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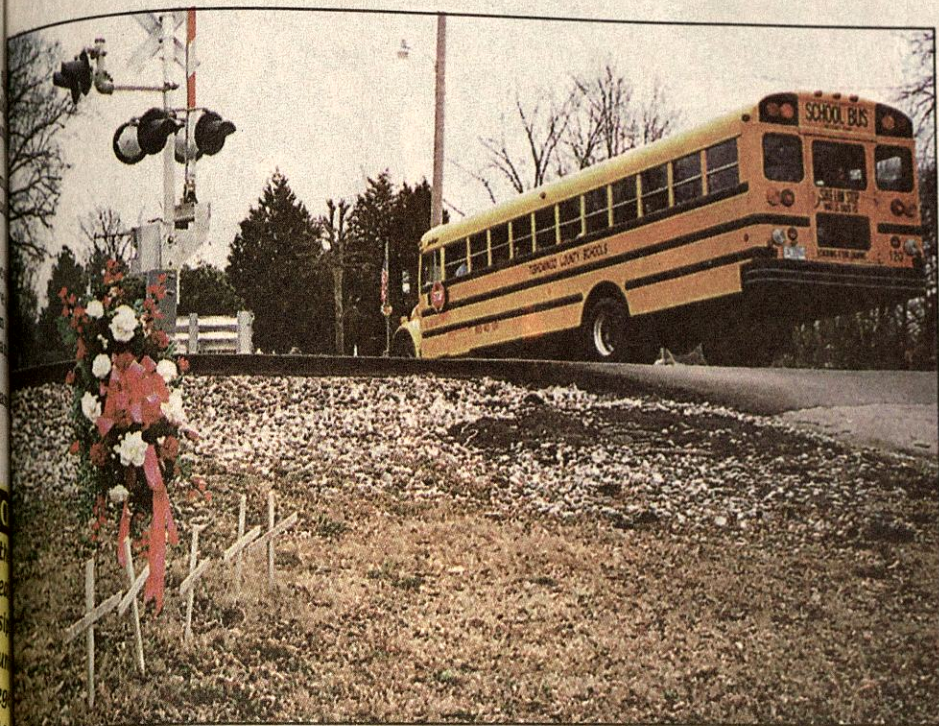
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## Railroad Crossing Safety Bars Installed On Norfolk Southern Tracks



This Dangerous Crossing in Burnsville was the scene of a tragic accident that took the lives of five in December of 2001. The crossing bars are helpful to all vehicle, but especially to buses.



The Iuka Fulton Street Crossing shows the lowered crossing bars as a train passes through town. These bars are especially helpful in this highly traveled location in downtown Iuka.

If you have traveled on and across Highway 72 in Tishomingo County in the last few weeks, you have noticed that most of the county's twelve railroad crossings on the Norfolk Southern tracks that run parallel to Highway 72 now have safety crossing bars.

For years residents have seen the need for crossing bars at several of the dangerous locations in the county. Our most recent railroad fatality occurred at the "Gravel Pit," CR 247, crossing last year in February. Gary Briggs, 59, of Iuka lost his life in this tragic accident.

In December of 2001, five family members were killed in a car-train collision at the Eastport Street crossing in Burnsville. Two adults, Alvin Prince, Jr., 32, and his wife, Kelly Prince, 23, and three children, Jacob Prince, 3, and Skylar Prince, 2, and Kelly's nephew, Trevor Duke, 5, son of Jennifer (Patricia) Duke all lost their lives in a tragic accident that occurred on December 23, 2001. Many other fatalities have occurred at the different Tishomingo County crossings in the past.

Norfolk Southern Safety officials said they had been working in Tishomingo County for the past several months finalizing the installation of the crossing bars. Paperwork for the addition of the crossing bars has been in the works for several years.

Although most of the Norfolk Southern crossings now have the safety crossing bars, everyone is encouraged to still stop, look, and listen before crossing any railroad tracks.

Please note that McKinney Crossing in Iuka (behind the National Guard Armory) does not have a crossing bar at this time.

## Secretary of State Clark Subpoenas Insurance Company In Iuka Funeral Home Investigation

Secretary of State Eric Clark has issued a subpoena to Homesteaders Life Company of West Des Moines, Iowa, to obtain more information about pre-need funeral contracts possibly sold at Ludlam Funeral Home of Iuka in violation of state law.

"The law requires that all contracts sold to Mississippians who pay for their funeral in advance be registered with the Secretary of State's Office," Clark said. "We're getting all the facts to see if the law has been violated and whether penalties should be assessed."

The Secretary of State's Office registers businesses selling pre-need funeral contracts where an individual pays in advance for specific funeral-related services. The law was written to provide some protection that the services contracted for would be provided as agreed. For trust-funded contracts, it requires that at least 50 percent of the money paid in advance be kept in trust to help ensure the service will be provided at death. Contracts may also be funded by insurance policies under the law.

According to the subpoena, Homesteaders Life has 15 days to provide all documents relating to its business with Ludlam Funeral Home, including all contracts or insurance policies with customers. Ludlam has not registered with the Secretary of State's Offices

as a pre-need provider, although the business has distributed cards, brochures, and broadcasted radio commercials advertising the service.

"If a Mississippian chooses to pay for his or her funeral in advances, he or she has a right to know that the services they paid for will be provided," Clark said.

Clark's office is expected to seek changes to the state's pre-need funeral laws in the 2004 legislative session to add more protection for Mississippi consumers.

"The law governing pre-need funeral contracts took effect a little more than two years ago, and it needs to be strengthened to better protect our citizens," Clark said. "We know of cases where the relatives of a dead person cut back on a funeral that was already paid for so they could pocket their deceased relative's money, against the wishes the deceased person had made clear. This case is only one example of a system that needs improvement."

The Secretary of State's Offices also issued a notice that could lead to Ludlam being prohibited from selling pre-need funeral contracts in the future until it is properly registered as required by law. The office may assess a fine of up to \$1,000 for each violation of the law, with each contract or policy sold counted as a separate violation.

## Old Tishomingo County Courthouse Re-Opens Saturday, March 6th As Historical Museum

The old Tishomingo County Courthouse is now home to Tishomingo County Archives & History Museum and also houses the Tishomingo County Historical and Genealogical Society. Cindy Nelson has been named Director of Operations.

The Tishomingo County Archives and History Museum is a non-profit, volunteer-run facility located at 203 East Quitman Street, Iuka, MS.

Besides having a large permanent collection of historical records of Tishomingo County, people will readily see that the courthouse has a well rounded inventory of artifacts appealing to everyone's interests.

The courthouse will be open 9-5 during the week and from 10-2 on Saturday. Admission is free, however, a donation of \$2.00 is recommended.

There are plans for scheduled events throughout the year with the main attraction geared toward the grand opening scheduled during Heritage Week in September. Everything will come to life at that time, as the facility will be operational.

The original courthouse which was built in 1870 at a cost of \$3,000, burned in 1886. The current structure which was erected in 1888, was in use from 1889 to 1971. Former Governor M. Stone supervised erection. The old courthouse was vacated in 1971, when a new county structure was built. The Tishomingo County Development Foundation occupied the building from 1981 to 2003.

The museum artifacts may be found throughout both levels of the courthouse. On the main

floor as you enter the courthouse, you get a glimpse of some of the furnishings, equipment, and tools used to conduct business during the time the courthouse was in use.

Throughout the museum store there are exciting exhibits as you make your way to the Indian Artifact room and the Civil War room. The souvenir shop offers a unique collection of items for sale, such as Christian gifts, Tishomingo County historical books and booklets, Civil War souvenirs, home decor, collectibles for adults and children, handcrafted items, and more. Tishomingo County Historical & Genealogical Society members receive 10% off everything except consignments and sale items. (You must present proof of membership to receive your discounts.)

The Research Library has a large collection of Tishomingo County books and other resources, business, church, county, family and school files and photographs, as well as a growing collection of resources from other neighboring states. There are also various subject files available to assist people with research reports and family history search. Brenda Whitfield, research chairman, does limited research for TCHGS members. Extensive research is also available on a free basis. A volunteer will be available to assist researchers during their visit.

The Reference Room is where the old courthouse records are located. Here volunteers are duplicating records and making them available in the library for researchers to use, while protect-

ing and preserving the originals. Staff will assist those who wish to make photocopies or use the microfilm-fische reader and printer. A computer will be available soon for use in retrieving files from the soon-to-be named John Marshall Stone Research Center.

Like any archives, we want to protect our items here and strict rules apply toward utilizing our research areas. Only paper and pencil will be allowed in either of the research areas. There are no exceptions. Nelson added, "We want to make these rooms available to the public everyday, but until we get enough volunteers to support these rooms, they will be open for research on Thursday and Friday." Additional hours will be offered as we gain additional volunteers.

Deep, rich hues of the well-worn wood floor guide you on the second floor of the courthouse where the courtroom is located, which will be reactivated in the future for programs, re-enactments and special events. The rooms adjoining the courtroom are used for special exhibits.

The general store has a small collection of household items, and other features of daily pioneer life. Connie Murray says, "Everyday is like Christmas around here; you never know what Cindy is bringing in." The staff hopes to expound on collections for this room.

The one room school serves also as church room and exhibits books, photographs and artifacts significant to the county schools and churches.

The medical room displays the tools used by a local doctor, who would have also served as a dentist. Medicine bottles, prescriptions, and other medical items are on display in this room. Medical photographs and a cot are items that are needed for this display.

Next door to the medical office you will visit the homeplace, which exhibits items used for daily living. This room speaks of a simple life and of family value.

A police officer is planted in the courtroom to keep order. Throughout the courthouse visitors will reflect on the photographic display of those people who served the county courthouse during its historical period.

When Nelson and others organized the society in March of 1996, she made the announcement that one-day "she wanted the society to operate an archives and history museum to preserve our Tishomingo County records and heritage." Now, some eight years later, with the assistance of fellow TCHGS board members Brenda Whitfield and C.D. and Sybil Holley, through jail labor and volunteerism, the archives and history museum has become a reality.

Nelson pays tribute to her associate George Pearson, who is also a volunteer. Mr. George volunteers 20+ hours per week taking care of all our facility repair and maintenance. We have also had other volunteers to assist us with clean up projects whether for an hour or a day and their assistance is very much appreciated.

Volunteers who will be assisting with the operation of the facility include Jessica Williams - education and program assistant, Billie Holland and Gladys Lambert, library assistants. The society also employs a

full time office manager, Connie Murray and a part time student worker, Callie Daniel.

Because this is a volunteer-based operation, we must depend on volunteers to operate the facility. Nelson herself has over 1836 hours (while employee fulfill time) of volunteer service since the project began in November 2003.

Nelson says, "There is a story presented in each exhibit here at the courthouse, as we strive to preserve the past for the future." Here's your chance to learn from the pros how to work with, handle, move, and research the collections

of the Tishomingo County Historical & Genealogical Society. If you can offer some time, perhaps just a couple of hours a week, please call Cindy or Connie at 423-3500 or 423-2543. If unavailable, please leave your name and telephone number. Volunteering at the courthouse will be an opportunity for civic clubs, students, youth groups and other organizations to obtain credit for community service work and "hands on experience!"

Refreshments will be provided by the Iuka Pilot Club during the open house on Saturday, March 6th, from 10-2.

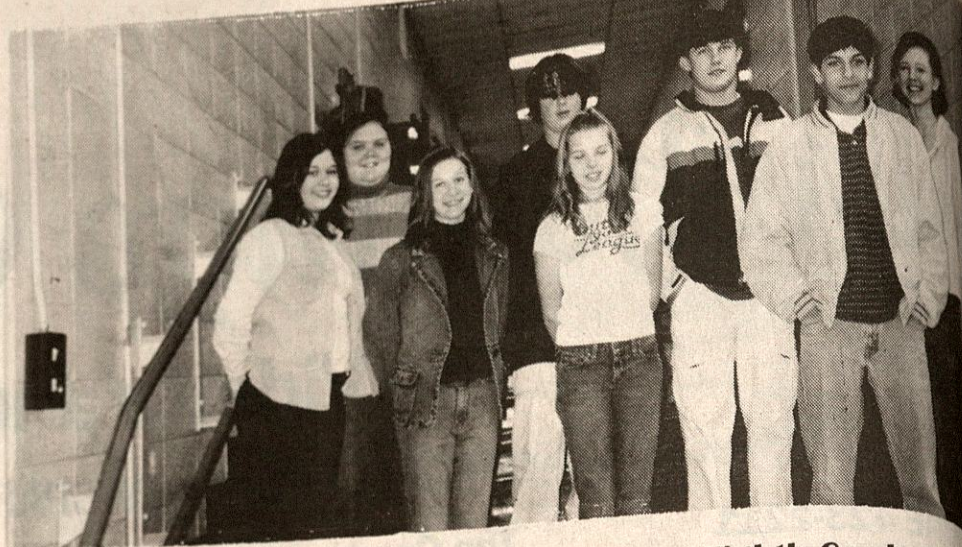






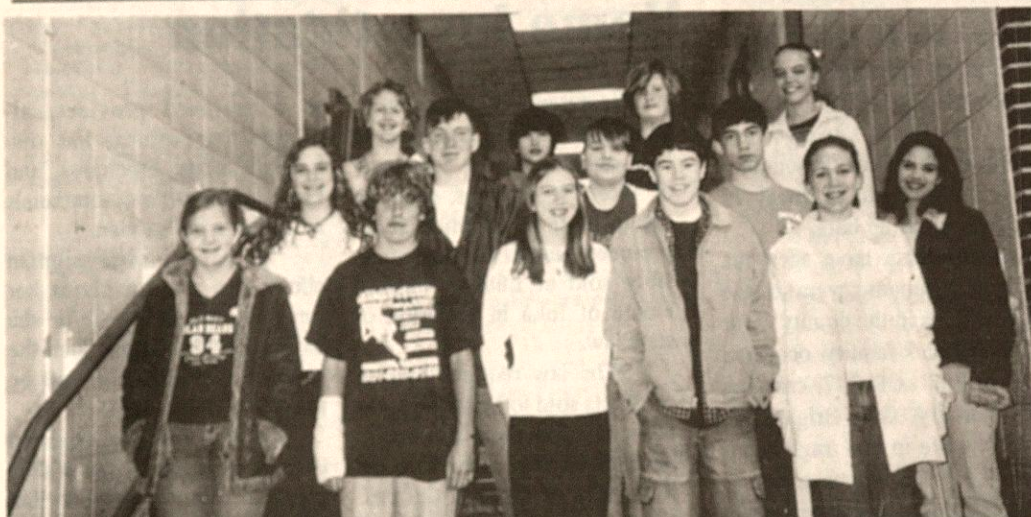
### Iuka Middle School Seventh and Eighth Grade First Place Science Fair Winners

Seventh- and eighth-grade students, who won first place honors in Iuka Middle School's annual science fair, included: Front: Steven Atkins, Megan Lambert, Zack Yow, Beth Hudson; (Middle) Cody Duncan, Nathan Woodruff, Tyler Walker, Ethan Edmondson; and (back) Megan Holmes, Tyler Pritchard, April Clark, Sara Shea. Mrs. Vicki Bullard and Mrs. Christie Jones teach science at the school.



### Iuka Middle School Seventh and Eighth Grade Third Place Science Fair Winners

Seventh- and eighth-grade students, who placed third in Iuka Middle School's annual science fair, included: Front: Jessica Lambert, Hannah Thomas, Jerrica McGill, and Jimmy Barnes; and Holly Henson, Cody Nunley, Matthew Davis, and Ashleigh Jourdan. Mrs. Vicki Bullard and Mrs. Christie Jones teach science at the school.



### Iuka Middle School Seventh and Eighth Grade Second Place Science Fair Winners

Seventh- and eighth-grade students, who won second place in Iuka Middle School's annual science fair, included: Front: Calee Clark, Luke Robinson, Skye James, Lee Griffin, Sarah Catherine Haines; Middle: Leslie Datsis, Shane Lambert, Crystal Rast, Daniel Coker, Carrie Keaton; and Back: Nicole Brasel, Thompson Segars, Ethan Grisham, and Emily Davis. Mrs. Vicki Bullard and Mrs. Christie Jones teach science at the school.



### Iuka Middle School Sixth - Eighth Grade Honorable Mention Science Fair Winners

Row 1: Adam Rooney-6, Zack Patrick-6, Jamie Wilson-6, Haley Yarbrough-6, Layla Hager-6, Row 2: Monica Daugherty-6, Brittany Brown-6, Rhonda Hill-6, Shae White-6; Row 3: Latch-6, Victoria Tate-6, Molly Wimbish-6, Taylor Kirk-7, Adam Gattis-7; Row 4: Makayla-8, Katie Militor-8, Tyler Deatherage-8, Jesse Mann-8, Elisha Puckett-8; Row 5: Jared Williams-8, Mollie Nelson-8.

### Tishomingo Elementary School 4th Six Weeks Honor Roll

1st grade, all A's - Jonathon Buchanan, Bryson Cass, Tori Coco, Shelby Miller, Katelyn Nunley, Butler Whitehead, Whitney Alexander, Cody Baker, Brooke Crane, Nicole Goza, Daniel Jackson, Kasadee McGill, Kix Patterson, Julissa Ramirez.

A's and B's - Christopher Beerbower, Haley Cunningham, Drake Jones, Elisiah Jones, Madison Whitehead, Dylan Austin, Lorenzo Braxton, Carrie McKee, Haley Moss, Ethan McCutt. All B's - Chasity Bennett, Sterling Williams.

2nd grade, all A's - Kayla Bonds, Breanna Cruces, Hannah Day, Dylan Drinkard, Lauren Gray, Natasha Jones, Annalee McRae, Anna Riddle.

A's and B's - Gage Bishop, Shawna Burrell, Gabriel Dillard, Jake Goss, Jacob Holloway, Anna Horn, Makayla Nelson, Kaitlyn Russell, Audrey South, Daniel Wanner, Michael Beerbower, Bailey Epperson, Caleigh Greene, Colton Ledbetter, Joshua Long, Aynsley Starkey, Logan Thomas.

All B's - Ben Blunt, Ashley Mock, Melissa Robinson, Amanda Walden.

3rd grade, all A's - Billy Nunley, Alex Monroe, Lacey Brekeen, Brooklynn Hamm, Hunter Pounders, Dallas Stricklen.

A's and B's - Blake Flurry, Steven Moore, Devin Newcomb, Jeremy Ray, Andrew Alexander, Taylor Floyd, Felicia Laird, Katlin Powell, Cindy Sappington, David Watson, Collin Williams.

All B's - Kela Powell, Jessica Holloway, Devin Woodruff, Kerry Coin, Mariah Powell, Bevin Pruitt, Chandler Dexter, Brandon Ezell, Brent Peters, Amanda Selman, Karlie Smith.

4th grade, all A's - Walker Taylor, Lauren Cavness, Mary McRae. A's and B's - Beth Burge, Jeremy Lawrence, Amber Long, Kelly Lovelace, Breshae Massey, Sarah Eden McNatt, Chance Newcomb, Jalen Stone, Katherine Walker, Crystal Alexander, Jacob Carr, Tara Coco, Shelby Hutcherson, Shelby Hutchings, Angel Josey, Laprasia Smith, Brittany Watson.

5th grade, all A's - Camile Jones, Bob Lafear. A's and B's - Blake Bowling, Chris Broad, Brittany Jackson.

All B's - Nicole Harrell, Sabrina Pharr, Tanner Sabrins. 6th grade, all A's - Alan Black, Ethan South.

A's and B's - Derek Barnes, Jameka Bennett, Jordan Bonds, Alanna Burns, Lynette Cameron, Jazmin Cruces, Brandi Johnson, Skye Judd, Julie McGee, Leighann Mock, Lauren ten.

7th grade, all A's - Cameron Bonds, Blake Port, A's and B's - Morgan Natt, Amy Timmons.

8th grade, all A's - Parrish. A's and B's - Scott Jason Bryant, Rumae Blake Knight, Mycah Par.

Even dirt glitters when the sun is shining on it.

INSIGHT INTO EYESIGHT

Dr. Phillip Gray, OPTOMETRIST

Too Much Sun Affects Night Vision

Exposure to bright sunlight has been found to produce both temporary and cumulative effects on night vision.

Persons engaged in night where night vision is critical should wear sunglasses when in bright sunlight. Boat and pilots, truck and drivers, can all benefit from protecting their night vision mechanism from too much sun during the day.

Very dark lenses are the improvement may be as much as tenfold.

Care should be taken when choosing sunglasses. An alarming number of inferior glasses are on the market and it is not always easy to tell the difference.

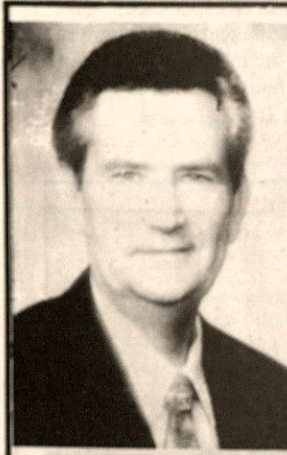
While cheap, substandard lenses probably not ruin your eyesight - unless you have them on them to absorb harmful rays - there are risks. They can distort vision, promote eyestrain, and diminish your visual acuity.

### CARPE DIEM

Head, heart, and hands. It has been said that how we approach life should be expressed in these three words. "Head" represents the intellect and learning. For us to continue in our growth as individuals we must be open to new ideas and understandings of people and of our world. But while intellectual development is vital to us as rational human beings, it would be cold without the passion of the "heart." Indeed, enthusiasm breathes life into the learning process and provides the impetus to acquire new skills. The same zeal that inspires us to learn should also lead us to offering our talents in service to others. "Hands," then, reflects the practical and humane application of our reason and skill. Whether caring for the infirm or tutoring a child or boxing canned goods at the food bank, it is through our hands that our love manifests itself. Head, heart, hands. Reason, love, service. A good way to give balance to our days.

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## Schafer-Stacy

United In Marriage December 20th, 2004

Natalie Nicole Schafer and Michael Shane Stacy were united in marriage at Charlotte's Place on December 20, 2003.

Natalie is the 20 year old daughter of Mary and Mike Schafer and the granddaughter of Stella and the late Milton Perkins and Ben and Jean Schafer of Michigan. Shane is the 23 year old son of the late Tammy Moss Miller and Michael Stacy and grandson of the late Phylliss and Jimmy Ray Moss and Johnnie and the late Bobby Stacy.

After a honeymoon in Gattlinburg, they now reside in Glen.

## 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 reading God's Word and enjoying good fellowship with one another. We are located at the end of CR 169 and we encourage you to visit with us

anytime.

VERSE OF THE WEEK:  
"Seest thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men" (Proverbs 22:29).

In this lesson we learn God strategically locates His spokesmen. We are to thank God for righteous people who serve daily in high places. Daniel 1:1-20.

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## TCHS Students Enjoy Learning About the Real World of Politics

Tishomingo County High School seniors Josh McNatt and Shane Wigginton enjoyed meeting Mississippi's United States Representative Roger Wicker while they were recently in Jackson for the inauguration of Mississippi's new Republican Governor Haley Barbour.

Both Josh and Shane participated in the governor's election process and were invited to attend all of the inaugural affairs in Jackson. Both young men said they really enjoyed meeting the many Mississippi political figures. They also added that they would enjoy political careers in the future.

## Volunteer Services

Are you an individual who wants to make a difference? Then consider volunteering at the Tishomingo County Archives and History Museum! We need dedicated people to offer their time and talents in everything such as: desk work, filing, operating the gift shop, assisting with tours, transcribing records, cleaning and preserving document and artifacts and day to day cleaning and upkeep. We also have volunteer opportunities in our administrative office or maintenance department for those who prefer not to work directly with people.

Volunteers must be at least 16 years old. Orientations are held on a Saturday. The orientation provides an overall view of our organization, our mission and our day to day operations. It also gives an overview of what types of volunteer opportunities are available.

Individual interviews are scheduled with each prospective volunteer to determine where they will best serve our organization and how we can best fulfill their individual needs. Each volunteer is placed in the department or volunteer position agreed upon by the volunteer and our director. For more information please call us at 423-3500.

## Burnsville Babe Ruth League Meeting...

There will be an organizational meeting for the Burnsville Babe Ruth Baseball, Softball and T-Ball leagues on Sunday, February 29, 2004.

The meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the Burnsville Community Center. All parents interested in the Burnsville Babe Ruth League are urged to attend this important meeting. We will discuss plans for the upcoming season.

## Hee Haw 2004

Hee Haw 2004 will be Thursday, March 4, Friday, March 5 and Saturday, March 6 at the McNairy Central High School at the Little Theater in Selmer, TN and on Friday, March 12 and Saturday, March 13 at the Community Center in Adamsville, TN.

All show times are at 6:30 p.m. Admission for adults is \$5.00 and age 12 and under is \$3.00.

This will be a benefit for the McNairy County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

## Iuka Dixie Girls' Softball League General Meeting

The Iuka Dixie Girls' Softball League will hold their general meeting on March 2nd at 6:00 p.m. at the field complex. If your child is a participant in this summer program, you should attend this meeting to find out the new changes for the program this year.

Also, anyone interested in coaching, umpiring or helping in any way should attend.

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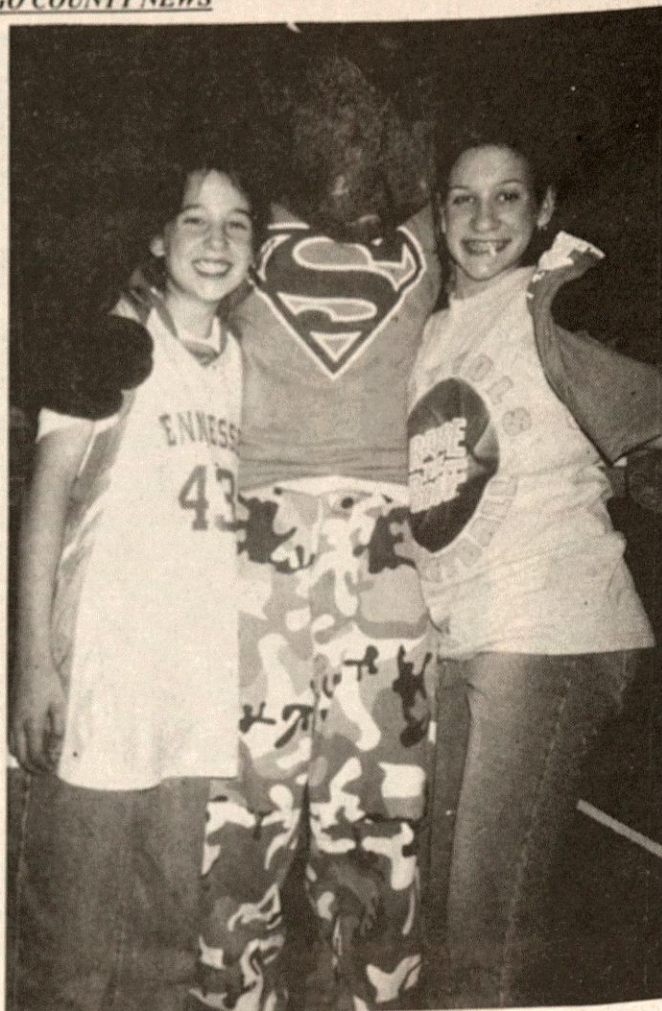
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**Happy 1st Birthday  
Jackson Tyler**  
February 24th  
Love you,  
Mommy and Daddy  
(Ronnie & Amanda Garrett)



Beth Hudson and Hannah Thomas celebrated Beth's 13th Birthday at the Feb. 5th UT lady Vol vs Conn basketball game. Beth enjoyed a Lady Vol cake and received several Lady Vol gifts. Beth is the daughter of Larry and Gail Hudson. Pictured: Beth, Hannah, and Smokie (the Lady Vol Mascot)



**Happy Birthday Boys!**  
Clay Roberts 2 Yrs. Old March 15th  
Thomas Roberts 5 Yrs. Old Feb. 24th  
Love you For Always,  
Grandma & Henry (Henry & Carolyn Terry)  
Mom & Dad (Steve & Kimberly Roberts)  
Lolo & Homer Great-grandparents  
(Homer & Lois Fry)  
& Family



**Happy Birthday**

Zachery Brandon Bogus celebrated his 6th birthday February 6. Zachery is the one and only grandson of Denvil and Wanda Keele. Zachery attends Charity Chapel Christian Academy, where his grandmother is principal. We have so much fun. Thank God for our children and grandchildren.

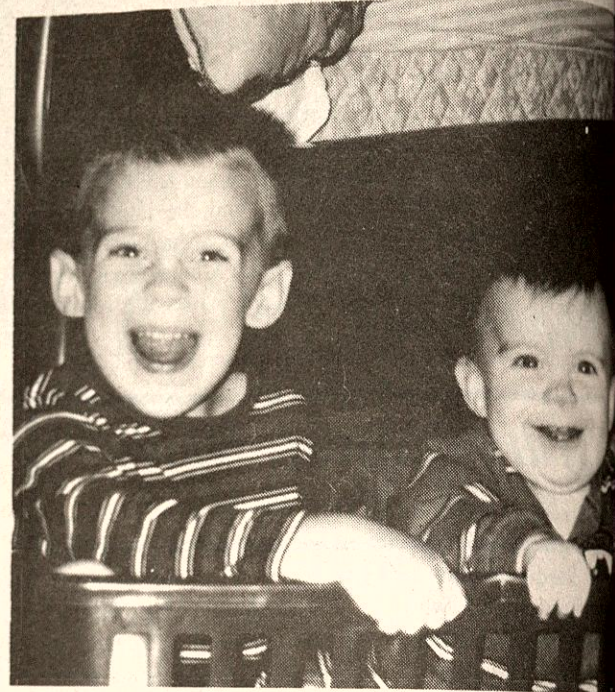


**Happy Birthday!**

Brooklyn Michelle Bogus, granddaughter of Denvil and Wanda Keele, celebrated her third (3rd) birthday January 16, in the home of her grandparents. Brooklyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and April Keele Bogus. "We enjoy her so much," states Wanda.



Congratulations to the Fearless Five on a GREAT Season!



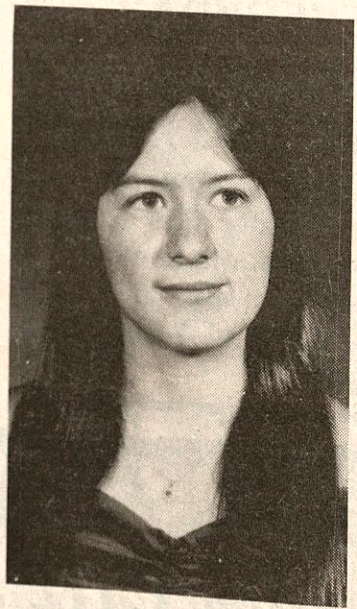
**Happy 1st Birthday  
Brady Bobjak!**  
February 25th  
Love,  
Your Big Brother, Jake  
Mommy & Daddy  
MawMaw & PawPaw Hudson



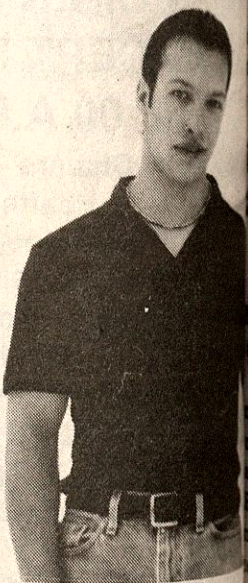
**A Whinney Tail At Age 3  
and Still Whinning At 13**  
Happy Belated Birthday Samantha  
February 14  
I love you,  
Mom



**"Sweet 16"**  
**Happy Birthday Brianna**  
We love you,  
Mom, Dad, Allie & Nanny



**Goodness  
Gracious Alive  
Look Who's  
45!**  
Happy Birthday  
We Love You!



**Happy 19th  
Birthda**  
Brent Childers  
Feb. 24th, 2004  
Dad and Bronson



**Bethany Johnson Places 3rd  
In District Spelling Bee**

Burnsville School is proud to recognize Bethany Johnson, a seventh grader, for placing third in the district Spelling Bee. Bethany is the daughter of Brian and Robin Johnson of Burnsville.



**Burnsville Catch Of The Month (K-4)**

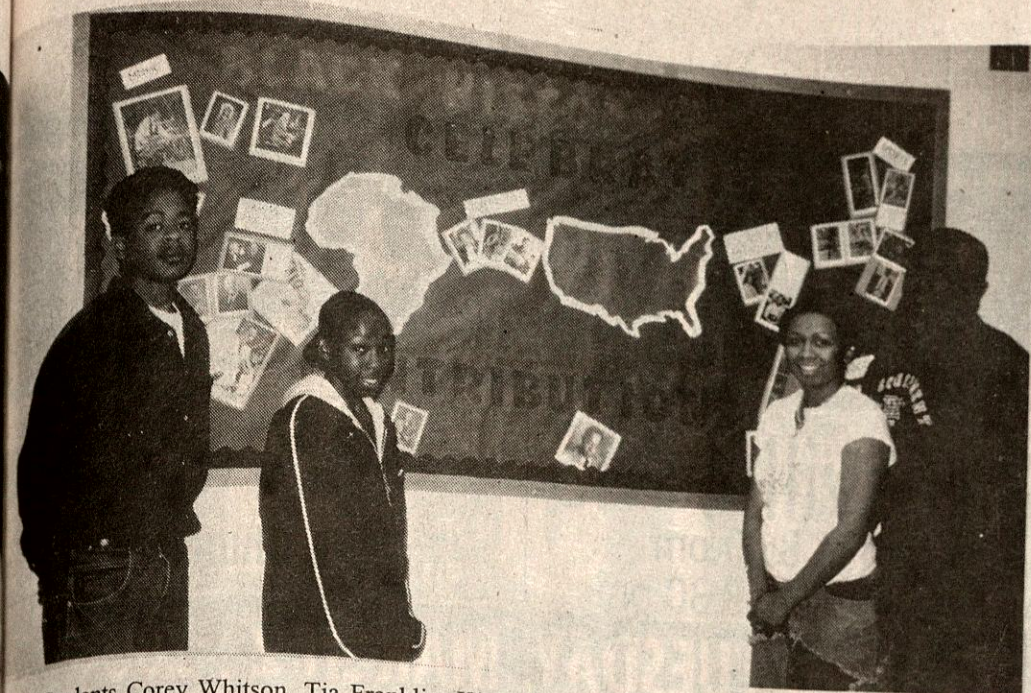
Taylor Cooper was selected as the Catch of the Month for February at Burnsville School. Taylor is an excellent student and loves to learn new things. Taylor has a great attitude and always does her best. Taylor has selected Mrs. Betty Compton as her Catch of the Month among teachers. Taylor states, "Mrs. Compton makes school fun and helps me read." Mrs. Compton states, "Taylor is a please to teach." Taylor has a smile on her face and is happy to be at school.



**Burnsville Catch Of The Month (5-8)**

Alyssa Tarrant was selected as the Catch of the Month for February at Burnsville School. Alyssa is an excellent student and a good role model. Alyssa is always eager to do her work and ask to make up whatever work she misses. You can count on Alyssa to do what it takes to be a good student. Alyssa selected her Catch of the Month among teachers, Mrs. Marianna Beals. Alyssa states, "Mrs. Beals is very caring, exciting, and supportive. She helps me learn in a way I never have."

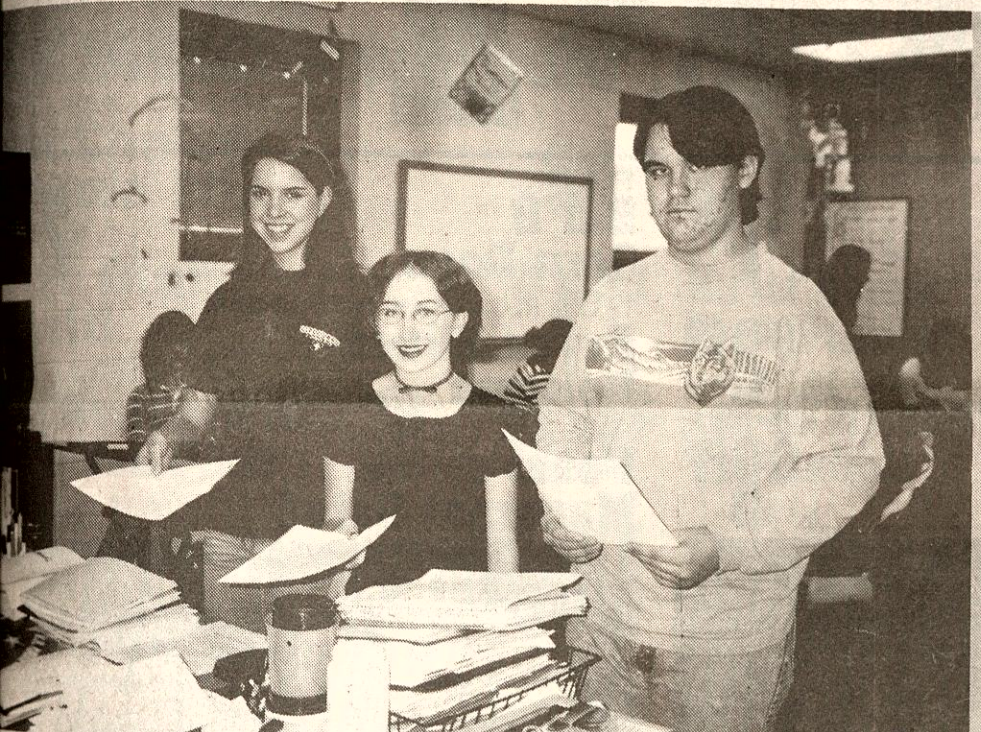




TCHS Students Corey Whitson, Tia Franklin, Kim Alexander, and Kendrick Bennett are shown in front of a bulletin board featuring the many Black contributors to our culture. Students were surprised by the numerous literary, law-related, political, scientific, medical, and musical contributions made by Black citizens.



TCHS Seniors Alison Holder and Emily Shelby worked for several hours on the hall mural in honor of famous Mississippians. They are shown putting the finishing touches on one of Mississippi's noted musicians, B. B. King.



Timothy Jackson, Kaela King, and Timothy Jackson turn in their interpretations of the videos they had watched in English class. They were participating in activities designed to help everyone learn about important contributions of Black people in our world and in Mississippi.

## Tishomingo County High School Students Celebrate Black History Month with A Variety of Activities

Tishomingo County High School students used a variety of activities during February to learn about significant accomplishments and contributions to our culture by famous Black Americans. Both English and art classes combined their efforts to recognize outstanding writers, composers, musicians, artists, and thinkers. The English classes in grades 9 - 12 watched videos, analyzed speeches, wrote essays, wrote poems, and painted a mural featuring famous

Mississippians.

Senior, Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman English classes watched and interpreted videos through essays and poems, did extensive research to find out the contributions of noted Black Americans to our society, and put together booklets featuring the many works of the contributors who were featured on school bulletin boards.

Students also compared the writings of Martin Luther King's "I Have A Dream" and Nelson Mandela's writings fea-

tured in their literature books

with historical videos about these authors.

Art students used their research to put together a mural for the hall that featured famous Mississippians—such as B. B. King, Charlie Pride, Elvis Presley, Tammy Wynette, and Morgan Freeman. The students did the drawings and painting of these noted Mississippians.

### We Are One

By: Timothy Jackson

Each day as we ride the bus to the high school,  
People of different races laugh, talk, and tease.  
None of us really think about the color each of us are,  
We just look over it and go on as if it doesn't matter.  
And just to think, there was once a black man  
At the Lincoln Memorial making a speech about racism.  
Thanks to his efforts, we can all be one.  
We can all ride the same buses. There are  
No longer any signs depriving any race of their freedom.  
Together we are no longer separate races;  
We are one; Most of all, we are Americans.  
Blacks may befriend whites, and whites may befriend blacks.  
There are no longer policies forbidding interracial marriages.  
Children of all races may be properly educated.  
As a whole, we may do as we please.  
Many say that Dr. King was just a black man that  
Really never achieved anything by his movement,  
But he did; he helped to free blacks from their  
Condemnation; he helped in giving poor whites their  
Rights also; and, most of all, he showed us that,  
Under God, we are all one. Each of us,  
That are black, white, or any other race  
Are all the children of God.

### Untitled

By: Kaela King

A man who once had a dream  
A dream of children existing unjudged  
A doctor with a yearning for a better life  
A race unable to function in society  
By the flames of withering injustice  
A burning desire for a change in this racist nation  
Praying for the demise of cruel segregation  
Thoughts of true freedom ringing from every hill  
Strong passion expressed with strong words  
A fairly simple speech, enlisting the help of all  
An address to every person that is still remembered  
An ear was lent by all, the powerful and the poor  
A lone man who changed the perspective of millions  
A change he continues to inspire  
A influential man, shoe down by the ignorant  
A man who rewrote history  
A man, whose legend lingers on  
The man known is Martin Luther king, Jr.

### District Youth Rally

There will be a district youth rally on Friday, February 27th, at 7 p.m. at the Iuka Church of God. Rev. Rodney Windham will be the speaker.

I would also like to speak to all district church youth leaders after the service. Thank you for supporting our district services.

Thanks again, Bro. Kevin Balius, 662-720-8327.

### Tishomingo Elementary Students Of The Week

- Kindergarten - Demierus Simmons
- 1st Grade - Julissa Ramirez
- 2nd Grade - Courtney Wilson
- 3rd Grade - Billy Nunley
- 4th Grade - Jalen Stone
- 5th Grade - Frank Aldridge
- 6th Grade - Alanna Burns
- 7th Grade - Erica Huffman
- 8th Grade - Skyla Stanford

### 4th Friday Night Singing At Paradise United Methodist Church...

The regular fourth Friday night singing at Paradise United Methodist Church will be held this Friday night, February 27, 2004, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

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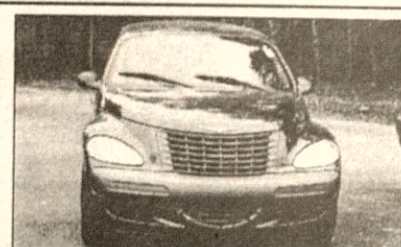
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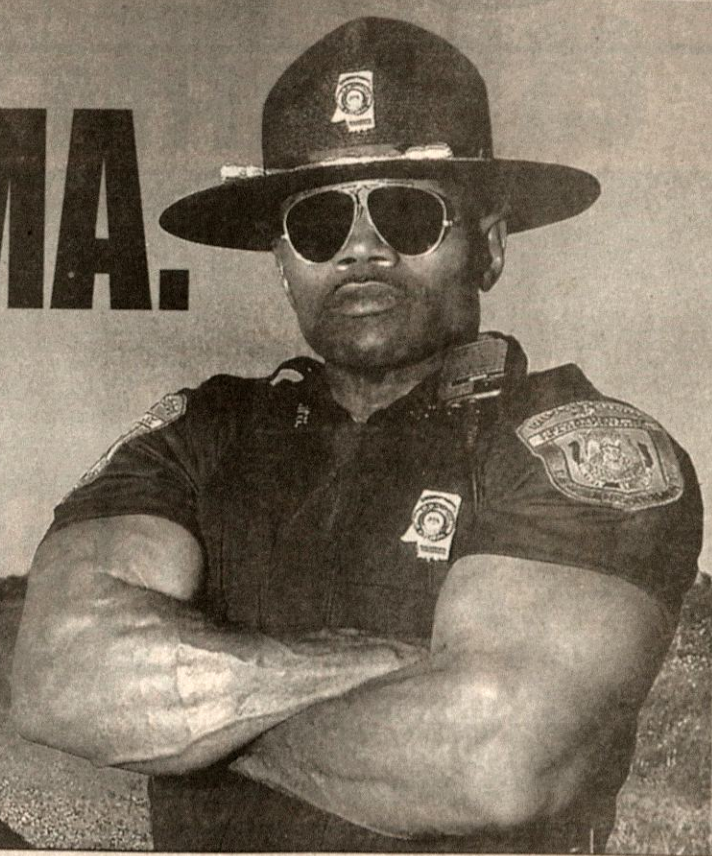
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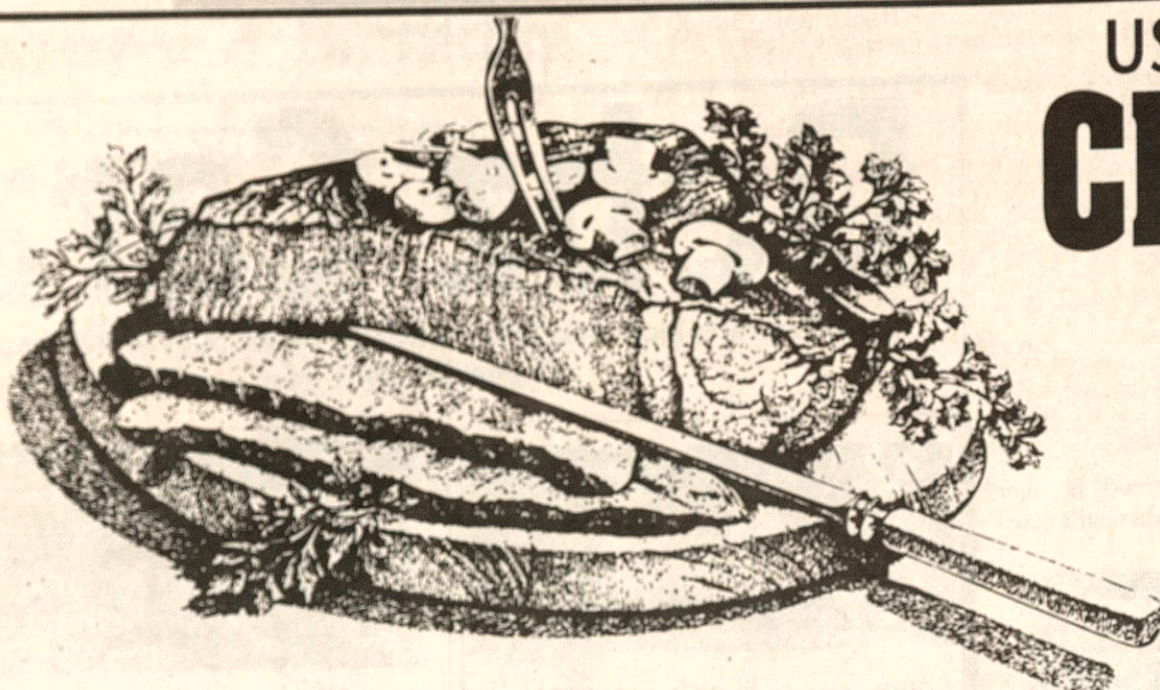
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**Lipton Tea Bags** .....each **\$1.99**

4 PK., ALL FLAVORS

**Hunts Snack Pack Pudding** .....each **\$1.19**

LARGE 29 OZ. CAN

**Veg-All Homestyle Vegetables** .....each **99¢**

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**Best Choice Tomato Sauce** .....each **3 \$1**

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**Always Save Saltine Crackers** .....each **69¢**

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# Ice Cream

each

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Buttermilk or Homestyle

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**Best Choice Yogurt** .....each **3 \$1**

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## Accelerated Math Program at Iuka Elementary To Benefit From Coke Sales Orders To Be Taken March 1 - 8

IES fourth-grade students Brooke James and Brian West are shown using the new Accelerated Math Program. This program allows children to work at their own pace and level while acquiring math skills. The children enjoy the individualization of the program.

The program was first implemented in the fourth grade and now second and third graders are beginning to use it. The computer program requires a scanner and laser printer for each classroom. The school will be kicking off a Coke fundraiser to provide these materials for every classroom.

Cases of bottled Coke products will be available for \$17. They will be presold beginning March 1 - March 8, with delivery on March 11.

If you do not see a student, and would like to order Coke products, call 423-9290.

Everyone is encouraged to support our children!



## Tishomingo Manor Discusses Upcoming Project

Tishomingo Manor Nursing Home residents discussing an upcoming project, quilting. Plans are under way for a quilt fair on April 16th, 2004, where residents and staff will display hand-made quilts. We would like to thank Ms. Doris Gist for displaying her beautiful heart quilt at the Valentine's Day event. Pictured L to R are Mary Flanagan, Elaine King, Virginia King who is currently piecing a "Windmill", Doris Gist and Gladys Dill.

### Don't Forget—

### Absentee Voting This Saturday

The Tishomingo County Courthouse will be open this Saturday, February 28, 2004, from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., for anyone who wants to vote by absentee ballot in the upcoming Democratic Presidential Preference Primary to be held in March. Donna Circuit Clerk, urges all interested parties to vote in this election.

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We come into this world crying while all around us are smiling. May we so live that we go out of this world smiling, while all around us are weeping.

—Persian proverb

## Senate Passes Bill To Benefit State Employees and Teachers

According to Tishomingo County Senator J. P. Wilemon, the Mississippi Senate passed Senate Bill No. 2960 on Tuesday morning, February 24. Wilemon, along with several other Senators, was one of the authors of this important bill, which will fund State and School Employees Health Insurance. Wilemon added that he is happy to have been a part of the workings of the bill.

SENATE BILL NO. 2960 reads: AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE STATE GENERAL FUND OR THE BUDGET CONTINGENCY FUND TO BE DEPOSITED INTO THE STATE AND SCHOOL EMPLOYEES HEALTH INSURANCE FUND, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

Section 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State General Fund or the Budget Contingency Fund created in Section 27-103-302, Mississippi Code of 1972, to be deposited into the State and School Employees Health Insurance Fund No. 3220, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2005 (an exact amount has not been determined, but approximately \$54 million more or less is included).

Section 2. This appropriation is made for the purpose of providing the necessary funds to maintain the financial condition of the State and School Employees Life and Health Insurance Plan at its present state and to insure that the plan does not reach the point of having no assets with which to play claims.

Section 3. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

Iuka Singers—made up of the 61 members of the Youth Choir; and a 33 LP by the Peace Makers—Walter Cosby, Betty Jo Dooley, Charles Emmons, Debbie Gann, Danny James, Micky King, John Long, Abbie Ramsey, Vanessa Shirley, Debbie White, Ricky White, Teresa White, Diane Wimberly, and Larry Wimberly. Brother Jerry Swimmer was the Minister of Music and Youth at that time.

Remember, this phenomenon will not occur again until February, 2032. You might want to write down what you are doing this week, make your own collection of pictures and memories, and make arrangements for someone to open the contents of your collections on February 29 in 2032.

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## Congressman Roger F. Wicker To Speak At NEMCC March 1st

United States Congressman Roger F. Wicker will speak at Northeast Mississippi Community College Monday, March 1 at 7 p.m. in Seth Pounds Auditorium as part of a series of programs on civil disobedience.

Wicker will discuss civil disobedience and how it has shaped our laws along with some of the legal ramifications of civil disobedience.

Sponsored by Northeast's Cultural Arts Committee, "From Thoreau to Today: Philosophy to Action to Reflection" has brought a three-month emphasis on civil disobedience

to the students and communities of Northeast Mississippi.

On February 26 at 10:50 in Hines Auditorium, Northeast students will stage "Voices from the Past," portraying civil rights activists with dance, song and oration in a series of monologues.

Mississippi author Clifton Taulbert will close the conference with the "reflection" part of the theme on Thursday, March 4 at 10:50 a.m. and at 7 p.m. in Seth Pounds Auditorium.

All the cultural arts programs are free and open to the public.

## Leap Year 2004 Brings Five Sundays to February

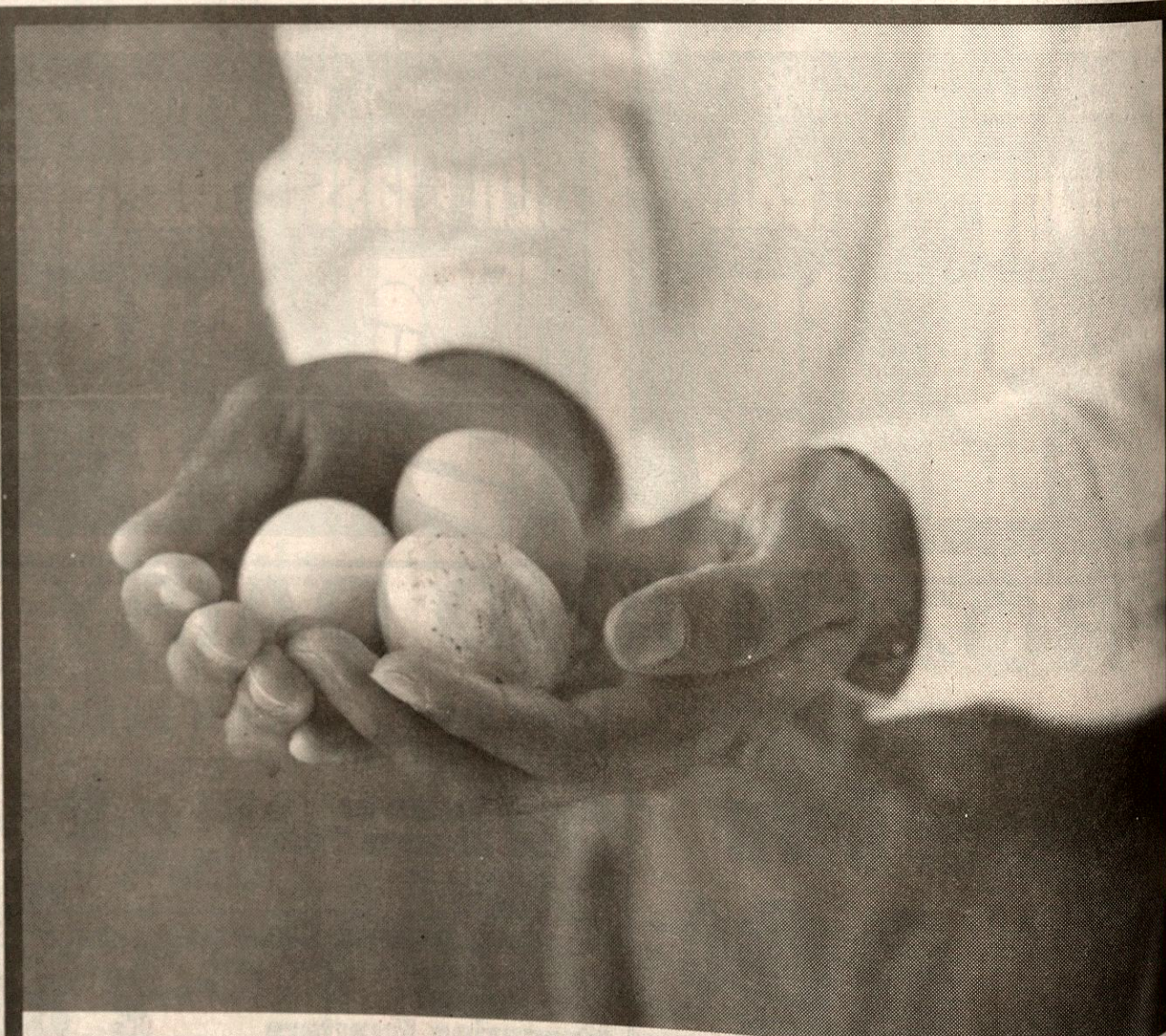
Everyone knows that leap year brings an extra day to February every four years; but this year, February 29 is even more extra ordinary in that there will be five Sundays in the month. This month came in on Sunday and will go out on Sunday.

The last five-Sunday February was in 1976, and the next five-Sunday February will be in 2032.

On the local scene people at Iuka Baptist Church put items into a time capsule back in 1976. The capsule was scheduled to be opened in 2004, and church attendees have enjoyed looking back some 28 years. Brother Charles Damper was the pastor at that time; he will be in Iuka this Sunday night to

preach at 6:30.

Throughout the month of February, the contents of the capsule have been looked at during Sunday morning services. Some of the many items have included pictures, one of the Iuka Baptist Kindergarten members; a look toward the future by Brother Charles Damper; church bulletins, 45 rpm records by the Church Belles—made up of JoAnn Wimberly, Dot Phillips, Libby Hamm, Nellie Counce, Mildred Ramsey, and Corrie Ruth Carson, and the New Minds—made up of Rebecca Barns, JoAnn Byrd, Nedra Counce, Diane Cutshall, Debbie James, Denise Kirk, Debbie Owens, Dedra Parrish, and Debbie Rowen; 33 lp records by the



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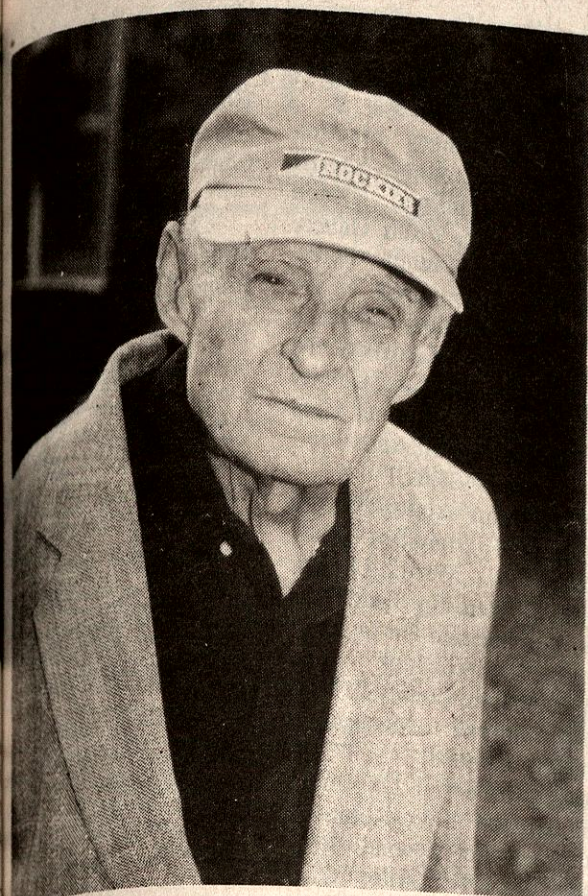
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## In Loving Memory Of Our Father and Grandfather Alphus Vardaman Ables

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We miss you dad—your love for family - friends - your kindness—your appreciation for our heritage—your wit, your wisdom—your sweet smile—for years and years of hard work providing for us and always being there - always helping those in need. We were blessed to have had you for our father. You instilled in us your strong values in life that will never leave us. We will always love and cherish you.

You raised us well, Dad, and taught us right from wrong. Your lifetime, we cannot ever remember you asking anyone for anything. Instead, you taught us to do for others. You loved to stop and talk to everyone you saw. How you loved every day and treasured it and wanting to make it special. You lived an active and independent life until we found you in February—in your home—attacked and beaten and left for dead by intruders. You suffered, cried, and re-lived the trauma inflicted upon you—for 6 months before the Lord took you home. We wish you could have spent your last 6 months doing the things you loved to do.

Your tears still flow for you. your doctors (Kerby and Prather) stated that being at the hands of your captors led to your death. Rest in Heaven, Dad, and assuredly know that there will be an answering Day — if not in this life — then—in the next, where justice will be served.

Your children:  
Elizabeth Ann,  
Hayden,

Rita Johnson-Nixon and Martha Lynn Keele  
Your grandchildren and your great-grandchildren

## Recognizing Black American History Month

Holt Collier: His Life, His Roosevelt Hunts,  
And The Origin Of The Teddy Bear

must read book by: Minor  
Buchanan  
Holt Collier - Was born in  
Greenville in 1848, died in  
Greenville August 1st, 1936;  
he was through almost his

entire life a remarkable colored  
citizen of Washington county.  
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## Austin Conley Rast

Austin, son of proud parents, Richie and Tina Rast, was born December 7, 2003 at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo at 7:52 A.M. Austin weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 18 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Gene and Mary Luttrell and the late Sue Ann Luttrell and Austin and Frances Rast. Great-grandparents are: Evelyn Luttrell and the late Braxton Luttrell; the late Maurice and Arlene Pittman; Fannie Stanford and the late Clarence Stanford; and the late Charlie and Velter Rast.

a hunter of big game, killing bear all over the country, some on grounds where Greenville homes and public buildings now stand. He gained notice by being in the hunting party of President Theodore Roosevelt, when he came to Washington county in quest of this sport. Holt Collier in relating this colorful incident in his life said: "The President of the United States was anxious to see a live bear the first day of the hunt. I told him he would see that bear if I had to tie it and bring it to him." Collier made good his word. Before the day ended the President had seen the gay old bruin. Upon his return to Washington Mr. Roosevelt sent to Holt a rifle duplicating the one he had used on the hunt, and which Holt had so admired.

**HOLT COLLIER**  
**HEADSTONE DEDICATION**  
The Benjamin G. Humphreys Camp #1625, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Indianapolis, MS in conjunction with The Ella Palmer Chapter #9, Order of the Confederate Rose will be dedicating a Confederate Headstone to Private Holt Collier; Company I, 9th Texas Cavalry on Saturday, February 28, 2004. The dedication will be at Live Oak Cemetery located on South Main Street; Greenville, MS at 2:00 p.m. with Minor Buchanan, author of "Holt Collier; His Life, His Roosevelt Hunts, and The origin of the Teddy Bear" as the keynote speaker. A reception will be held at the Mississippi Visitor Center on Highway 82W just south of Greenville following the dedication. Parking will be in the Village Shopping Center adjacent to the cemetery.

Holt Collier ran away from

Ron Stowers and the Jefferson Davis Camp # 635 of Jackson and the Ladies of the Pvt. Taylor Rucks Chapter 2204, UDC of Greenville.

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Rev. Lonnel Perry, Pastor

## Iuka Baseball Inc. 2004 Season Begins!!!

Registration for the 2004 season for Dixie Youth and Dixie Boys ages 4-14 will be as follows at the Woodall Park Complex:

Tuesday, March 2nd, 6-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 4th, 6-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 9th, 6-8:00 p.m.

The fees for this year will remain the same:

One child - \$35.00

Two children - \$55.00

Three children - \$75.00

We will also collect \$5.00 per family for our Fun Day activities.

Tryouts/Draft will be Saturday, March 13th beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Woodall Park Complex.

Anyone interested in

coaching should contact Anne Marie Brown (423-2496). Anyone interested in umpiring should contact Pete Walker or Terry White. There will be a mandatory coaches meeting Thursday, March 11th at the ballfield beginning at 6:00 p.m. All parents or other interested persons are invited to help with WORK DAYS at the ballfields on Saturday, March 6th, 8:00 a.m. - until. We ask that you bring any tools that could be used (rakes, shovels, garbage bags, etc.)

Thanks for your support of Iuka Baseball, Inc.

See ya at the ballfield. Terry White - President.

## NEMCC To Honor Keenum...

Thomas D. Keenum of Booneville will be honored at Northeast Mississippi Community College with a reception Friday, February 27 from 2:30 until 4 in the Claude Wright Room of the Haney Union.

Keenum is retiring from the Board of Trustees at Northeast after thirty years of service. he was appointed to the Board in 1974. For the past 22 years, he has served as chairman.

The public is cordially invited to attend the reception in Keenum's honor. Presentations will be made at 3 p.m.

## TISHOMINGO MANOR NURSING HOME PRESENTS



**Hobo  
High-Steppers  
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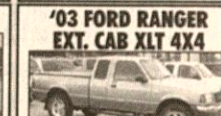
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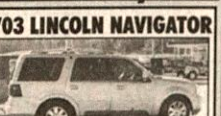
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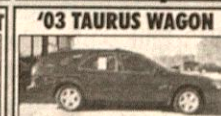
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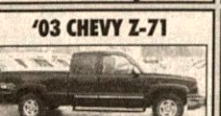
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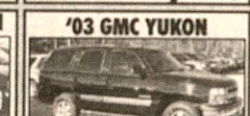
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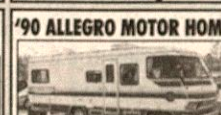
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# Looking Back AT 2003

The year 2003 was election year in Tishomingo County and it was an average political year which got off to a slow start but ended not so average with controversy and recounts headlining the news.

As we looked over last year's issues, the following headlines caught our eyes:

**JANUARY 2**  
County and State Elections To Be Held in 2003-Feb. 28, Deadline to Qualify. Manny Geno and Iuka Ford Sponsored Race Car Get National Recognition.

**JANUARY 9**  
Twenty-six Have Already Qualified to Run For Office in County. Tishomingo County Lady Braves Win Booneville Tournament. Tuscumbia Man, Charlie Kent, Wounded While Target Shooting With Friends. It's Girl Scout Cookie Time Again!

**JANUARY 16**  
Sheriff's Deputies Stop Home Repair Scam Aimed At Elderly Residents - Three Charged in Multi-State Operation. Austin Bullard and Stephanie Archer Named Mr. & Miss TCHS. Segars Family Initiates Educational Loan Fund At NEMCC.

**JANUARY 23**  
Tishomingo County Sheriff's Dept. and MBN Combine Efforts To Make Local Drug Bust. Who's Who At Tishomingo County High School Presented. Open House At Cutshall's New Facility in Glen. County School Board Members, Michael Puckett and Harold Sparks, Sworn In. Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department Stops Interstate Drug Traffic.

**JANUARY 30**  
Elderly Belmont Lady, Velma Dennington, Killed In Car/Truck Crash. Sheriff's Dept. Recovers Property Stolen From Indian Creek Home. Burnsville Resident, Vincent Copeland, Killed In Alcorn County Shooting. Combined Efforts Bring About Major Drug Bust Monday Night. Lauren Hartley Wins County Spelling Bee.

**FEBRUARY 6**  
Cummings' Bill To Return Yellow Creek Industrial Park To Tishomingo County Goes To Senate. 70+ Drug-related Arrests In "Operation Bedrock".

**FEBRUARY 13**  
More Guns, More Dope Confiscated In County - Arrest At Goat Island Home. Health Wise Program At Extension Office. Burnsville Lady Mustangs End Season On Top By Making History. Iuka United Methodist Teens Ready To Make A Real Mark For Children In Need.

**FEBRUARY 20**  
Fourteen Sentenced in January Circuit Court. Open House at Burnsville School Tech Prep Lab. TCHS Boys of Spring Ready To Play, First Game Is Saturday, Feb. 22. TCHS's Claire Nunley Signs Fast-Pitch Scholarship With NEMCC. Iuka Teen Missing Since Saturday. A Gift of Life - A Personal Safety Device.

**FEBRUARY 27**  
Iuka Police Officers Recover Guns/Stolen Merchandise. Car/Train Accident Fatal To Iuka Man - Gary Briggs. Country Gospel Song With Local Roots Tops Chart - "Today, Reality Came Home to Me."

**MARCH 6**  
Funeral Services Held For Retired Iuka Businessman, Lakeman McNatt. Sixty-One Candidates Qualify in Tishomingo County. TCHS Lady Braves - Heating Up The Cold Winter Air. The "Food Depot" Open In Tishomingo County.

**MARCH 13**  
Two Arrested Following Raid At Burnsville Apartment - \$14,000 Worth of Prescription Drugs Recovered. Iuka Businessman & Builder, Gaylon Jones, Dies Suddenly. Mike Carter To Speak At Friends Lunch Break. Services Held For Retired Iuka Businessman, Charles Robbins.

**MARCH 20**  
Items Stolen From Camp

Ground Church. Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act Authorizes Designation of Tishomingo County To Receive FSA Emergency Loans. Community Prayer Service For Our Nation. Brooks and Dunn Concert Tickets To Be Given Away - Fundraiser for Newly Formed Boys' and Girls' Club in County. Amber Carmack, C. J. Cole, Allison Holder and A. J. Freeman Named All Division.

**MARCH 27**  
MS Rep. Ricky Cummings Brings Yellow Creek's Tri-State Park Back Home. Charges Brought Against Two For Mailbox Thefts. Tie a Yellow Ribbon for Our Troops. Election Year Special Is Underway.

**APRIL 3**  
Sheriff's Department Arrests Iuka Man On Fraud Charges. IES Science Fair Winners Named. New Welcome Signs For City Of Iuka. Kelly Bennett To Run For Sheriff.

**APRIL 10**  
Voting Precincts Changed After Redistricting. Man Arrested In Shooting Incident. Tragic Accident Takes Lives Of Two Glen Residents, John Henry Pickering and Jimmy Smith. Services Held For Retired Coach, Brison Mann. Funeral Services For Former Sheriff, Chester N. Dawson.

**APRIL 17**  
Two Vehicle Accident Claims Life of One On Highway 365 South of Burnsville. Roger Allen Wilemon. Happy Easter. Greyhound Plans To Shut Down Service To Iuka. Massive Columns Go Up On The New First American Building. Funeral Services For Retired State Trooper, Curtis Butler.

**APRIL 24**  
Iuka Water Enroute To Soldiers In Iraq. Tishomingo County Law Enforcement Agencies Named Along With Alabama and Other Mississippi Agencies in \$200 Million Fatal Crash Lawsuit. Local AAU Lady Vols, Addy Brown, Emily Barnes, and Caroline Ervin, To Play In State Tournament. Haley Barbour, Candidate for Governor, at Old Tishomingo County Courthouse.

**MAY 1**  
Local Soldier Serving As Arabic Linguist In Iraq. Special Election In Tishomingo Tuesday. Quarter Auction, May 5th. Four TCHS Baseball Players Named All Division 1-4A. Jacob Whitlock, Andrew Crawford, Jonathan Davis, and Ryan Inlow. TCHS's A. J. Freeman Signs Basketball Scholarship With Northwest Shoals.

**MAY 8**  
High Winds Damage South End of County. Happy Mother's Day. Suspects Arrested After Selling Crack Cocaine To Undercover Deputies. Mother's Day Memories - Wylodene Bonds.

**MAY 15**  
County Graduation Ceremonies To Be Held May 20 and May 22. Mr. & Miss Belmont High School, Brandon Pharr and Chaylee Butler. "Relay for Life" This Saturday & Sunday. The Next Step In Diagnosing Heart Disease at Segars-Glynn Clinic. \$1,000.00 Reward Being Offered by D&D Used Cars.

**MAY 22**  
The County Food Depot Reaches Huge Milestone. TCHS Graduation Tonight. Saturday Night Fire Destroys North Cross Roads House. Bonds Company, Inc. To Be Featured On The Discovery Channel Tuesday, May 27th.

**MAY 29**  
Tishomingo County Industries Honored At May Meeting of Community Development Foundation. Governor Musgrove Awards \$100,000 Community Self-Help Grant To Town of Burnsville. Majestic Throne Is A Traveler!!!! June 6 Relay Activities Going On In Royal Way. TCHS's Jonathon Davis Signs Northeast Baseball

Scholarship. Several Area Accidents Occur During Memorial Day Holiday.

**JUNE 5**  
Forgery Check Scam Halted, Iuka PD Arrests Four in Two State Scam. Mrs. Florence Smith Celebrated 105th Birthday on June 2, 2003. Happy 100th Birthday John L. Borden. First Political Speaking Saturday At Midway. Local Man Dies From Wasp Sting. Danny Ryan Seeks Re-election.

**JUNE 12**  
Monday Night Shooting Leaves One Dead and One Seriously Injured. Drug Bust in Belmont Nets Crystal Meth and Marijuana. Happy Father's Day. Ryan Inlow Signs With Northeast.

**JUNE 19**  
Attention Tishomingo County Voters and Prospective Voters From Donna Henry Dill, Circuit Clerk. Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department Officers Recover Stolen Merchandise and Seize Marijuana. 17 Marijuana Plants Found Near Belmont. Jasper Ales Announces for 4th Distr. Supervisor. Civil Defense Emergency Management Homeland Security Agency. Receives Grant Money.

**JUNE 26**  
Iuka Elementary's Top Accelerated Reader, Tanner Whitaker. Locals Injured In One Vehicle Accident in Dixon, TN. TRIAD's 3rd Annual Quality of Life Fair Today. John I. Williams Announces For Tax Assessor. Iuka Police Department Makes Drug Arrest. Post Office Workers Collect Food for Food Pantry.

**JULY 3**  
Happy 4th of July! Ex-Law Enforcement Officer To Face Additional Charges. Iuka Police Department Gets New Car Via Mississippi Public Service Commission. Glenn Whitlock Announces For County Sheriff. Mack Loyd Wadkins Announces For 1st Distr. Supervisor.

**JULY 10**  
It's Official! Yellow Creek/

Tri-State Commerce Park Is Back Home - Presentation Ceremonies to Be Held In August. Iuka All Stars Picked To Inaugural BPA Coach Pitch World Series. Dr. Kelly Segars Retires After 43 Years of Family Practice. David Smith Seeks Re-election as Sheriff. Jerry Don Keith Announces For 4th Distr. Supervisor. TCEPA Now Taking Nominations For Board of Directors.

**JULY 17**  
Iuka Eight Year Old Mauled By Dogs. Leslie Blaylock Announces For Sheriff. J. O. (Jamie) Reynolds Announces For Constable. Brian Johnson Announces For State Representative. Floyd L. (Snake) Ware Seeks Office of 4th Distr. Supervisor. Vote Alvina Johnson, 1st Distr. Supervisor. Jeff Kemp Announces For Constable. Re-elect Hayden Ales, Chancery Clerk. Dale Price Seeks Re-election. Arlie L. South Seeks Re-election.

**JULY 24**  
4-Wheeler Accident Result in Serious Injuries To Burnsville Man. Brett Malone Seeks Support For 3rd Distr. Supervisor. Tom V. Hollon Announces For Tax Assessor. Lamar Skinner For 2nd Distr. Supervisor. David Sanders Seeks Re-election. Terry Bullard Seeks Office of 2nd Distr. Supervisor. Billy Glover, Jr. Announces for Justice Court Judge. Elect J. P. Wilemon, Jr. State Senate. Chris Evans For Justice Court Judge. Tim Bivins Seeks Re-election for Constable.

**JULY 31**  
Election Day is Tuesday. Tragic Accident Claims Life of Young Burnsville Boy, Dennis Shadburn. Iuka Dixie Belles World Series Bound. Fire At Timbes's Tire & Exhaust Sunday Night. Re-Elect Charles Walden As Senator. Russ Robinson Announces For Constable. Jerry (10 Speed) Boyd Announces For Sheriff. Nicky McRae For 2nd Distr.

Supervisor. A. T. Marlar Announces For Transportation Commissioner. Tax Assessor Diana Hester-Turner Seeks Re-election. Sammy South Seeks Re-election. Norman Elison Announces for 4th Distr. Supervisor. Cleta Dean Announces For Justice Court Judge. Dale Vandiver Announces For 3rd Distr. Supervisor. J. R. Blakney Seeks Re-election. Kenneth Clingan For Justice Court Judge. Donny Joe Sparks

Announces For Justice Court Judge. Re-Elect Ricky A. Cummings For District One State Representative.

**AUGUST 7**  
Run-off Elections Necessary. Sheriff David Smith Defeated, Boyd & Whitlock in Run-off. Arrow Breaks Ground At ATK In Tri-State Commerce Park. Tri-State Commerce Park Officially Handed Over To County.

**AUGUST 14**  
Sterling Wood Products to Open In Iuka. Re-Elect Charles Black TCEPA Board Member. Vote For Richard Davis TCEPA Board. Vote Alvina J. Blakney, August 16. Larry Brown Seeks Position On TCEPA Board. Jerry Bobo Announces For T.C.E.P.A. Board. TCEPA Election This Saturday. Vehicle Stolen From Iuka Ford Parking Lot During Weekend.

**AUGUST 21**  
TCEPA Board of Directors elected, Jimmy Marlin, Richard Davis, Harold W. Turner, Steve Ratliff, Jerry Bobo. Vote Tuesday in Second Primary. Drugs and Vehicles Seized During Weekend By Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department. Jerry Boyd Seeks Support In Next Tuesday's Election. Vote & Elect Jeff Kemp Constable. Thanks - Vote Nicky McRae for 2nd Distr. Supervisor.

**AUGUST 28**  
Whitlock Defeats Boyd By Only 40 Votes In Democratic Primary For Sheriff, Affidavit Votes Counted Wednesday, Whitlock Stays On Top. TCHS Braves To Hit Grid Iron Friday Night. Colbert County Man Found Not Guilty of Murder. Chris Davis Announces Candidacy For Sheriff of Tishomingo County. Two Pleas guilty to reduced Charges in Death of Prentiss County Man.

**SEPTEMBER 4**  
Boyd Asks For Examination & Review Of Election Boxes, Outcome Of Wednesday Morning's Review Could Lead To Recount Of Votes. First American National Bank To Give Away New Car. Burnsville Third Graders Enjoy Visit With "Fire Bud". Bear Creek Festival & Car Show Set For Saturday in Belmont.

**SEPTEMBER 11**  
Second Primary Ballots For Sheriff Examined and Reviewed last Wednesday. Vote Tally Remained The Same. Heritage Festival This Weekend. Gary Matthews To Be New Developer for TCDF.

**SEPTEMBER 18**  
It's Time For The County Fair. Tishomingo County Democratic Committee Denies Boyd's Petition For Reversal of Election, Petition Now To Be Filed In Circuit Court. TCEPA Adopts Rate Changes. Iuka Fireman, Lee Shields, Seriously Injured In Dirt Bike Accident. Country Music Star, Darryl Worley, Visits Iuka During Heritage Day.

**SEPTEMBER 25**  
Friday Accident Claims Life Of Iuka Businessman, David Bonds. Miss Ashley Helton Crowned Fairest of the Fair. Services Held For Retired Newspaper Owner, Mrs. Christine Holtsford. Two Vehicle Crash Near Old Central School Injures 3. County Taxes to Increase Slightly in 2004. Update on Jerry Boyd's Petition for Election Reversal.

**OCTOBER 2**  
Judge Appointed to hear Boyd's Case, Hearing Date Set For Oct. 20 & 21. Miss Anna Alise Sparks Chosen Most Beautiful At TCHS. Fall Bazaar At Crow's Neck. Homecoming Festival At

Burnsville On Saturday. Belmont High School Homecoming 2003. **OCTOBER 9**  
Second Primary Election Ballots For County Sheriff Again Re-Examined. Coach Long Celebrates 200th. Galaxy Cable Plans Launch Party. Money Recovered By Tishomingo County Sheriff's Dept. To Be Returned To Colbert Co. Woman. County 9-1-1 Office Seeks Your Help In Updating Information.

**OCTOBER 16**  
Iuka Man Abducted and Robbed At Gunpoint Early Monday Morning. Boyd/Whitlock Hearing Date Has Been Rescheduled For Oct. 29. Kensley Whitlock To Represent Tish. County In Miss Farm Bureau Mississipp District Contest. TCDF Studying Potential Of Outlet Tour In Area. Mike Robinson Announces For Second Distr. Supervisor. Burnsville Girl, Mary Iness South, Killed In Two Vehicle Head-on Crash. Sheriff of Tishomingo County Election Hearing Date Set For Friday, Oct. 31 With New Judge. TCHS Homecoming Friday Night. Michelle Byrom Denied Death Sentence Appeal. Terry Strickland Is Candidate For Surveyor. William C. Mann Asks For Your Vote On Nov. 4th.

**OCTOBER 30**  
Next Tuesday Is Election Day, New County and State Officials To Be Seated. Happy Halloween. Glenn Whitlock Asks For Your Vote In Next Tuesday's Election. Steve Thorne, Candidate For Sheriff. Mike Robinson Asks For Your Support On Nov. 4th. Vote For and Re-Elect Donny Joe Sparks. J. P. Wilemon, Jr. Asks For Your Support and Vote.

**NOVEMBER 6**  
Barbour & Tuck to Lead State - Whitlock Wins Sheriff's Race. New Welcome Signs in Iuka. Judge Upholds Tishomingo County Democratic Committee's Decision of Glenn Whitlock as Winner of Second Primary - Denies Petition of Jerry Boyd. Tishomingo Policeman Injured in Accidental Shooting. TCHS 2003 Lady Braves Earn All Division Players and Coaches of the Year.

**NOVEMBER 13**  
TVA To pay \$329.4 Million To State and Local Governments. New Iuka Motors Ribbon Cutting Friday at 10:00 A.M. TCHS Basketball Braves To Play At Home Tuesday Night. Two Injured in One Vehicle Crash On Pleasant Hill Road Tuesday. Iuka Library Closed During December. Harmony Homemakers To Host Cancer Support Group.

**NOVEMBER 20**  
Tiffin Motorhomes of Red Bay Expands Into Tishomingo County. Brittany Wallace of Belmont Crowned Most Beautiful at Northeast. Ormet Aluminum Announces Sale of Iuka Lamination Division. Church Receives Extensive Damage in Hit-and-Run Weekend Accident. Iuka Boys and Tishomingo Middle School Lady Bulldogs Win 8th Grade Tournaments.

**NOVEMBER 27**  
Happy Thanksgiving! Area-wide Hunt for Man Seen Streaking Through Parking Lot. Tishomingo Middle School Pageant Winners. The Segars-Glynn Clinic Welcomes Dr. John C. Adams. Belmont Christmas Parade Dec. 2nd.

**DECEMBER 4**  
Christmas Season Open With Festive Parades. Tax Books Are Open. Mrs. Lana Harrelson named Grand Marshall of the Iuka Christmas Parade. Sis Bickerstaff Grand Marshall Tishomingo Christmas Parade. First American National Bank Grand Opening, Saturday, Dec. 6.

**DECEMBER 11**  
Archives and History Museum To Open In Tishomingo County. Miss Mandi Segars is Most Beautiful at Belmont High School. Iuka's Brooke Gentsch Plays Senior Season at Birmingham Southern. First American Grand Opening Draws Huge Crowd.

**DECEMBER 18**  
Tishomingo County

Sheriff's Department Recover Stolen Merchandise On A Tip. Iuka Is Host To 2003 National Ho Association's

Champion-Bryan Robbins

DECEMBER 21

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Mineral Springs Park

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Iuka Middle School Honor Roll

8th grade, all A's

Rast, Dylan Wallace,

A's and B's -

Davis, Carrie Keeton,

Helton, Skye James,

Puckett, Jessa Seago,

Lambert, Santia Mar,

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7th grade, all

Cameron Kirk, Sarah

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A's and B's -

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Steven Atkins, Nichol

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Michael Cook, Cody

Jesse Grisham.

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# Conservation Corner

By James L. Cummins

The annual Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Expo will be held on February 27-29 at the Madison County Multi-Complex in Canton, Mississippi. The Complex is located on Soldier's Colony Road and Watford Drive, which is near the new Nissan

For three days anglers, hunters and outdoor enthusiasts can get the latest information and equipment on their favorite outdoor activity. Emphasis will be on fishing, hunting, camping and other spring and summer outdoor activities. The Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Expo, hosted by Wildlife Mississippi, is one of the largest of its kind in the state.

Jeff Clark, President of Wildlife Mississippi, stated even though this is a new location for us, we are expecting a crowd of more than 10,000 people to attend for the wide array of outdoor equipment, supplies and services, all at the great prices. Kids can have a great time and the whole family can learn about conservation through the many exhibits. It's a real bargain. Proceeds from the Expo will go to conservation projects throughout Mississippi.

The Expo will feature approximately 100 exhibitors selling boats, hunting gear, tree stands, game calls, boats, fish supplies, wildlife art and books, outdoor apparel, ladies' hats, game calls, guided trips, exhibits and much more. Government conservation agencies will be on hand to answer your most difficult questions about conservation.

According to Clark, anyone who loves fishing, hunting, camping, wildlife viewing or just being outdoors will find something of interest at the Expo.

Along with the exhibitors and the many hands-on events, the Expo will feature the "The Bass Tub," one of the top attractions on the show circuit. The Bass Tub is a 42-foot portable fish tank which holds 5,000 gallons of water. It will be stocked with native fish species. During the seminars, spectators will get a "fish's eye view" of how fish react to lures. They will demonstrate various techniques and what baits to use while fishing. There will be seminars at The Bass Tub over the 3-day Expo.

If you have wondered about the score of that buck on your wall, you can bring it to the Expo on Friday, between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. and have it scored by the Magnolia Records Program on Saturday. Space will be available for displaying of the mounts. Mounts will need to be picked up by 4 p.m. Sunday. Whitetail deer taken legally within the state of Mississippi during any prior hunting season are eligible to participate in the Magnolia Records Program. Entrants meeting the minimum requirements of the Mag-

EMCC To Offer  
Class In Stained  
Glass At Corinth  
WIN Center

Northeast Mississippi Community College's Division of Continuing Education will offer a class in working with stained glass on Saturday, February 21 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the WIN Job Center at 31 CR 401 in Corinth. Basic steps for the traditional method of cutting and fitting together a stained glass window using the copper foil method will be taught by Bob Miller of Muscle Shoals, Ala.

Cost of the class is \$80. Supplies will be provided and students will prepare a 10 x 14 window which they may keep. For additional information, contact Lindsey Gann at (662) 472-296 or by e-mail at lmgann@necc.cc.ms.us. Visit the northeast web site at www.necc.cc.ms.us for information about other classes available.

Magnolia Records Program will receive an official certificate from the Magnolia Records Program.

Show Hours are: February 27, Friday, 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.; February 28, Saturday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; February 29, Sunday, 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. Admission is: Under Six - Free; Six to Twelve

- \$4.00; Adults - \$6.00. Anyone bringing a can good to the Expo for Wildlife Mississippi's "Hunt Against Hunger" program can receive a \$1.00 off of the admission price (limit one per attendee). All can goods will be donated to needy families in Central Mississippi.

## Bethel Springs Bluegrass Show

The Bethel Springs Bluegrass Show will be held Saturday night, March 6th at the Bethel Springs, TN Community Center on Main Street beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Appearing will be Willie Eubanks & Crossroads, New Road, Loyd Watkins, Rudy Moore and Totally Devoted.

We are really looking forward to this show. As always concessions will be available. We will have hamburgers, hot

dogs, popcorn, deserts, etc.

Admission is \$3.00 for adults and free for children 12 and under. All proceeds go to the Bethel Springs Community Center Building Projects.

Please come early for a good seat, a good meal, and a really good show. For more information, please call Mayor Kay Cox at 731-934-4338 or 731-934-7266.

People are like stained glass windows: they sparkle and shine when the sun's out, but when the darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is light within.

—Elisabeth Kubler-Ross

## Thank You

Thanks to all the people who have been so thoughtful and caring during my recent illness.

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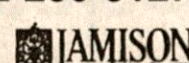
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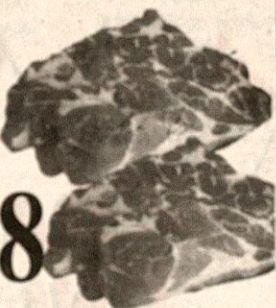
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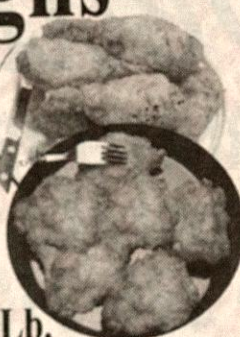
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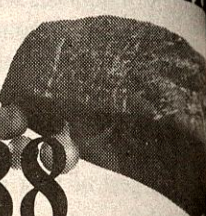
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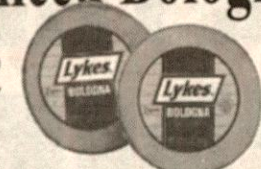
Boneless **Pork Chops**

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12 Oz. Pkg. **Lykes Sliced Bologna**

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26 - 30 Oz. Selected Varieties **Ragu Spaghetti Sauce**

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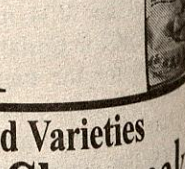
10 Lb. Bag U.S. No. 1 **Russet Potatoes**

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7 Oz. Selected Varieties **Swanson Pot Pies**

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12 Oz. Pkg. Kraft **Velveeta Cheese Singles**

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8 Ct. Merico **Crescent Rolls**

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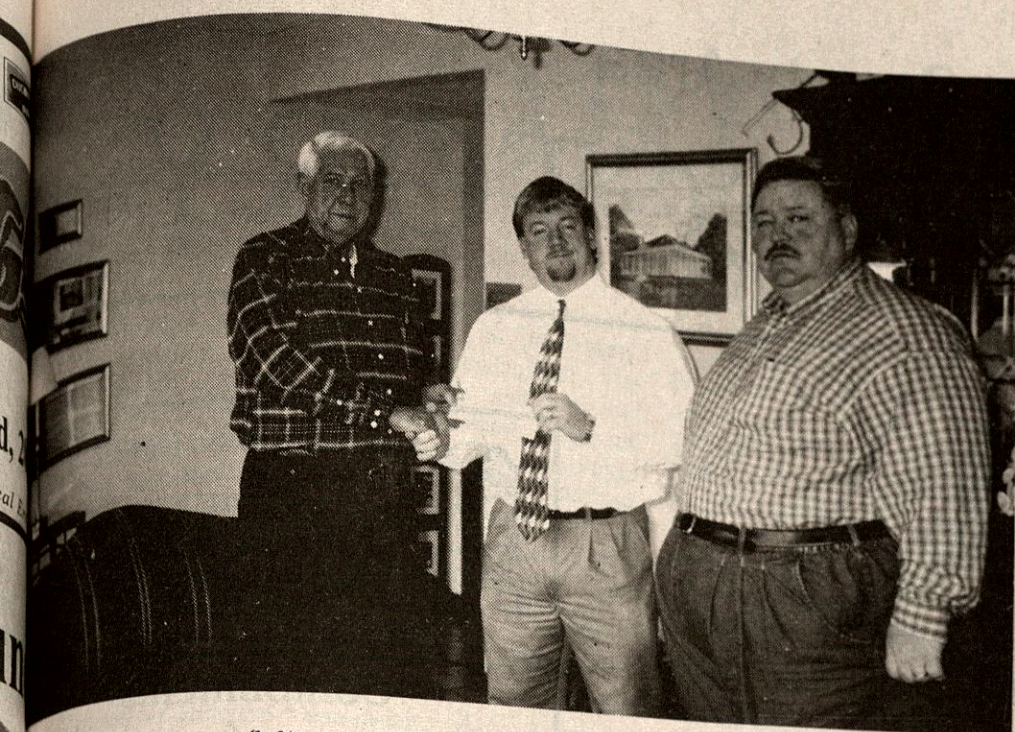


10 Oz. Pkg. **Sea Pak Coconut Shrimp**

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Mayor Jackie Bryant (left) and City Clerk Benny Gray (right) present Jamie Pruitt, president of the Boys and Girls Club of Iuka Board of Directors, a check for \$5,000.00.

## City of Iuka Gives Generously To Boys & Girls Club of Iuka

The City of Iuka has given \$5,000.00 to the Boys and Girls Club of Iuka. The club currently has over 170 members, and it offers a wide variety of programming activities for its children, including tutoring assistance, arts and crafts, social skills training, and character-building activities. The club is dedicated to providing a nurturing atmosphere for children

from all walks of life, and provides a "positive place for kids."

An open house will be held in the spring and the staff of the club would like to encourage the public, parents, and donors to come see what they are doing.

Board of Directors President, Jamie Pruitt, had this to say about the success of the

club, "We identified a need for the community, and we answered the call. I volunteer every single week at the club, and it is something I look forward to doing. The smiles on the faces of the children help me realize that the Boys and Girls Club is filling a need in each of their lives, and the kids will never forget their experiences at the club." Donations are tax-deductible.

## Welcome Home Party Planned For Sgt. James D. Seigars

There will be a welcome home! home! party/dinner on February 28th at 6:00 p.m. at Iuka Apostolic Church for Sgt. James D. Seigars who has returned home to his wife and family from his tour of duty in Iraq. We would be honored for all family and friends to attend. For information call 454-9401.

Margaret Brumley



## Harmony Central Fire Department Stew & Chili Supper

The Harmony-Central Fire Department will be having a stew or chili supper on Saturday, February 28, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. at Iuka Apostolic Church for Sgt. James D. Seigars. The cost of the meal will be \$3.50, one quart \$6.00, and 1/2 gallon will be \$10.00. If you wish to purchase a quart or half gallon or gallon please bring your own container.

This will be the first of many fundraisers that will be held in Iuka to make up the 10% of the money received on the grant this year. At this supper members will be showing the things purchased with the money received.

Thank you for supporting the Harmony-Central Fire Department.

## NA & AA Now Meeting At Courthouse

Narcotics Anonymous and Alcoholics Anonymous are now meeting in the Tishomingo County Courthouse Conference Room located on the bottom floor. Narcotics Anonymous meets every Monday and Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Friday night at 6:00 p.m.

## Singing At Jackson Camp Baptist Church

Jackson Camp Baptist Church will be having a singing on March 7 at 6 p.m. featuring the Masters Quartet.

Bro. Tesseneer and members want to invite everyone to come for a blessing and good time.

Jackson Camp Baptist Church is located off Hwy. 30 on CR 113 about 3 miles to church.

All singers are welcome to attend.

## Iuka Dixie Girls Softball League Now Taking Bids

The Iuka Dixie Girls Softball League is now taking bids for league T-shirts and team photographs. If you are interested in placing a bid, please contact Penny McGee at 423-3222 or 423-9551 to get a bid form. Deadline for placing a bid is March 1st.

## Surname Society Meeting...

The Iuka Surname Society will meet Thursday, Feb. 26, at 2 p.m., at the Iuka Library.

If you are interested in tracing your ancestors, our members will be happy to guide you towards getting started. If your ancestors were here in Tishomingo County, you may find someone in our society with connections to your family.

Membership dues are still only \$10.00 per year, this money is used to purchase research publications which are placed in the Iuka Library. Dues also pay postage on the bi-yearly newsletter.

The newsletter usually contains information on the families that our members are researching, plus other useful Tishomingo County genealogy related material.

Visitors are always welcome, but please note - The Genealogy bug is very contagious, be prepared for a chronic affliction if you catch it.

## Know Your Numbers For A Better Life

Obesity, cardiovascular diseases and diabetes are major health problems across the state, and Tishomingo County is no exception.

A "Know Your Numbers" program will be presented Tuesday, March 2, during a brown bag lunch at the Tishomingo County Courthouse. Linda Wilemon, Health Agent with Mississippi State University Extension Service will conduct a program, which explains the importance of monitoring cholesterol, blood pressure, body mass index, and blood sugar levels as a preventive and management technique in chronic illness. Bring your lunch and join us. Don't let your health "just happen". Know your numbers and take charge for a better life. If you have questions, call the Tishomingo County Extension Office at 423-7016.

## Tishomingo County 4-H Club...

The Tishomingo County 4-H Program will hold its annual Public Speaking Contest on Tuesday, March 2nd, in the Tishomingo County Courthouse conference room at 6:00 p.m.

If you would like more information on this event or know someone who wants to participate, please call Mary Baldwin at 423-7016.

## Attention 4-H Horse Club Members

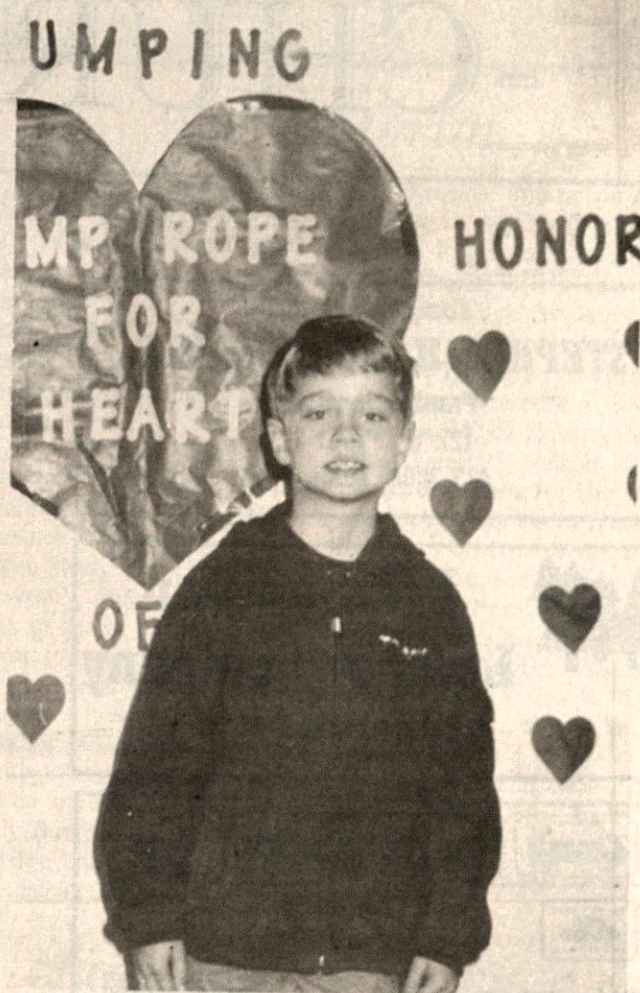
The Tishomingo County 4-H Horse Club will meet Thursday, March 4th at 6:30 at Tishomingo City Hall. They will discuss upcoming shows.

If you or anyone you know is interested in joining the 4-H horse program please call Mary Baldwin at 423-7016.

## Singing At Palestine

Palestine Church (North of Paden) will be having a singing on Saturday, February 28, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The Gospel Travelers of Belmont will be the guests.



## IES Jumping Rope for Heart

Students at Iuka Elementary School recently collected over \$1500 for their annual "Jumping Rope for Heart" activities.

Todd Smith, a second grader, collected the most money for the event held February 16 - 20 when students in Kindergarten through Fourth Grade collected money and then jumped rope during their physical education classes at school. Todd raised \$91. He said friends, his church buddies, his aunts, his Mamaw's and Papaw's, and his Mom and Dad and big sister, Sonja, helped him raise his large amount of money.

According to IES Nurse, Sharon Wimbish, this money will be used to help fund research and educational programs to help fight cardiovascular diseases.

Ms. Wimbish said a special "thank you" goes out to all of the students who participated in collecting this exceptional amount of money. She also extends a special thank you to Coach Cain, who coordinated the "Jumping for Heart" activities and who incorporated learning lessons on correct eating habits, not smoking, establishing healthy life styles, and exercising into the jumping sessions. She also said a special thank you to the parents, who provided cookies and Kool-aid for the students and for helping their children raise money.

These IES students especially enjoyed the jumping sessions and learning how to improve their own lifestyles while helping a worthy cause.

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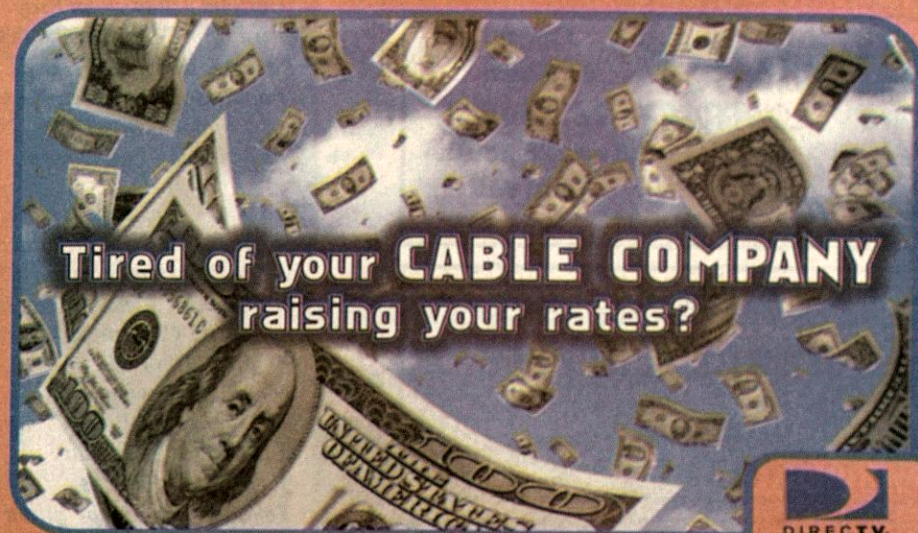


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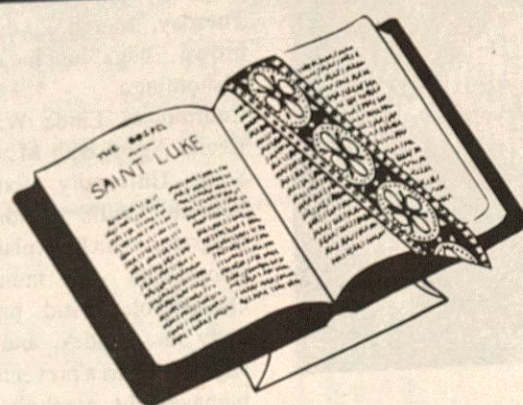
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Burgess Creek - Allen Jones  
Burnsville First - Calvary Baptist - Bro. Billy Burge  
Carters Branch - Dennis Rainer  
Dennis First - Bro. Jim Brown, Jr.  
Eastport - Junior Jones  
Fifth Street - Tony Curtis  
First Missionary - Rev. Lonnel Perry  
First Freewill - Forrest Grove Missionary - Dennis Wellington  
Golden Central Baptist - Mickey Trammel  
Harmony Hill Baptist - Louie Williams  
Highland - Jeremy Harris  
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Landmark Baptist - Hal Holt  
Little Flock Primitive - Tim Cannon  
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Mt. Moriah - Phillip Logan  
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New Liberty - Edwin Kennedy  
New Prospect - New Salem - Danny Bell  
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Old Union - Dennis Wellington  
Paden - Bro. James Thorne  
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Harmony - Wayne Napier  
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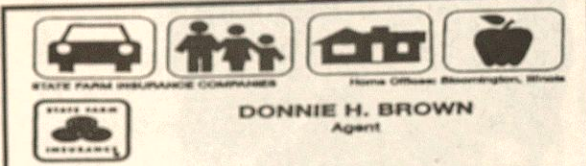
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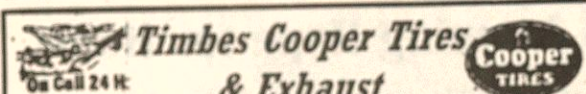
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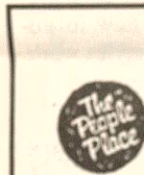
  
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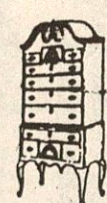
  
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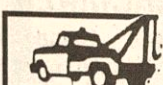
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# -OBITUARIES-

## Cecil Duncan

Cecil Duncan, 84, died Feb. 22, 2004, at the Center of Red Bay, Ala. He was born Feb. 10, 1920, to and Artie Ledbetter. He retired from Eaton Division in Cleveland, Ohio after 10 years. He attended the Baptist Church in

Services were at 1 p.m. at Deaton Funeral Home in Red Bay, Ala., with Bro. David Kelly officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Gardens.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Duncan of Red Bay; a grandson, Copeland; two sisters, Earlene and husband, Presley, of Texas, and Ima Payne and husband, Jimmy Craig Duncan and Will Odum.

Texas, and Eugene Duncan and wife, Vicky, of Bellevue, Mich.; three stepdaughters, Macel Bohannon and husband, Loyd, of Dyersburg, Tenn., and Melissa Readence and Phylis Quinonius, both of Cleveland, Ohio; nine step-grandchildren, Nicole, George, Jason, Jazzman, Ariana, Julie, Timmy, Jeff and Crystal; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter and son-in-law, Mary Anne and Jack Woodruff; two sisters, Margie Duncan and Gladys Duncan; and three brothers, Lois Duncan, A.T. Duncan Jr. and Sanders Duncan.

Pallbearers were Lewis Payne, Matthew Payne, Luke Roberts, Donnie Roberts, Jimmy Craig Duncan and Will Odum.

## William T. (W.T.) Whitaker

William T. (W.T.) Whitaker, 74, of Burnsville, died Sunday, February 22, 2004 at the Magnolia Regional Health Center in Corinth, MS. He was a member of Harmony Hill Baptist Church and enjoyed fishing.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 25 at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka. Burial was in Antioch Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whitaker.

Survivors include his wife, Naomi Whitaker of Burnsville;

one son, Keith Whitaker of Chicago, IL; one daughter, Ann Whitaker of Florida; two stepdaughters, Debbie Gillespie of Cincinnati, OH, and Terri Lynn Rolfes of Cincinnati, OH; five grandchildren, Joseph Gillespie, Jordan Rolfes, and Selena Marie Rolfes, all of Chicago, IL, and Bobby Whitaker and Jasmine Whitaker, both of Florida.

Pallbearers were Tom Ham, Junior Coke, Willie Whitaker, Tommy Epperson, Barry Lambert and Robert Green.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 102454, Atlanta, GA 30368-2454.

## John E. Moore

John E. Moore, 67, of Tishomingo, died Thursday, February 19, 2004 at the North Mississippi Medical Center. He was a member of Gospel Lighthouse Pentecostal Church and was retired from law enforcement having worked many years in Tishomingo and Prentiss Co. He love fishing and cooking for benefits.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 21, 2004 at Gospel Lighthouse Pentecostal Church with Bro. John McAlister, Bro. Dwight South and Bro. William Burcham officiating. Burial was in Forrest Grove

Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Nina Moore.

Survivors include two daughters, Carolyn Barber of Plantersville, MS and Karen Martin of Iuka; two brothers, Allen Moore of Burnsville and Terry Banks of Iuka; two sisters, Mildred Annette Harville of Mobile, AL and Judy Hudson of Iuka; grandchildren, Matthew Cory Barber and Michael Kevin Barber, both of Plantersville, MS.

## Anita Nichols

Anita Credille Nichols, 61, died Thursday, Feb. 19, 2004, at the North Mississippi Medical Center. She worked with her mother and father at Credille's Outlet Store for 25 years. She also worked with Home Interior and Premier Design for several years. She enjoyed traveling with her husband and friends to craft shows. She was a member of New Bethel Baptist Church.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday at New Bethel Baptist Church with Bro. William McClellan and Bro. Charles Green officiating. Burial was in Belmont City Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home of Belmont was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include a daughter, Resa Witt and husband, Terry, of Belmont; a son, Mark Nichols; four grandchildren, Lesly Adams, Tia Adams, Whitney Adams and Chandler Nichols; a brother, Ricky Credille and wife, Ann, of Belmont; her mother-in-law, Ela Nichols of Hodges, Ala.; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David Nichols, and her parents, Pete and Lorene Credille.

Pallbearers were Shannon Holland, Braxton Credille, Clyne Pounders, Faron Credille, Billy Payne, Donnie Nichols and Ricky Nichols.

## Wilma Martin

Wilma J. Martin, 68, of Iuka, died Friday, Feb. 20, 2004 at the North Mississippi Medical Center. She was a stewardess at Jones Chapel CME Church. She was on the Missionary Board and a choir member at Jones Chapel CME Church.

Services were Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. at Jones Chapel CME Church with Rev. Raymond Hampton officiating. Burial was in Shady Grove Cemetery. Grayson's Funeral Services were in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include five daughters, Brenda (Barry) Goodloe of Barton, AL, Ingrid Martin of Chicago, IL, Deidera Martin of Selmer, TN, Kimberly Burgess and Jana (Von) Tensley, both of Iuka; two sisters, Fannie Blackburn of Iuka

and Christine Jimmar of Atlanta, GA; one sister-in-law, Bernice Rogers of Cherokee, AL; an uncle, Calvin Seay of Iuka; a cousin, Helen Jones of Courtland, AL; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, Hubert, Herman, George, Nelson and Lawrence Rogers, Jr.; four sisters, Mabel Thompson, Winnie Bell Rogers, Marian Jones and Bernice Duke; and her parents, Jeremiah and Pearlina Rogers.

Pallbearers were Lamond Martin, Chad Martin, Velvious Goodloe, Willie Davis, Jr., Howard Burgess, Jr. and Issac Bennett.

Honorary pallbearers were Roger Jimmar, Jerry Hodges, William Hawkins, Patrick Jimmar, Byron Hawkins and Alfred Jimmar.

## Lois Morton Stringer

Lois Morton Stringer, 89, of Booneville, died February 19, 2004 at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. She was a member of Martin Hill Baptist Church and retired from Blue Bell Mfg.

Services were Sunday at 2 p.m. at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka with Bro. Rick Bowling and Bro. Ron Dail officiating. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery near Iuka. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Hoyt Stringer; a son, William Franklin Stringer; an infant son, James Robert Stringer; her parents, William N. and Mary Jane Epps Morton; a sister, Eva M. Glen; three brothers, Olen, Claude, and Carl Morton; and a granddaughter, Wendy Stringer.

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sons, Hoyt E. Stringer, and his wife, Joyce, of Henderson, NV, Wister B. Stringer of Booneville and Winston A. Stringer of Memphis, TN; three grandchildren, Laura S. Skaggs and Amy S. Patterson, both of North Little Rock, AR and Tammy S. Mills of Burnsville; five great-grandchildren, Matthew Moore, Aaron Moore, Zachary Patterson, Riley Patterson and Lauren Mills.

Pallbearers were Hoyt Stringer, Wister Stringer, Winston Stringer, Chris Bowling, Terry King and Kenneth Nicholson.

Honorary pallbearers were Benny Stennet, Mark Walden, Charles Walden, Robert Stringer, Randy Stringer, Earl Glenn, Ralph Glenn, Leon Morton, James Norman Morton, Doyle Morton and Derrel Morton.

## Adelle T. Waddle

Adelle T. Waddle, 94, died Feb. 22, 2004, at her home in Alabama to the late Henry and Addie King. She was a retired seamstress and a member of Chapel Methodists.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Senter Funeral Home in Iuka with Bro. Bill and Bro. Dempsey officiating. Burial was in Kirkville Cemetery.

Survivors include four daughters, Betty Jo Johnson, Janie Trigg of Holbrook, Utah, Reba Flurry of Iuka, and Frankie Crabb of Iuka; three sons, Charles and Fredrick of Belmont, Freddy

Waddle of Golden and Danny Waddle of Marietta; a sister, Austelle Luttrell of Reidsville, N.C.; a brother, O'Neal Tessemer of Rock City, Ala.; her grandchildren, Steven Waddle, Regina Waddle, Lynn Hardin, Nancy Waddle, Charlotte Webb, Shelia Pettigo, Jason Johnson, Chris Ramey, Jeff Ramey, Paula McDaniel, Phillip Trigg, Rhonda Fullmer, Susan Bryan, Vickie Richardson, Allyson Eddy, Cindy McCormick, Robin Flurry, Jennifer Deaton, Wayne Waddle, Sharon Wigginton, Karen Burns, Becky Cleveland, James Waddle and Jackie Waddle; several great-grandchildren; special caregiver, Hoyte Reeves.

## Robba Searcy

Robba Maxine Searcy, 77, died Feb. 17, 2004, at her home. She was a homemaker and a member of Belmont First Baptist Church.

Services were at 10 a.m. Friday at Deaton Funeral Home in Belmont with Bro. Biddy Wrinkle and the Rev. Biddy Wrinkle, officiating. Burial was in Old Union Cemetery.

Survivors include her children, David, Melinda, Don, Loretta "L.B.," Zane and Byron; two sisters, Joan Taylor of Abilene, Texas, and Jane Davis of San Angelo, Texas; a brother, the Rev. Biddy Wrinkle and wife, Dorothy, of Azle, Texas; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

## Janice Tanner

Janice Tanner, 58, of Baldwyn, MS, died February 23, 2004 at her residence. She was employed as a seamstress at garment manufacturing and was a very loving, caring person.

Services were Wednesday, February 25, at 3:30 p.m. at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka with Rev. Dovin Dutka officiating. Burial was in Hubert Cemetery in Iuka. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Floyd and Billie Rogers and Roland.

band, Paul Tanner of Baldwyn; two sons, James Darron (Teresa) Cox of Tupelo and Thomas Randal (Brenda) Cox, of Newport News, VA; one daughter, Tamer Phillips, Baldwyn; one sister, Dale James, Leighton, AL; grandchildren, James Clay Cox, Shelby Marie Cox, Sarah Jane Wilemon, Brandy Nichole Wilemon, Jesse Grantham, Tabbatha Grantham, Eddie Phillips and Samantha Phillips; two great-granddaughters, Madison Leigh and Haley Jane.

Pallbearers were Jim Vandiver, Frank Curtis, Randy Cox, Darron Cox, Jesse Grantham and Wesley Thomas.

### Thank You

The family of E. C. "Jack" Benick would like to express their sincere appreciation for the prayers, flowers, visits, food and flowers during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to the staff of Superior Home Health and Hospice, Barbara Turnbo, Bro. Allen Osborn, and the staff of McPeters Funeral Home; and to two very special caregivers, Debijo Stanford and Odean Sampson, we couldn't have made it without you.

May God Bless Each of You  
Charles and Teresa Benick

### Thank You

The children and family of Harry A. Berry, Jr. would like to say a special thank you to all our family and friends for the love, kindness, and prayers during the illness and loss of our loved one.

Thanks so much for the flowers, food, cards and phone calls.

We also extend our thanks to Bro. Jim Holcomb, the staff at Ludlam's Funeral Home, Jerry and Trev Clark and the staff at Southern Magnolia Retirement Home.

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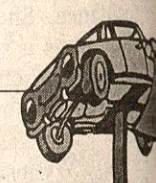
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## NOTICE:

### SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on or about the 6th day of August, 1999, Audie Brown and spouse Nell Brown, executed a Deed of Trust to Mark Segars, Trustee, and First American National Bank of Iuka, Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust was filed for record on 30th day of July, 1999, at 2:02 p.m., in Book 253, at pages 324-327, in the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County at Iuka, Mississippi; WHEREAS, on or about the 25th day of June, 1999, Audie Brown, executed a Deed of Trust to Mark Segars, Trustee, and First American National Bank of Iuka, Mississippi, Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust was filed for record on July 2, 1999, at 1:25 p.m., in Book 252, at pages 339-343, in the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County at Iuka, Mississippi; WHEREAS, First American National Bank of Iuka, Mississippi is the legal holder and owner of said Deed of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby, substituted Lisa A. Holley as Trustee by instrument dated January 10, 2004, and recorded in General Substitution of Trustee Book Number 2 at pages 545-546, on February 23, 2004, as of 9:51 a.m., of the land records of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deeds of Trust, and default having been made on the promissory notes secured thereby, and the remaining balance of the original indebtedness secured by said Deeds of Trust, having been declared to be due and payable pursuant to the terms of said Deeds of Trust, and First American Bank of Iuka, the holder of the promissory note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee so to do, I will, on the 19th day of March, 2004, offer for sale at public outcry between the hours of 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., at the East front door of the county courthouse of Tishomingo County, at Iuka, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property lying and being situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Part of the Northeast 1/4; Section 8, Township 2 South, Range 10 East, described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northeast 1/4, of Section 8, Township 2 South, Range 10 East, thence North with the East boundary of Northeast 1/4, 40 rods, thence South 83° West 265 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 83° West 90 feet, thence south 30° West 200 feet to center Cole Mill Creek, thence Southeast with center Cole Mill Creek 200 feet to West side of Doskey Road; thence run North 60° East with the west side of old Doskey road 75 feet to stake thence runs North 45° West 89 feet to Mulberry tree, thence runs due North 130 feet to point of beginning. Containing 1/2 acre, more or less.

SALE WILL BE MADE, AND TITLE WILL BE CONVEYED, SUBJECT TO THE AFOREMENTIONED DEEDS OF TRUST IN FAVOR OF FIRST AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK OF IUKA RECORDED IN THE LAND RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY IN IUKA, MISSISSIPPI.

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

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 23rd day of February, 2004.

Lisa A. Holley,  
Substituted Trustee  
1231 First American Way  
P.O. Box 1109  
Iuka, Mississippi 38852  
(601) 423-1006

MS State Bar # 100087

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### SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on December 31, 1997, Matt Hinds and spouse, Jennifer Hinds, executed a certain Deed of Trust to First American National Bank, as recorded on January 15, 1998, shown in Trust Deed Book 233, Pages 31-34, Chancery Clerk's Office, Tishomingo County Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on June 29, 1999, Matt Hinds and spouse, Jennifer Hinds, executed a certain Deed of Trust to First American National Bank, as recorded on July 20, 1999, shown in Trust Deed Book 252, Pages 678-681, Chancery Clerk's Office, Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the owner and holder of the aforesaid Deeds of Trust, First American National Bank, has duly substituted and appointed Bradley D. Tennison, as Substituted Trustee in the place and stead of the original Trustee, and said instrument being of record in Substitution of Trustee Book 2, Page 528, Chancery Clerk's Office, Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deeds of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deeds of Trust and the legal holder of said Deeds of Trust, First American National Bank, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute this trust and sell said land for the purpose of raising the sums thereunder, together with attorney's fees, substituted trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bradley D. Tennison, Substituted Trustee in the said Deeds of Trust will on the 16th day of March, 2004, offer for sale at public outcry, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the East door of the County Courthouse in the County of Tishomingo, Iuka, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property lying and being situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Part of Block 36 of Terry's Survey of the Town of Iuka, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and also being a part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 3, Range 10 East, described as beginning at the Northwest corner of said Block 36 of Terry's Survey where Pike Street crosses Pearl Street and run thence South with the East right-of-way of said Pearl Street 135 feet to a steel stake and to the POINT OF BEGINNING hereof; thence run East parallel with Pike Street 125 feet to a steel stake; thence run South parallel with Pearl Street 191 feet to a building; thence run West with said building 10 feet; thence run South parallel to Pearl Street 126 feet to the center of Hubbard Branch; thence West up the center of said Branch 115 feet to the East right-of-way of Pearl Street; thence North with the East right-of-way of said Pearl Street 294 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this the 10th day of February, 2004.

BRADLEY D. TENNISON  
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

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### LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE, AVAILABILITY OF LANDS FOR PUBLIC RECREATION ON THE TENNESSEE-TOMBIGBEE WATERWAY

In accordance with the Mississippi Code, 1972, section 89-2-7, the Mobile District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is providing notice of availability of land and water resources for public recreational use. The Mobile District administers fee owned and easement land on the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Project, Alabama and Mississippi. At this project, the water surface, whether above fee or easement land, and the fee land are available for public recreational uses such as camping, picnicking, sightseeing, hiking, hunting, fishing, boating, skiing, and other activities in accordance with federal, state and local laws and the Corps of Engineers rules and regulations.

On the portion of the Waterway within the State of Mississippi, the Corps administers approximately 884 acres in easement land in Noxubee County approximately 3,218 acres of land and water, both fee and easement in Clay County, and 22,417 acres in Monroe County. Additionally, the Corps also administers approximately 17,252 acres in Itawamba County, 7,426 acres in Lowndes County, 3,555 in Prentiss County, 5,847 acres in Charkey County, 960 acres in Warren County, 11,735 acres in Issaquena County, 13,234 acres in Jackson County and approximately 19,329 acres in Tishomingo County. The Resource Manager may be contacted at the Waterway Management Center, 3606 West Plymouth Rd. Columbus, Mississippi, 39701-9504, telephone number (662) 327-2142 for further information about the project and the recreational opportunities available.

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## REWARD

**\$100.00 for Return  
of Reddish Brown Dachshund.  
Answers to Bingo.  
Missing from 5th St. Baptist  
Church area Feb. 9th.  
No questions asked.  
423-2834 or 423-2621**



## LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST  
WILL AND TESTAMENT OF  
PHILLIP ALLEN ROSS, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 2003-298-(71)-M  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: PHILLIP ALLEN ROSS, II  
(Last known address)  
P.O. Box 101  
Hot Springs, CO 80229

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by ELLEN ROSS, seeking to partition of certain lands.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Petition to Partition filed against you in this action to the Clerk of the Tishomingo County Chancery Court, whose address is 1008 Battleground Drive, Iuka, Mississippi 38852.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 19TH DAY OF February, 2004, 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 PETITION.

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

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 17th of February, 2004.

HAYDEN ABLES  
CHANCERY COURT CLERK  
TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

f-19-26-m-4-chg

### SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on or about the 21st day of January, 2001, James Brice Moses, executed a Deed of Trust to Mark Segars, Trustee, and First American National Bank, Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust was filed for record on the 7th day of February, 2001, at 1:45 p.m., in Book 270, at pages 617-621, in the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County at Iuka, Mississippi; WHEREAS, First American National Bank of Iuka is the legal holder and owner of said Deed of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby, substituted Jana Dawson as Trustee by instrument dated 5th day of February, 2002, and recorded in General Substitution of Trustee Book Number 2 at pages 304-305, on February 12, 2002, as of 3:00 p.m., of the land records of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, First American National Bank of Iuka is the legal holder and owner of said Deed of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby, substituted Mark T. Segars as Trustee by instrument dated February 5, 2004, and recorded in General Substitution of Trustee Book Number 2 at pages 537-538, on, 2004, as of February 10, 2004 at 9:04 a.m. of the land records of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deeds of Trust, and default having been made on the promissory notes secured thereby, and the remaining balance of the original indebtedness secured by said Deeds of Trust, having been declared to be due and payable pursuant to the terms of said Deeds of Trust, and First American Bank of Iuka, the holder of the promissory note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee so to do, I will, on the 5th day of March 2004, offer for sale at public outcry between the hours of 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., at the East front door of the county courthouse of Tishomingo County, at Iuka, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property lying and being situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Part of the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4, Section 1, Township 7 South, Range 10 East, commencing at the point of intersection of the East Line of said E 1/2 with southerly line of the paved road from Belmont to Golden, thence running North 58 degrees 49 minutes West with South right-of-way of said paved road 424 feet to the Davis Subdivision Road and point of beginning; thence south with East side of said road 358 feet to a ditch; thence East with ditch 155 feet to a stake; thence North 0 degrees 43 minutes East 38 feet to a big oak tree; thence North 23 degrees 38 minutes East 293 feet to the South side of Belmont-Golden Road; thence North 58 degrees 49 minutes West with South side of said road 120 feet to point of beginning.

SALE WILL BE MADE, AND TITLE WILL BE CONVEYED, SUBJECT TO THE AFOREMENTIONED DEEDS OF TRUST IN FAVOR OF FIRST AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK OF IUKA RECORDED IN THE LAND RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY IN IUKA, MISSISSIPPI.

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

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 9th day of February, 2004

Mark T. Segars,  
Substituted Trustee  
1231 First American Way  
P.O. Box 1109  
Iuka, Mississippi 38852  
(601) 423-1006

MS State Bar # 9255

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF  
TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

NELLIE R. WILEMON ADMINISTRATRIX  
VS. CAUSE NO. 2003-305-71  
ESTATE OF ROGER ALLEN WILEMON,  
DECEASED INTESTATE

### SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: The unknown Respondents/Defendants consisting of any and all unknown heirs at law, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, or statutory wrongful death beneficiaries of the Estate of Roger Allen Wilemon, any and all persons claiming or having a legal or equitable interest in the Estate of Roger Allen Wilemon, all of whose names and last known post office box and street addresses remain unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made an interested party in the Petition to Determine the Statutory Beneficiaries for Damages under §11-9-13 MCA, and to Compromise a Doubtful Claim of Estate filed in this Court by Nellie R. Wilemon, Administratrix of the Estate of Roger Allen Wilemon, seeking the determination of the statutory beneficiaries and approval of the compromise settlement of the doubtful claim of the Estate of Roger Allen Wilemon, Deceased.

You are required to appear and defend before this Court against said Petition to Determine Statutory Beneficiaries and Compromise a Doubtful Claim at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday the 18th day of May, 2004, in the courtroom of the Tishomingo County Courthouse at Iuka, Mississippi.

IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU DETERMINING HEIRS AT LAW AND COMPROMISING A CLAIM OF THE ESTATE OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 30th day of January, 2004.

Hayden Ables  
Clerk of Tishomingo County, MS

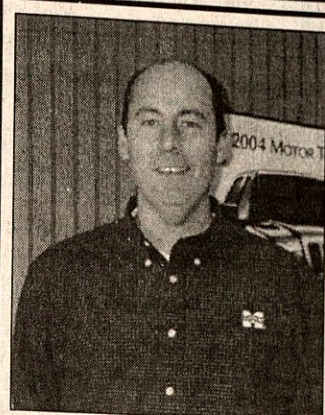
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**HIRING** - Waitress/Hostess position. Must be able to work days/nights and weekends. If not available for all shifts, need not apply. Applications available at Homer's Restaurant, Iuka. Please apply in person.  
f-26-m-4-pd

**FOR RENT** - 3 Br. 1 Ba. house, Mill St. Iuka. \$300.00 mo., \$150.00 dep. 423-5676.  
f-26-tfn

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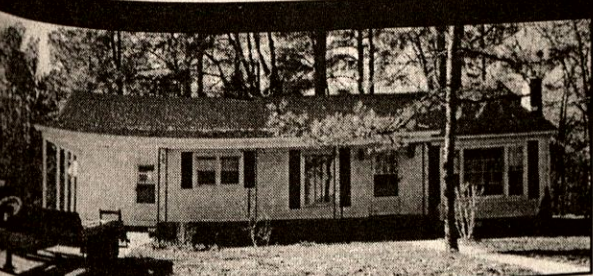
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## Child Find Publicity Campaign And District Confidentiality Letter

Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District

The Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District is participating in an ongoing statewide effort to identify, locate, and evaluate children, birth through the age of twenty-one, who have a physical, mental, communicative and/or emotional disability. Early identification of children in need of special education experiences is most important to each child. Furthermore, this information gathered from contacts with parents and other agencies will be used to help determine present and future program needs as progress is made toward the goal of providing a free appropriate public education to all children with a disability.

Information which could identify an individual child will be maintained by this agency and will be provided to other agencies only in accord with the Family Rights and Privacy Act and EHA-B. As a parent, you are guaranteed the right to inspect any such information about your child and to challenge its accuracy. Access to this information is forbidden to any unauthorized person without informed consent.

Please contact Betty Barnes, Child Find Contact Person for the Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District, if you know any children who may have a disability by calling 423-3206 or writing her at the following address: Tishomingo County Schools, 1620 Paul Edmondson Drive, Iuka, MS 38852.

The Child Find Person implements child identification, location, and evaluation of children birth through twenty-one who have disabilities, regardless of a severity of their disability, and who are in need of special education and/or related services. The Child Find Person works with the local Head Starts, Human Services, Health Department, and Mental Health Agencies, as well as local education agencies, physicians, and other individuals to identify and locate children out of school and in school who may be in need of special education services.

Once a referral is made, it is the responsibility of the Child Find Contact Person to insure that the Referral-to-Placement Procedures are followed. She works with the Local Survey Committee at each school to implement these procedures. The following activities briefly describe the procedures.

As a part of Child Study, parents are invited to attend a Local Survey Committee Meeting to review a child's educational record and performance and determine a need for an evaluation. Prior to an evaluation, copies of the Parent Information Pamphlet and Procedural Safeguards are given to the parents. District personnel explain these copies to the parents and insure that they understand the Procedural Safeguards. This process will be reviewed at each parent meeting.

After parental consent for testing is obtained, a non-discriminatory evaluation is conducted. Students are evaluated in all areas related to the suspected disability by qualified personnel. Parents are invited to attend the Eligibility Determination Conference by the Multi-disciplinary Evaluation/Eligibility Team to determine if a disability exists. If the child meets eligibility criteria for special education services and/or related services, an Individualized Education Program is developed and the parents are invited to attend the meeting. Parents must sign permission for placement before a child can receive services. Parents, teachers and students participate in the process. All students receiving special education services are reassessed at least once a year and reevaluated at least once every three years.

We now have twenty-seven special education classes in our district which provide services to students who have a physical, mental, developmental, communicative, and/or emotional disability. It is the goal of the Tishomingo County School District to provide a free appropriate public education to all children with disabilities through age twenty-one.

### Lunch Menus County Schools

March 1 - March 5

**MONDAY**  
Cheesy chicken, turkey sub, chef salad, tater tots, whole kernel corn, cole slaw, fresh grapes, applesauce, assorted fruit juice, garlic bread, milk

**TUESDAY**  
Country fried steak, Texas grilled cheese, whipped potato, carrot sticks, green beans, rosemary applesauce, fruit cocktail, assorted fruit juice, yeast roll, fruity Jell-o, milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Vegetable beef stew, grilled cheese sandwich, shaved ham and cheese poboy, oven-baked potato, whole kernel corn, carrot sticks, banana berry blend, peaches, fruit juice, assorted Jell-o with vanilla wafer, milk

**THURSDAY**  
Lasagna, grilled chicken sandwich, tater tots, tossed salad with dressings, green beans,

chilled pear slice, fruit  
assorted fruit juice, peach  
cookie, garlic bread

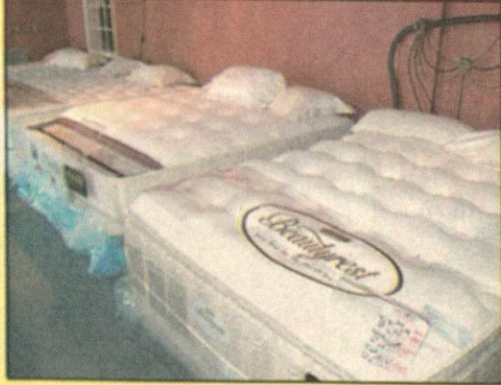
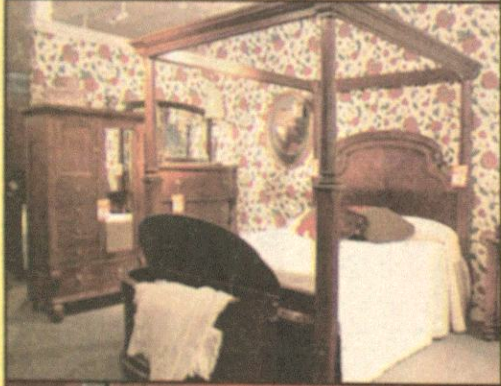
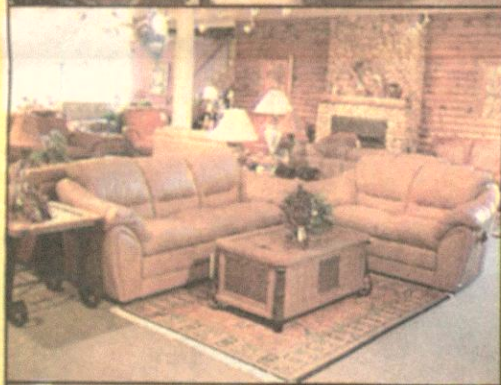
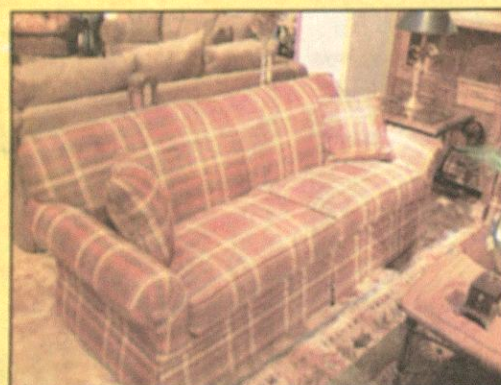
**FRIDAY**  
Pizza with variety toppings, chicken patty sandwich, salad, oven fries, cheese, California green beans, grapes, fruit cocktail, fruit juice, assorted Jell-o, whipped topping, milk

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The bird of prey  
alights only on  
hand that does not  
—John—  
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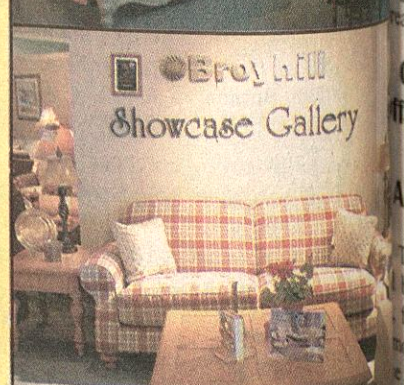
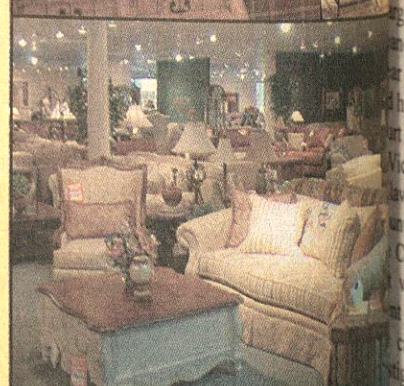
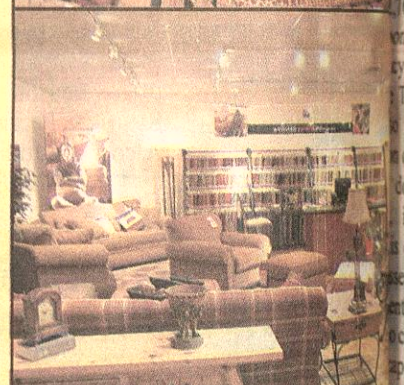
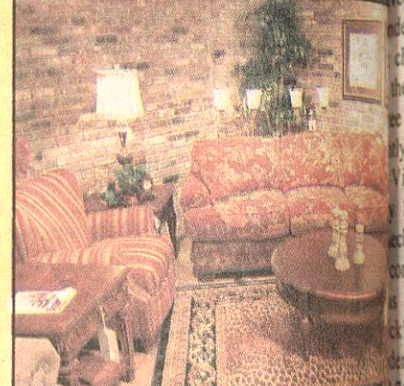
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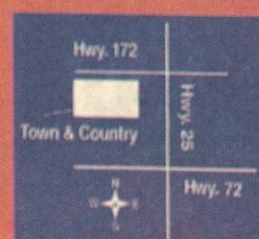
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