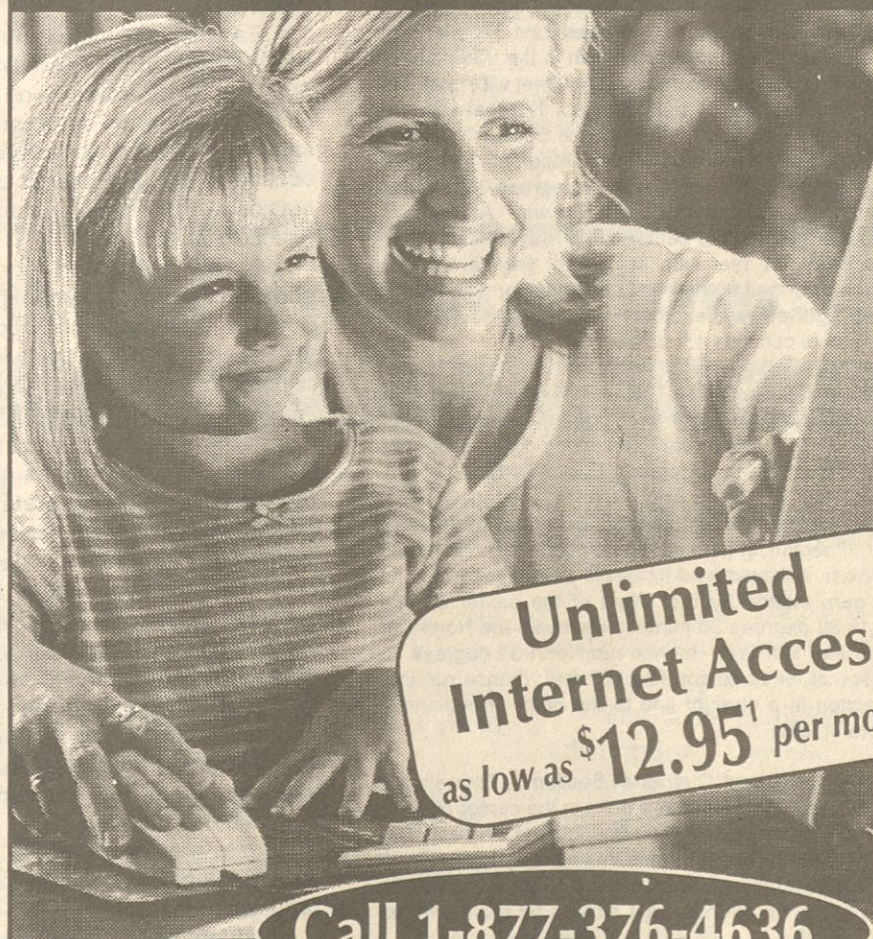
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- LEGALS -

LEGAL NOTICES

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of July, 1999, Robert Hensley and Patricia M. Hensley executed and delivered a deed of trust to Donald Ray Downs, Trustee for the benefit of The Peoples Bank and Trust Company, which deed of trust is recorded in Book 253, Page 30-34, records of trust deeds of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said county; and

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of March, 2001, The Peoples Bank and Trust Company executed and delivered to W.P. Mitchell an appointment whereby the said W.P. Mitchell was appointed and substituted as successor trustee in the aforesaid deed of trust in the place and stead of Donald Ray Downs, the trustee originally named therein, as shown by said appointment duly recorded in General Substitution Trustee #2 Book, Page 191, records of trust deeds of Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, which default continues, and The Peoples Bank and Trust Company, the legal holder of the note secured by said deed of trust, having requested the undersigned to sell the property described hereinafter for the purpose of satisfying the indebtedness and costs of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned substitute trustee, will on the 27th day of April, 2001, at the East front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in luka, Mississippi, within legal hours, offer for sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

One house and lot situated in the NW corner of Lot 12, Block 1, of the Official Survey of the Town of Burnsville, Mississippi, one and one fourth acres, more or less, described as follows: Beginning at the NW corner of said Lot 12, Block 1, running south along west boundary of same 14 rods; thence east 12 rods; thence north 14 rods; thence west 12 rods along north boundary line of said Lot 12, Block 1, to point of beginning.

ALSO: The following: Beginning at the NW Corner of E.T. Child's lot in Lot 12, Block 1, and running east along the north boundary of Lot 12, Block 1, 12 rods; thence south 14 rods; thence west 12 rods to southwest corner of E.T. Child's lot; thence north along west boundary of said E.T. Child's lot to point of beginning, containing one and one fourth acres, more or less.

ALSO: Part of Lot 12 in Block 1 in the town of Burnsville, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, described as follows: Beginning at the NW corner of the Luther Barnes lot and run thence east along north line of said Lot 13 and 3/4 rods to NE corner of Luther Barnes lot; thence south along east line of said Barnes lot 14 rods; thence west 13 3/4 rods to the SE corner of the G.L. Whitlock lot; thence north along said G.L. Whitlock east line 14 rods to point of beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPT: Part of Lot 12, Block 1, of the Official Survey of the Town of Burnsville, Mississippi, more particularly described as beginning at the northeast corner of the G.L. Whitlock tract and the northwest corner of the Will Seaton tract and run thence west with an old wire fence 142 feet to the point of beginning; thence run west with said wire fence 200 feet to the east right-of-way of Highway No. 365; thence run S. 25 degrees W. with said east right-of-way of said Highway 127 feet to the center of a driveway; thence run due east with center of said driveway 244 feet to a stake; thence run N.2 degrees E. 116 feet to the point, containing 3/4 acre, more or less.

ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT: Part of Lot 12, Block 1, of the official survey of the Town of Burnsville, Mississippi: For a point of beginning of the property herein conveyed reference is hereby made to the Northeast corner of the "Luther Barnes Lot" fully described in a deed appearing of record in the Office of the chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County in Deed Book B-42, page 345; from said point of beginning, being the Northeast corner of the said Luther Barnes Lot, proceed thence in a westerly direction a distance of 141 feet 8 inches to the East boundary line of the property presently owned by the said grantees herein; proceed thence south along the eastern boundary of the said Young property a distance of 98 feet to a point; proceed thence in an easterly direction a distance of 155 feet to a point; proceed thence in a northerly direction a distance of 90 feet to the point of beginning of the property herein conveyed.

Such title will be conveyed as is vested in me as substitute trustee aforesaid.

This, the 29th day of March, 2001.

W.P. Mitchell, Substitute Trustee

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of October, A.D., 1998, Kenneth Shaw and wife Jo Ann Shaw, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto James T. Belue, Trustee, for Patricia Ann Stephens, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 242 at Page 536 of the records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Lands on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust having declared all of the amount due and having requested this sale for the purpose of paying said indebtedness or as much thereof as said sale brings;

NOW THEREFORE, I, James T. Belue, Trustee, will on the 27th day of April, 2001, within lawful hours, being between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., offer for sale and will sell, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the East front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in the City of luka, County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, the following described real property, situated and being in the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Part of the Southwest quarter of Section 23, Township 6 South, Range 10 east, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, described as follows:

Begin at the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 23, Township 6 South, Range 10 East; thence North on the East boundary of the Southwest quarter 17 1/2 rods; thence West 24 1/2 feet to the true point of beginning; thence West 100 feet; thence North 45 degrees West 244 feet to the center of Bear Creek Road; thence North 52 degrees East with the center of Bear Creek Road 360 feet; thence South 359 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1 1/2 acres, more or less.

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

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this, the 3rd day of April, A.D.,

2001
James T. Belue, Trustee
123 East Eastport Street
Post Office Box 584
luka, Mississippi 38852
(662) 423-2055

a-5-12-19-26-chg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
STANLEY L. SMITH,
DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 2001-114

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS GIVEN that Letters of Administration were on the 11th day of April, 2001, granted the undersigned Estate Representative of the Estate of STANLEY L. SMITH, Deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and all persons having claims against said Estate are required to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within ninety (90) days after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the same shall be forever barred.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 28th day of Feb., 2001.
STANLEY L. SMITH, JR.
ESTATE REPRESENTATIVE

a-19-26-m-3-chg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDNA MONTEZ BINGHAM, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 97-0003 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: JAMES H. HODGE, whose last known address was 9443 Overland Run, San Antonio, TX 78258, but whose present post office and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; Janell Blivens, Gary Logan, Carol Logan, and Rena Logan Haga, whose post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; and the unknown heirs at law of Edna Montez Bingham, deceased, whose post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition for Final Accounting and Petition to Close the Estate, at 9:30 a.m., on the 18th day of May, 2001, in the courtroom of the Tishomingo County Courthouse at luka, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 10th day of April, 2001.

Hayden Ables

Tishomingo County Chancery Clerk

a-12-19-26-chg

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 258 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 Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. as custodian or trustee under the applicable custodial or trust agreement its successors and assigns, by instrument dated November 18, 1998, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book B200 at page 41; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to United Companies Lending Corporation, by instrument dated January 31, 2000, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book B208 at Page 521; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid, United Companies Lending Corporation, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted John C. Underwood, 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 to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder 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 sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. Underwood, Jr., Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 4th day of May, 2001, 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 at luka, County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated 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 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. Mae 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 LIFE 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 21st day of March, 2001.

John C. Underwood, Jr.
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
Control #01030190

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate District will receive sealed bids for materials for standing panels for the classroom building at Belmont Middle School. Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. May 9, 2001, in the Superintendent's Office, 1620 Paul Edmondson Drive, luka, MS 38852. For information and bid specifications, contact the Superintendent's office at (662) 423-3206 for additional information and bid specifications.

The Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Harold Sparks,
President of Board of Trustees

A-19-26-chg

MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JACK L. PENNINGTON., DECEASED

NO. 2001-

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 10th day of April, 2001, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix for the Estate of Jack L. Pennington, deceased; notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said Estate to present same to the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, for probate registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 10th day of April, 2001

Edna E. Pennington, Executrix
Estate of Jack E. Pennington

PHILLIP M. WHITEHEAD
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
111 S. MAIN ST.
BOONEVILLE, MS 38829
TELEPHONE: (601) 720-1133
FACSIMILE: (662) 720-1166

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Legal Notice

Sale of School Buses

The Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate District Board of Trustees, luka, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids for the sale of used school buses.

Bids will be received at the Superintendent's Office, 1620 Edmondson, luka, MS 38852 no later than

Wednesday, May 9, 2001, 4:00 P.M.

List of buses to be sold may be picked up at the Superintendent's Office or viewed at the Midway Bus Shop (662-423-7058 or 423-3206).

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

TISHOMINGO COUNTY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Harold Sparks, President

a-19-26-

LEGAL NOTICE

PROPOSED SEWER MODIFICATIONS TOWN OF TISHOMINGO, MISSISSIPPI TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the construction of PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS (CDBG-PROJECT) will be received by the Tishomingo, Mississippi at the City Hall, until 2:00 P.M. May 22, 2001 and then at said office publicly opened and read.

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, may be examined at the office of Dean McRae Engineering, located at 308 Grisham Street, luka, Mississippi.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Dean McRae Engineering, Inc., by depositing \$5.00 for each set received to Dean McRae Engineering, Inc., P.O. Box 100, luka, Mississippi, 38852.

The work shall consist of construction of PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS. Approximate quantities of the essential work include:

- 10" Gravity Sewer, Ductile Iron Pipe
- 8" Gravity Sewer PVC Pipe
- Manholes (4' Diameter)
- Connection to Existing Manhole
- Crusher Run Limestone
- 4" Service Pipe
- 18" X 0.250" Steel Encasement, B & J
- 8" X 0.188" Steel Encasement, Open Cut
- 8" X 0.188" Steel Encasement, B & J
- 4" Service Line Clean Out
- Concrete Backfill
- Dual Above Ground Pumping Station
- 4" PVC Force Main
- Residential Grinder Pump Stations
- 1 1/2" PVC Force Main
- Rip Rap (300#)

Definite quantities to be bid are specified in the Contract Documents.

Each bid submitted must be marked on the outside of the envelope "PROPOSED SEWER MODIFICATIONS". Any bid in excess of \$50,000 must contain on the outside of the envelope a statement of the contractor's current certificate of responsibility number, and shall be opened or considered unless this number appears on the outside of the envelope or unless a statement is included on the outside of the envelope indicating that the bid enclosed does not exceed \$50,000.

A satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder in the form of accepted Surety, a certified check, or bank draft payable to the Town of Tishomingo, on negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (value), shall be submitted with each bid in an amount equal to 5 percent (5%) of the total bid.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS (CONT.)

In the letting of public contracts, preference shall be given to resident contractors, and a nonresident bidder domiciled in the State of Mississippi shall be given preference to local contractors awarded Mississippi public contracts only on the same basis as nonresident bidder's state awards contracts to Mississippi contractors bidding under similar circumstances; and nonresident contractors actually domiciled in Mississippi, be they individuals, or partnerships, are to be granted preference over nonresidents in awarding of contracts in the same manner as the same extent as provided by the laws of the state of Mississippi. When a nonresident contractor submits a bid for a public project, he shall attach thereto a copy of his state's current law pertaining to such state's treatment of nonresident contractors.

This project is being funded in part by a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and is subject to the regulations thereof.

Bidders are directed to the contract requirement that the minimum wages and salaries set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project. In addition, the Contractor must ensure that employment and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, or natural origin.

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

James Tennyson, Mayor

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of May, 2000, Hilda B. Allen and husband Rick Allen, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Arnold M. Weiss, Attorney, Trustee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi in Book 261 at Page 629; and

WHEREAS on the 2nd day of April, 2001, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2 at Page 195; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 18th day of May, 2001, I will, during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the Main front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse at Iuka, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Situated in the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lot Eighteen (18) of Tishomingo Lakeside Subdivision as shown on plat of said subdivision which is recorded and on file in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Map Book 2 at Page 30, the said subdivision being located in Section 15, Township 1 South, Range 10 East, in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the North shores of the yellow Creek Embayment of Pickwick Landing lake approximately 1 and 1/4 miles West of the mouth of the said embayment. Also, a one-fifth (1/5) undivided interest in Lot 76 of said subdivision. Furthermore, the right of ingress to and egress from the waters of Pickwick lake over and upon the adjoining land lying between the 223 foot contour elevation and the waters of the lake.

Being the same property conveyed to Hilda B. Allen by Deed from Allens Steel Products, Inc., dated 11/9/98, recorded 11/16/98 in Book B-199, Page 72, in the Chancery Clerk's office of Tishomingo County, Mississippi. (Also see B-198-7; B-191-689; B-180-169 and B-174-162)

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

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 16th day of April, 2001.

JOHN C. MORRIS, III

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

320 AVENUE OF AMERICA
MONROE, LA 71201

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on July 8, 1999, Steven D. Akers and Leslie A. Akers, executed a Deed of Trust to Universal Title and Escrow, Trustee for the use and benefit of New Century Mortgage Corporation, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 252 at Page 642 and re-recorded in Book 272 at Page 360 thereof; and

WHEREAS said deed of trust was assigned to Firststar Bank Milwaukee, N.A. as Trustee for the registered holder of a Salomon Brothers Mortgage Securities VII, Inc., New Century Asset-Backed Floating rate certificates series 1999-NCB Paine Webber by instrument recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book B217 at Page 230 thereof; and

WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lem Adams, III, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in General Substitute Trustee Book 2 at Page 193 thereof; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the East front door of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the 18th day of May, 2001, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Part of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 3, Range 11 East, described as beginning at a point where the east line of said Section 20 intersects the northerly line of the Snowdown Road and run thence westerly with the northerly line of said Snowdown Road 448.7 feet to the point of beginning hereof; thence N. 78° W. with said northerly line of said road 134 feet; thence north parallel with the east line of said section 210 feet to an iron pin; thence S. 78° E. and parallel with said northerly line of said road 134 feet to an iron pin; thence south 210 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.6 acres, more or less.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, on this the 19th day of April, 2001

Lem Adams, III

the Substitute Trustee

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi will on Monday May 14, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in the town of Iuka, Mississippi receive bids for the sale of surplus property located on County Road 147. This property is a house and 2 acres more or less which is located near landfill.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This the 23rd day of April, 2001.
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YARD SALE

At Pleasant Hill Body Shop, Friday and Saturday, rain or shine, kids stuff, furniture, clothes & CD players. A-26-nc



Benefit For Betty Sue White

Mrs. Betty Sue White was diagnosed with some form of a muscle disease, of which there is no cure. She will be going for research treatment that might help her with this battle. A benefit to help pay for travel and stay cost is being held Saturday, May 12th, 2001 at the Iuka Mineral Springs Park from 11:00 a.m. until.

Come enjoy the live gospel singing, with the sounds of Charley Kyle, Tabitha Wilbanks and many others. There will be fish plates, a cake walk, bake sale, and many items will be raffled off.

Also there has been a donation fund set up at The People's Bank in Iuka. All donations may be made there for the benefit of Betty Sue White.

For more information contact Barbara Owens at 662-728-2411 or Martha Kennedy 662-427-8509.

Antioch Cemetery

Once again it is time for the cemetery mowing to begin. Contribution to the upkeep and maintenance of the Antioch Free Will Baptist Church cemetery, located North of Burnsville will be greatly appreciated. Mail checks to: Doyle Rorie, 146 CR 219, Burnsville, MS 38833.

Patrick Methodist Church

The Moriah Singers will be singing at Patrick Church on Sunday, April 29th at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.



Spring Events At Southern Magnolia

Spring is in the air and so are our activities at Southern Magnolia. In April we have enjoyed several outings. The residents enjoyed a day of riding around town just enjoying the signs of Spring. Senior Citizens Day at Iuka Library, a trip to Tishomingo State Park, and Harmony Hill Baptist Church for fellowship

and lunch.

The residents have also enjoyed our special times at Southern Magnolia Estates. Kay Bain visited, which is always an enjoyable time. Needle chaser was another group that we enjoyed. These ladies are interested in practicing and preserving the art of quilting.

Our singers from different churches and Iuka Middle School are always wonderful to hear.

Our residents having a birthday in April are Annie Bell Keith, Bill Greene, J.C. Lambert, and Paul Bakely. If you would like to correspond to our residents. Send mail to: 1308 North Pearl St. Iuka, MS 38852.

Harmony Homemaker Club

Our regular monthly meeting was held at the Iuka Library at 6:30 p.m. We hold a meeting on 3rd Monday of each month at the Library. The old and young are invited to join our club.

The meeting was called to order by President Mae Hudson. She read the Thought For The Month, "The Good Things of Life Are All Around Us." For devotional, Mae read "you are blessed", and Billie Holland read a poem "Life is a

Mixture of Sunshine and Rain."

Vada Kay said a prayer. Billie Holland read minutes and called the roll. There were 11 present.

Helen Vaughn read education tips on "Simple Slug Traps Cost Only Pennies". She showed how to make them. Lois Tucker reported on Leader Training Meeting, "Fashions and Colors in 2001".

Motion was made by Billie Holland to get Mrs. Victoria Dean, who passed away,

something in memory of her being in Homemakers Club over 25 years or more. Opal Dean seconded the motion. Motion Passed. There will be a yard sale May 5, at Midway School Building from 6:30 a.m. until. The proceeds will go to building funds to help put new floors in this building. Anyone who wants to make donations can do so. Our next meeting at the Library will be May 21, 2001. The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served. Billie Holland, Sec.

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YARD SALE - 1940 Hwy. 25 at Midway. Round table and 4 chairs, glassware, and lots of misc. items. Saturday, 28th beginning at 8:00 a.m. a-26-pd

YARD SALE - At home of Junior Home, 335 CR 956, on East Port Road, Thurs. 26, 7:00 until, Fri. and Sat. 27 and 28, 7:00 until noon, lots of everything. a-26-chg

YARD SALE - 968 CR 172 (old 72) East, Fri. Sat. 7:00 a.m. - 2:00, lots of everything. Rain or shine. a-26-pd

3 FAMILY YARD SALE - Saturday, April 27, furniture and whatnots, clothes, etc. T.V. and V.C.R., Pickwick Circle, Apt. 801 & 803. 7 a.m. until. a-26-pd

3 FAMILY YARD SALE - Sat. 28th, 7:00 a.m. - until 708 Ash St. Iuka (next to Oak Grove Cemetery) Lots and lots of children's clothes, sizes 2T-5T. Women's, Men's - various sizes, household items, old T.V., tires, kids chairs, toys, baby items, etc. much more. a-26-pd

YARD SALE - Rain or shine, April 27, 2001, 36 Washington St. Burnsville MS (behind Middle School) Home of Mitchell and Mary Osborn. Lots of bargains, Winnie the Pooh, Christmas Decorations, and Men and Ladies clothing, coffee and end table set, and lots more. 8:00 - 2:00 p.m. a-26-pd

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

RALPH EDWIN SPARKS,
Plaintiff,
VS.
DEBRA GAIL SPARKS,
Defendant.

NO. 2001-122

SUMMONS

TO: Debra Gail Sparks, whose last known address was Belmont, Mississippi, and is otherwise unknown to your Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Ralph E. Sparks seeking a divorce.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to the attorney for the Plaintiff, Honorable Michael Malski, Post Office Box 543, Amory, Mississippi 38821.

Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty days after the 19th day of April, 2001, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint.

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

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 17th day of April, 2001.

Hayden Ables, Chancery Clerk
Tishomingo County, Mississippi

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GARAGE SALE - First This Year! Thur. 26, Fri. 27, Sat. 28. No sales until 7:00 a.m. Go 72 Hwy. to Burnsville, take 365 South to Holt Spur fire dept. Turn on CR 209 at fire dept. Go 2 miles more or less, white and green house on left, house no. 277, rain or shine. Lots of good buys. 3 families, follow signs. a-26-pd

YARD SALE - Saturday, April 28th, 7:00 a.m. - until at the home of Brett and Jill Malone, 207 CR 193, Iuka. Cancel in case of rain. a-26-chg

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, April 28, at 11 Front St. Tishomingo behind 1st American Bank. From 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. a-26-chg

YARD SALE - Saturday, April 28th, 7:00 a.m. until noon, 150 Cypress St. (off of West Ash St.) women's/children's summer clothes, shoes, toys, odds and ends. a-26-pd

YARD SALE IN NORTH CROSSROADS AREA - Homes of Raymond and Carol Morris behind Ramjets, Geraldine Lambert near Monotech, Allen and Peggy Osborn on 365 near Mt. Zion church. Some furniture. Friday 7-3 and Saturday 7-12. a-26-pd

BIG FIVE FAMILY YARD SALE - Friday - 8:00-4:00, Saturday - 8:00 - 12:00. At Shelton Trucking - 8 miles on right on Hwy. 25 toward Pickwick, look for signs. a-26-pd

FOR SALE - Upright freezer, good condition. Call 423-2936. a-26-chg

NOTICE OF SALE

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

GRANTORS	DATE EXECUTED	TRUST DEED BOOK	PAGE
Tammy L. North	February 12, 1999	247	147

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

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said deed(s) of trust and in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor, the said deed(s) of trust will be foreclosed and the property covered thereby and hereinafter described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the East front door of the county courthouse in the city of Iuka, Mississippi, in the aforesaid County and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM) on May 7, 2001, to satisfy the indebtedness now due under and secured by said deed(s) of trust.

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

The premises to be sold are described as:

Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 6 South, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter, run North 89 degrees 09 minutes 02 seconds East 1183.63 feet to a point on the centerline of County Road 993; thence run South 01 degree 47 minutes 25 seconds East 20.00 feet to an iron pin on the Southern Right-of-Way of County Road 993; run thence North 89 degrees 15 minutes 54 seconds East 122.36 feet along the Southern Right-of-Way of County Road 993 and the Point of Beginning. Continue along the Right-of-Way North 89 degrees 15 minutes 54 seconds East 87.20 feet to an iron pin; thence run South 01 degree 46 minutes 56 seconds East 90.02 feet to an iron pin, thence run South 89 degrees 15 minutes 54 seconds West 88.85 feet to the Eastern boundary of a paved road; thence run North 00 degrees 44 minutes 06 seconds West 90.00 feet to the Southern Right-of-Way of County Road 993 and the Point of Beginning. Containing 0.18 Acres.

April 12, 2001
Date

Bobby L. Garrett

Trustee

Duly authorized to act in the premises pursuant to said real estate deed of trust set forth herein above and as recorded in the records of the aforesaid County and State.
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of April, 1998, Edward Steve McNatt and Cheryl A. McNatt, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Roger M. Tubbs, Trustee for Southern Mortgage Company, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi in Book 236 at Page 345; and

WHEREAS, by various assignments on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Manufacturers & Traders Trust Company, One M & T Plaza New York 14203-2399 Trustee for Securitization Series 1998-2, Agreement dated 6-1-98, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book B-216 at page 298.

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of July, 2000, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2 at page 145; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 4th day of May, 2001, I will, during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the Main front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse at Iuka, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 7, Range 10, described as beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 7, Range 10, and run West 300 feet; thence North 50 degrees West 380.63 feet to the true point of beginning; thence run West 437.42 feet to right of way of blacktop road; thence North 13 degrees 30 minutes West 105 feet; thence East 300 feet; thence South 58 degrees East 141.25 feet to the true point of beginning and containing 1 acre, more or less.

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

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 2nd day of April, 2001.

JOHN C. MORRIS, III
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
1820 AVENUE OF AMERICA
MONROE, LA 71201
318-330-9020

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

RE: ESTATE OF JERRY LEMONIK

NO. 2001-109

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary, having been granted on the 4th day of April, 2001, by the Chancery Court of Prentiss County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Jerry Lemonik, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate to present same to the Clerk of this Court by probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 4th day of April, 2001

Shirley Lemonik
Jason Sharps

Keenum & Tutor, P.A.
Attorneys At Law
P.O. Box 418
Booneville, Mississippi 38829
(601) 728-4438.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District will receive sealed bids for a HVAC system for the Media Center Building at Tishomingo Elementary School. Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. May 9, 2001, in the Superintendent's Office, 1620 Paul Edmondson Drive, Iuka, MS 38852. Please contact the Superintendent's office at (662) 423-3206 for additional information and bid specifications.

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

Harold Sparks,
President of Board of Trustees

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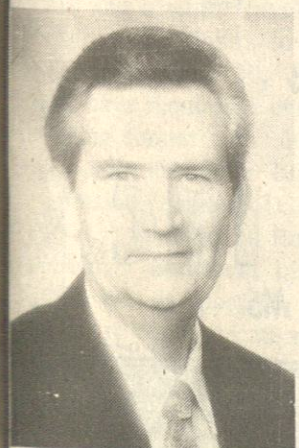
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Aloha IMS!! The 8th grade class of Iuka Middle School enjoyed a Tropical Island Luau on Saturday, April 21st, given in their honor by their parents and guardians. The class would like to thank all those that helped to make their celebration such a success. A special "thank you" goes to Russ Robinson and the staff of JP Coleman State Park and the businesses that contributed door prizes and favors that helped to make the night so special: Jim Bennett Yacht Sales, WFXO, Coco-Cola Bottling Works, Cozy Corner Gift Shop, Friendly Florist, McRaes of Tupelo, Bancorp South, Office Pro, Sonic, Video World, Pepsi, Flowers and Things, Fun 91 and First American National Bank. Congratulations Class of 2001! Corey Degraw and Mikey Patrick get into the groove on a Sea Do provided by Jim Bennett Yacht Sales of Iuka.



Lucky Winner At Library - For many years, a lucky person has been the recipient of a beautiful painting by Mrs. Lila Ham, local artist and instructor. Each year the students of Mrs. Ham exhibit their work at the library during National Library Week. Jackie Bryant was the lucky winner of the painting at the library this year. Fredda Sanderson, librarian, is presenting the painting to Mr. Bryant.

Conservation Corner

By James L. Cummins, Jr.

Over the past several years I have spent much time traveling throughout Mississippi. I must say, though, that the Natchez Trace Parkway is one of my favorite ways to travel. And there is no better time to travel it than in Spring and in Autumn.

The Natchez Trace was the earliest and most important way to travel into the Mississippi Territory. The Trace begins (so I say) in Natchez, which was founded by the French in 1716, even before New Orleans, and, at the time, was considered the Southwest. Today, Natchez is the home of the most extensive historic preservation in North America.

By 1801, when Natchez grew large enough to be recognized by the eastern establishment, the Army cut a path as a route for government mail. Outlaws and other hostile people were common on the Natchez Trace, but travelers used it anyway. By 1818, there were over 50 inns and outposts scattered along the Trace in Mississippi alone. Unfortunately, after steamboats came into use, the Trace was hardly used.

The initial funding for the Natchez Trace began in 1934 and was established as a parkway by the National Park Service in 1938. It is rather large and encompasses a total of 51,740 acres. Today, the Trace has become one of this country's favorite National parks. It certainly is one of my favorites.

The Natchez Trace proceeds to the northeast not too far from Port Gibson, the town that General Grant said was "too beautiful to burn." At Jackson, the Trace is interrupted by a 30,000 acre reservoir on the Pearl River.

From there it proceeds to Kosciusko, which honors the "George Washington of Poland," and then to French Camp.

It continues past Okolona, where I also had relatives (they had the Darnell Dairy). The only visitor center is located in Tupelo. It is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Near Dennis is my favorite park - Tishomingo State Park.

Activities on the Trace include hiking, walking, auto tours, swimming, boating, horseback riding, exhibits, bicycling, an interpretative slide program, fishing, running and jogging, talks and seasonal crafts festivals and demonstrations.

There is no fee to use the Trace; however, hauling and commercial trucks are prohibited, except for recreational horse and boat trailers. Unless posted otherwise, the speed limit is 50 miles per hour.

So, just about anywhere you are in Mississippi, you are not too far from the Natchez Trace. As the trees and other plants along the Trace "green up" and the dogwoods begin to bloom, take some time and go for a drive on the Natchez Trace. You'll be glad you did.

Mock Reunion

Descendants,
Family And Friends,
Of Lee And Ellen Mock

We will be having a family get-together on Sunday, May 6, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. at the Paden Community Center in Paden, MS.

Please bring a dish. Come out and enjoy all the food and family.

Old Tishomingo Traces

By: June Bullard

This week's "Traces" is taken from obituaries found in old Videttes.

April 22, 1909:

Mrs. Mary Jane Thompson

Mrs. Mary Jane Thompson was born in Alabama in September 1828 and died at her home on Bear Creek five miles east of Iuka, on April 20, 1909, aged 80 years and 7 months. She became a member of the Methodist church in childhood and remained a faithful and consistent Christian until death. She was married to J.H. Thompson in 1859 and lived happily with him until his death about ten years ago, since which time she has lived with her unmarried son on the old homestead. She had born to her two sons - W.J. and T.N. both of whom survive. Mrs. Thompson saw much trouble and tribulations during her long life, but she bore it all with Christian fortitude and heroism. Her life was full of kind deed and generous impulses. She was never so happy as when contributing to the happiness of others. The burial took place yesterday at Snowdown, the service being

conducted by her pastor, Rev. J.R. James and attended by a

large concourse of sorrowing friends and neighbors.

July 15, 1909:

Mrs. M.A. Mann

Departed this life at her home in the 5th District of this county, Route No. 1, Mingo,

Miss. on Thursday, July 8, 1909, Mrs. M.A. Mann, aged 76 years, 3 months, and 8 days. She was a member of the Baptist church for about 40 years, not only in name but in her daily walk was she a Christian. She was a mother of one child who survives her, a son, Emmitt Mann. She was step-mother to five children and no one could distinguish by her treatment of them which was her own, for she cared for and loved them all equally and was in return loved, honored

and respected by them. Her step-children for showed as much sorrow at her departure as her own. She was laid to rest at the Cemetery in the presence of a large number of her neighbors, relatives, friends, who grieved at her departure but whose grief was hallowed by the full conviction that her soul was at rest in the presence of her Saviour.

The raspberry is a member of the rose family.

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