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First Day To Qualify!

The election process has office. hegun in Tishomingo County.

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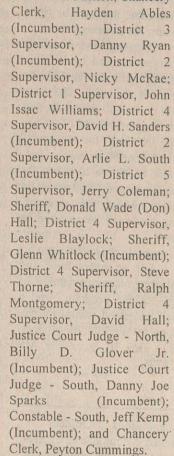
At press time, the According to Donna Dill, following people have filed Circuit Clerk, the first hour in their qualifying Statement of the clerk's office on January Intent with the Democratic 2 2007, was busy with eleven Party for the following neople filing to run for public offices, in order of qualifying:

Circuit Clerk, Donna Henry Dill (Incumbent); Assessor, Diana Hester Turner (Incumbent); Tax Collector, Paul Whitlock (Incumbent); Sheriff, Donald Ray Thomas; Coroner, Mack Wilemon

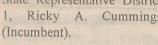
Tax Michael E. Puckett; Chancery Clerk, Hayden Thorne; Sheriff, Billy D. Glover

(Incumbent); Chancery Clerk,

State Representative District 1, Ricky A. Cummings



clerk's office received by fax from Jackson the Qualifying Statement of Intent for the following:





The Tishomingo County Circuit Clerk's office was busy early Tuesday morning, January 2, as andidates wasted no time qualifying for this year's county elections. Those occupying offices in ne courthouse were some of the first to qualify. Signing their papers are, from left, Donna Dill, Sircuit Clerk; David Sanders, 4th District Supervisor; Hayden Ables, Chancery Clerk; Danny lyan, 3rd District Supervisor; and Paul Whitlock, Tax Collector.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWEST ADDITIONS OF THE MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY PATROL

Four Tishomingo County dents graduated from the sissippi Highway Patrol ining Academy on Deber 20, 2006. Pictured ve are Joshua Dobbs, ce Whited and Justin Alnot pictured from lomingo County is Zack

The application process xtensive and consists of o and oral interviews, a sical fitness test, drug ening and a polygraph exnation. Many applicants er make it past the interstage. There were over applicants for this class only 97 were accepted. he 97 that were accepted, came and only 50 gradu-

These men spent 19 ks in Pearl, Mississippi, iving extensive physical,

mental and educational training. Mississippi is known for having the toughest Highway Patrol Academy in the United States. These men made a sacrifice many can not even imagine, they left their homes, families and friends to become part of the Mississippi Highway Patrol. They gave their hearts and souls to this training and shed blood, sweat and tears, but in the end the gratification of finishing this was an ultimate reward for each one of them.

Completing this training is not something just anyone can achieve. One must have it in their heart and mind. Many have dreamed of becoming a State Trooper, and to many it will only be a dream, but these men made that dream a reality. Congratulations to all 50 of the men who achieved this great accomplishment, and may God be with you and your families as you begin your new career as one of Mississippi's Finest Law Enforcement Officers.

Beginning Quilting Class, Jan. 22nd

Needle Chaser's Quilt Guild will be offering a class for beginning quilters or anyone interested in learning modern quilt construction and strip piecing by machine. The class will be January 22, Monday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 at the Iuka Library Conference Room. For a list of class materi-

als and requirements please call 438-7289. All students must register in advance. Class fee is \$10. This is a great opportunity to learn quick quilting techniques loMark Jan. 30th On Your Calendars

Tuesday, January 30, 2007, marks the official Kickoff and Silent Auction for Tishomingo County's 2007 Relay for Life. This event will be held at Café Memories between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. As plans for this year's event are being made, organizers are looking for new teams, new goals, and new ideas. The theme for the 2007 Relay is "Get On Track."

Anyone who has ever been touched by cancer in any way is invited and urged to come "Get On Track" as we work to overcome cancer.

Community Development Block Grant Program Public Meeting

Tishomingo County was Project (Whitfield Furniture) recently the recipient of a funded through the CDBG grant from the Mississippi Program and to receive Development Community Services Division, through funding made available by the Community Development Block Grant Program. A public meeting will be held January 19, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at the Tishomingo County Boardroom. The purpose of the meeting is to citizens with information on the status of the Economic Development

Authority, citizen input concerning that progress. All comments are welcome.

Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations should contact Arlie South, President of the Board of Supervisors at (662) 423-7010. Tishomingo County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability.

> Arlie South, President/BOS

Homestead Notice

Homestead signing is underway and will continue until March 31, 2007. Anyone needing to file a homestead for the first time or file on a newly constructed house will need to do so during this time. The applicant will need a copy of the deed to the property, social security numbers for the applicant and the spouse, and vehicle tag numbers. Anyone that wishes to file an over 65 homestead exemption will need proof of their age such as a driver's license. Anyone that wishes to file a disability homestead exemption will need to bring their disability award letter.

Anyone needing to make a change to their homestead such as becoming over 65 before January 1, 2007, becoming disabled before January 1, 2007, loss of a spouse in 2006 either by death or divorce, or changing their place of residence also need to come in between January 1, 2007 and March 31, 2007. For any further information please call us at (662) 423-7059.

luka Medical Clinic To Hold **Groundbreaking Ceremony** Friday, January 12th

North Mississippi Medical Clinics will hold a groundbreaking ceremony at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 12, to mark the beginning of construction on the new Iuka Medical Clinic. The ceremony will be held near the front entrance of North Mississippi Medical Center-Iuka, located at 1777 Curtis Drive.

Representatives from Iuka Medical Clinic and the NMMC health care organization will participate in the ceremony.

"The recruitment of two additional physicians to this community is one of the driving forces behind relocating Iuka Medical Clinic from its current location to a new facility near NMMC-Iuka," said David Barber, North Mississippi Medical Clinics administrator. "We're pleased to introduce this community to Drs. Brian Bagwell and Tripp Gillespie who have chosen Iuka to establish their clinic and hospital practices. They will be joining Dr. Kenneth Draper at the new clinic later this year."

Brian Bagwell, D.O., received a bachelor's degree in pharmacy from the University of Mississippi in Oxford and a bachelor's degree in biology from Evangel University in Springfield, Mo. He completed his medical training at the University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City, Mo., and his residency training with the NMMC Family Medicine Residency Program in Tupelo. Dr. Bagwell and his wife, Vicki, have two daughters.

George Edward "Tripp" Gillespie III, D.O., received a bachelor's degree in biology from Millsaps College in Jackson. He completed his medical training at the University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City, Mo., and his residency training with the NMMC Family Medicine Residency Program in Tupelo.

He and his wife Miranda have two children, Tristan Bryce and Caleigh Madison. He is the son of George and Jayne Gillespie of Hatties-

The 5,800-square-foot clinic will include offices for three physicians. Estimated completion is summer 2007.

"We consider it a privilege to serve our patients' health care needs. The resources available through the new Iuka Medical Clinic will help our physicians and staff fulfill our corporate mission of continuously improving the health of the people of our region," Barber said.

"We are extremely pleased that two young physicians of the caliber of Drs. Brian Bagwell and Tripp Gillespie are coming to Tishomingo County to serve our county's ongoing medical needs," said Fred Truesdale. NMMC-Iuka administrator. "The addition of these doctors to our medical staff will only increase the availability and continuity of quality medical care our community has come from our medical staff."

For more information on the groundbreaking cere-/ mony, call (662) 377-5009 or (662) 423-1413.

Business Review

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Don't pay more than you should to the Internal Revenue Service! You need an experienced, knowledgeable professional who understands the types of deductions and credits you deserve. Jackson Hewitt Tax Service has three locations to serve you - at 2003 Highway 72 East in Corinth, phone (662) 286-1040; at 503 West Chambers Street in Boneville, phone (662) 728-1080 and at 1411 A City Avenue in Ripley, phone (662) 512-5829

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CONSERVATION CORNER Seed Available For Wildlife

by James L. Cummins

Hewitt Tax Service!

Whether you are a photographer, hunter or like viewing wildlife, anyone who has spent time overlooking a food plot will have a deep appreciation for wildlife plantings.

Food plots are very attractive to wildlife because they can supplement their daily nutritional needs at a low cost. These plots can be designed to serve as a source of food and cover. Wellmanaged food plots have the potential to increase wildlife, quality of health and observ-

To aid landowners who would like to plant wildlife food plots, Wildlife Mississippi is continuing its Wildlife Seed Program. Habitat this program, Through Mississippi will Wildlife make seed available at a minimal cost.

The Wildlife Habitat Seed Program is designed to provide an incentive for landowners to establish and maintain food plots that will yield a variety of benefits to

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Business Integrity

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Awards Announced

Bureau of Mississippi (BBB)

is seeking nominees for the

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Integrity Awards, sponsored

by the BBB of Mississippi

and the Mississippi Business

Journal. Nominations for the

awards program are open to

any for-profit Mississippi

the landowner as well as the species of wildlife he or she is managing.

Winter wheat, corn, soybean, grain sorghum and sunflower seed will be available through Wildlife Mississippi's 2007 Wildlife Habitat Seed Program. All seed has been treated and has excellent germination rates. The seed is provided by Pioneer Hi-bred International and is distributed through Resource Management to the Founda-

If planted properly, the various types of seed will be utilized by a variety of wildlife species. White-tailed deer, turkeys, bobwhite quail, mourning doves, waterfowl and many species of songbirds will benefit from these plant-

The guidelines regarding this program are simple and easy to follow. Anyone interested in obtaining seed should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Wildlife Mississippi with a request for

business or corporation, and

will be taken through January

into a Mississippi tradition

which highlights positive

business practices," said Bill

Moak, BBB Mississippi

President and CEO. "If you

know of a business which

deserves recognition, we

encourage you to nominate

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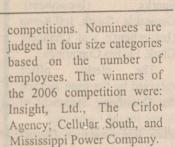
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an order form and planting recommendations for the seed. Wildlife Mississippi will be taking orders up until February 28, 2007. This will allow the staff to place the orders in a timely manner to ensure that they will be filled in time for planting season.

Shipping and handling charges incurred by Wildlife Mississippi are included in the price of the seed. The costs will be \$18.00 per 50 lb. bag for regular corn, \$12.00 per 50 lb. bag for sorghum, \$12.00 per 50 lb. bag for soybean, \$8.00 per 20 lb bag for sunflower and \$7.00 per 50 lb. bag for wheat. Persons ordering seed will be required to pick it up in Amory, Greenville or Hattiesburg.

For an order form and planting recommendations for this unique program, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Wildlife Mississippi, P.O. Box 10, Stoneville, MS 38776.



2007 winners will be announced at a luncheon event on Thursday, March 29 at the Mississippi Telcom Center in downtown Jackson. The BBB will also present two individual awards for business leaders: the Torchbearer (presented to a business leader has demonstrated integrity over a career) and the CEO of Integrity Award (presented to a CEO from among finalist companies).

There is no cost to enter competition, and nominations may submitted by businesses or consumers. The four winners will be entered into the Better Business Bureau's international Torch Awards for Marketplace Ethics.

The award is open to all for-profit businesses that serve retail and wholesale markets. Businesses with governmental entities (local, state or federal) as primary markets are not eligible, nor are government agencies and

Businesses do not have to be members of the Better Business Bureau to be eligible, but they must have a satisfactory record with the BBB to be considered. "If you know of a company with high standards, you should nominate them and help them get the recognition they deserve," Moak said.

not-for-profit organizations.

Businesses based in other

states, but with Mississippi

operations, are eligible.

Nominations may submitted via e-mail to info@bbbms.org

Local BBB Earns **National Recognition**

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) of Mississippi has earned recognition from its national organization as meeting all standards of performance and related The BBB policies. Mississippi was approved by the CBBB Board of Directors as meeting all standards and policies on December 5, 2006.

Every three years, the Council of Better Business Bureaus (CBBB) in Arlington, WA audits each of the nation's 114 BBB's against 23 operating standards and other system policies. The exhaustive evaluation program includes examination consumer complaint handling, governance, finances, training, business reporting and standards of

In announcing the BBB of Mississippi's accomplishment, President Steven Cole said, "Through our Triennial Evaluation process, the BBB system is making important progress to ensure quality control and a level of service excellence among all Bureaus. We are gratified that the BBB of Mississippi has been judged to meet our system's standards."

"It is important that an organization like the BBB, which promotes business ethics and integrity, itself consistently meets the highest standards of excellence," noted Bill Moak, President of the BBB Mississippi. "Our success is based on an excellent staff, involved board members and business a concerned community that promotes BBB principles in our region".

The BBB Mississippi, headquartered in Ridgeland, was established in 1964. The organization serves Mississippi counties with a variety of services designed to promote trust and ethical conduct in the marketplace. The BBB is supported by its more than 2,500 business members, and is governed by a 23-member Board of Directors. The organization has handled more than 650,000 information requests

the past 12 months. For more information about BBB services or membership contact the BBB 1-800-987-8294/ www.bbbms.org.info@bbbms

and 2,700 complaints during

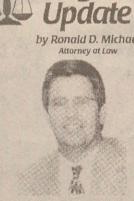
Lunch Menus County Schools

Jan. 9 - Jan. 12 MONDAY

TUESDAY

Steak fingers, spaghetti with meat sauce, oven fries, whole kernel corn, garden salad with





CONTRACTORS UNDER CONTRACT

If you are one of the millions of Americans who have used a home equity loan to make improvements to your house, you know how challenging a improvement project can be. While cost overruns and delays are to be generally expected as part of the process, some homeowners have been known to run into unscrupulous contractors who simply do not deliver all that was promised. In such cases, if there was a contract signed by both sides, homeowners can take legal action to enforce it. As a preventive measure, homeowners are encouraged to have their attorneys review any contract before it is signed to make sure that it is comprehensive protection homeowner's interests.

An attorney versed in contract law can provide legal assistance to draft contracts including real estate agreements, business forms, licensing agreements, employment agreements, and others. Also, he or she can assist clients in litigation commonly associated with contracts, such as breach of contract suits, fraudulent contracts and suits to enforce an agreement. When you require legal advice, contact my office.

HINT: Until both parties have properly performed under the contract, the contract remains open.

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Christmas Under The Stars Winner - The beautifully decorated home of George and Marth Brunner, located at 1920 Independence Square in luka, has been named the winner of the "Christmas Under the Stars" decorating contest for the last week in December. The contest sponsored by the 20th Century Club of Iuka. The Brunners were presented a poinsettia from the Iuka Flower Shop.

juice, yeast roll, chocolate pudding, milk WEDNESDAY

Pizza with variety toppings. chicken patty sandwich, chef salad, oven fries, cheesy California, green beans, fresh grapes, fruit cocktail, assorted fruit juice, assorted Jell-o with whipped topping, milk THURSDAY

Chicken nuggets, ham and turkey sub, whipped potatoes. green beans, steamed carrots, fruit cocktail, banana berry blend, assorted fruit juice, yeast roll, milk

FRIDAY

Soft Taco Supreme, corn dog. French fries, baked beans, peas and carrots, applesauce, chilled pear slice, assorted fruit juice. chocolate cake, milk

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Mark these upcoming LIVE WELL events on your

calendar. Events are free unless otherwise noted. For more information, call 1-800-THE DESK. JANUARY 4-10

Domestic Violence Support Group • January 8 • 8:30 a.m. • Iuka Call 423-7318 for location and more information.

Tumbling & Cheerleading Classes

Iuka Wellness Center • 619 Battleground Drive • Ages 3-17 Call 423-1980 for fee and registration information. SPIRIT OF WOMEN GETAWAY

Relax, Renew Rejuvenate with NMMCs Spirit of Women Getaway from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. January 27 at the BancorpSouth Arena in Tupelo. Laurie Smith, interior designer with TLCs "Trading Spaces," will-speak at 1 p.m. Purchase \$20 tickets online at www.nmhs.net/getaway2007 charge by phone at 377-4099 or stop by the NMMC-luka Wellness





Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Johnson To Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby G. Johnson will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from two o'clock until four o'clock in the afternoon on Sunday, January 7, 2007 at Snowdown United Methodist Church. Their family will be honoring them on this special occasion. All friends and family are invited to attend. Please let your presence be your gift.



Eudora Welty: Other Places On Display At luka Public Library

"Eudora Welty: Other Places" an exhibit featuring black and white photographs taken by Eudora Welty, during visits to New York City and New Orleans in the mid to late 1930's are on exhibit at the Iuka Public Library during December and January.

Welty spent several weeks in Manhattan during the winter of 1938-39, job hunting. It was the middle of the Depression and Miss Welty remembers it as a desperate time with people standing around trash fires to keep warm, selling apples for a nickel to keep themselves employed. Welty was intrigued by the shadows and patterns of light created by the low, raking sun on Union Square and Third Street, the streets over which the subway loomed. These elements became the heart of the photographs taken in New York

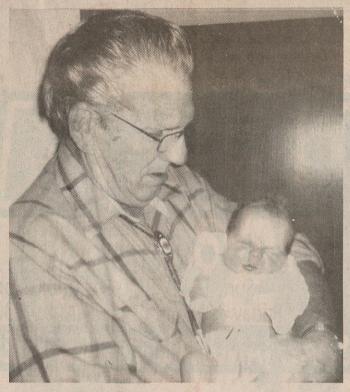
Her photographs in New Orleans in the winter of 1936 offer a contrast in mood and subject. The Mardi Gras celebrations went on in spite of the times. Welty did not photograph the parades or the festive balls that ended parade days. Instead, as she wandered the streets of the French Quarter, her eye caught jesters, ironic juxtapositions, and, as always human interactions and relationships.

The exhibit of twenty photographs produced by the Museum of Mississippi History has been included in the traveling exhibits currently on display at the Iuka Library. The public is encouraged to visit the Iuka Library and view these delightful photographs.

Jane Vess is shown getting the exhibition ready for viewing.

When we find someone whose weirdness is compatible with ours, we join up with them and fall into mutually satisfying weirdness—and call it love—true love.

—Robert Fulghum



New Arrival in Prine Home

Laura and John Prine are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Leland Duane Prine, born December 18, 2006 at 9:44 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs. and measured 19 1/2 inches long. Welcoming him home were his grandparents Jim and Betty Seago, Aunt Julie and Uncle Jessie and big brother Tyler and big sister Shianne.

Jeffery Horn Receives 2006 Chief Tishomingo Chapter DAR American History Teacher Award...

Chief Tishomingo Chapter DAR awarded Jeffery Horn as the 2006 American History Teacher of the Year at their December meeting.

Mr. Jeffery Horn graduated from the University of North Alabama in 1997 with a BS degree in Secondary Education, Social Sciences. He also received his Masters Degree from the University of North Alabama in 2001.

He has taught at Belmont High School for 9 years and has previously taught 1 year at Pontotoc High School. He has taught Spanish, World History, Mississippi Studies, Geography, U.S. History, and English as a Second Language. This year he is teaching Sophomore English, Senior English, American Government/Economics, and 6th grade Language Arts.

He chose American History as his focal point in college because of his growing interest in the heritage of our country. American history is very exciting and ever changing with each passing day. "A professor made a statement to my class one day that stuck with me, he said, "You can't know where you are going until you know where you have been. This statement created a great desire to know more about my country, and my own heritage, than I really had ever thought I would want to know", says Mr. Horn. Mr. Horn continues to read and study American History and parlay this into his teaching of American History/Government. "I want to instill, in my students, a desire to learn and

know all they can about where they come from and where they are heading."

He is married to Kari Horn (Patrick) and has been for 15 years. They have 2 daughters, Lindsie and Makenzie, who attend Iuka Elementary and Iuka Middle Schools.

TCHS Touchdown Club...

The TCHS Touchdown Club will have a meeting on Thursday, January 11, 2007, at 6:00 p.m. at the Tishomingo County Electric Power Association Office to discuss the 2007 football season. If you are a parent of a child who will be playing football for TCHS during the 2007 season, please attend.

(This includes the eighth graders who will be going into the ninth grade.) We want this to be another exciting year, so please get involved! Imagination is more important than knowledge.

—Albert Einstein

Common sense is instinct. Enough of it is genius. —George Bernard Shaw

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Justice Court Judges taking donations!

Apparently, Tishomingo County Justice Court Judge Donny Joe Sparks and Tishomingo County Justice Court Judge Billy Glover have not been able to afford to pay for their own personal cell phone bills so they have graciously allowed all of the taxpayers of Tishomingo of Tishomingo County (for almost 3 years) to pay for their personal cell phone bills. One of Judge Sparks' monthly cell phone bills that you and I paid for was \$179.70. One of Judge Glover's monthly cell phone bills that you and I paid for was \$122.70. Could you afford monthly cell phone bills like these? You have! You have been paying these cell phones bills for the Tishomingo County Justice Court Judges with your tax dollars. The two Tishomingo County Justice Court Judges Donny Joe Sparks and Billy Glover were able to unlawfully charge you, the taxpayers, for their personal cell phone bills because the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors unlawfully appropriated County funds to pay for the Justice Court Judges' cell phone bills. Many of Justice Court Judge Billy Glover's phone calls that I have seen were to a Florence, Alabama Wal-mart (256-767-7581) where his wife just happened to be employed. For almost 3 years, Tishomingo County Justice Court Judge Billy Glover has claimed these particular calls to the Florence, AL Wal-mart to be for County business. Were they? You be the judge. The taxpayers of Tishomingo County, MS have paid for the following music downloads for Tishomingo County Justice Court Judge Donny Joe Sparks:

"Baby Hold On" and "Can I Trust You With..."

Maybe these music download were motivational songs to improve his performance as Justice Court Judge for Tishomingo County. Anyway...Justice Court Judge Donny Joe Sparks has claimed the downloads were for official County business. Were they? You be the judge. The following phone calls were also made by Justice Court Judge Donny Joe Sparks. These are privately owned businesses so I will not list the names, but I will list the phone numbers and anyone interested can call them for themselves:

*A well-known building supply company located in Red Bay, AL 256-356-4946

* A kennel club located in Blaine, TN 865-932-9680

*A truck rental and leasing company in Tupelo, MS 662-844-1931
*A dog food manufacturing company in Red Bay, AL 256-356-9541

This is just a few of the many questionable phone calls made at our (the taxpayer's) expense listed on Justice Court Judge Donny Joe Sparks' personal cell phone bill. Justice Court Judge Donny Joe Sparks claims these calls were official County business. Were they? You be the judge.

County funds can legally be used to purchase cell phone plans in the County's name for public officials to use for County business. County funds cannot be legally used to pay for public official's personal cell phones or personal calls. The total amount you and I paid for the two Tishomingo County Justice Court Judges' personal cell phone bills is approximately \$5,000. I would like to have a free cell phone plan, how about you?

Tishomingo County Justice Court Judge Billy Glover and Tishomingo County Justice Court Judge Donny Joe Sparks have judged and condemned many individuals for a single act of theft, yet Justice Court Judge Glover and Justice Court Judge Sparks have unlawfully taken money from approximately 19,000 people comprising Tishomingo County for almost three years. If you are concerned about these unlawful acts by the Tishomingo County Justice Court Judges and the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors, complaints can be filed with the District Attorney's office in Corinth, MS, the Mississippi State Auditor's office in Jackson, MS, the Mississippi Commission on Judicial Performance in Jackson, MS, and the Mississippi Ethics Commission in Jackson, MS. Also, complaints can be filed with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the United States Postal Service because the money received was done so, in part, by utilizing the United States Postal Service. The phone records for the Tishomingo County Justice Court Judges are available for viewing at the Tishomingo County Chancery Clerk's office.

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Leg Quarters

Porterhouse

Steaks

Jimmy Dean

10-LB. BOX, BRYAN (LESS THAN \$1 PER LB)

Farmhouse Sliced Bacon





Best Choice

Popcorn Shrimp

USDA SELECT

Steaks

12 OZ. PKG., TYSON

FARM FRESH PRODUCE





Medium Yellow Onions CHILEAN Red Seedless Grapes......b. AMERICAN, ITALIAN OR ROMAINE Dole

Salad Blends... 10-LB. BAGS Red **Potatoes**

2 LITER BTLS., REG. OR DIET, DR. PEPPER, SPRITE OR **Coke Products**

HALF LITER 6 PACK, REG. OR DIET

Pepper, Sprite or Coke Products

LITER 6 PACK, REG. OR DIET

Pepsi Products

Hormel or Bryan Vienna Sausage..... 18 OZ., CREAMY

Peter Pan Peanut Butter

48 OZ. BTL.

Crisco Vegetable Oil

32 OZ. JAR **Best Choice**

LARGE 64 OZ., PANCAKE & WAFFLE **Best Choice**

5-9 OZ. BOX, ALL FLAVORS Rice A Roni or Pasta Roni

13 OZ. CANS, ALL VARIETIES



12 PACK CANS., REG. OR DIET, MT. DEW OR

Pepsi Products



15-22 OZ., 3 VARIETIES LARGE 15 OZ. CANS **Red Gold Tomato Sauce** 13 OZ. BTL., ALL PURPOSE

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12 ROLL, BASIC BIG ROLL

26.5 OZ., ALL FLAVORS



6 OZ. CANS, IN OIL OR WATER

Chicken of The Sea Tuna



15 OZ. CANS, WITH BEANS



12 OZ. SQUEEZE BTL.

Seasoning Mix.

1.25 OZ., ASSORTED VARIETIES

French's **Betty Crocker** Specialty Potatoes

LARGE 32 OZ., ELBOW MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI

Ronco Pasta

12 OZ. **Best Choice**

28 OZ. CAN, ORIGINAL OR HONEY Bush **Baked Beans**

24 OZ. CAN **Sweet Sue** Chicken & Dumplings...

21 OZ. BAGS, ALL FLAVORS

eal Cereal



10-12 INCH, ALL VARIETIES

otino's Pizza



8 OZ., LONGHORN, 3 VARIETIES

Best Choice Cheese

20 OZ. CHUB, YELLOW OR WHITE



6 PACK

Northstar **Ice Cream Sandwiches**

12 OZ. PKG., REG. OR 2%

Borden American **Cheese Singles**

GALLON PAIL, PREMIUM



7.5 OZ. CANS, HOMESTYLE OR BUTTERMILK

Best Choice Biscuits





Happy 10th Birthday Abby!

Love Ya! Mom & Dad Grandma & Grandpa Aunt Granny & Big Goofball



Happy Birthday "Kelly" January 2nd We love you, and wish you the best! As we come together this holiday season ...

THANK YOU

from

GFWC-MFWC 20th Century Club

The GFWC-MFWC 20th Century Club of luka would like to extend a big "thank you" to all that purchased our pecans for our recent fundraiser. We appreciate your patience by waiting for them to arrive. We know that your wait was worthwhile because of the quality of pecans that we always sell.

The sale was very successful and we want to assure you that our profit will be returned to the community in various ways. Some of our projects are: birthday parties for nursing homes, a Valentine party for Tishomingo Industries, helping the luka Public Library by being a member of Friends of the Library, providing candy for the Easter Egg Hunt, refreshments for the summer reading program and providing magazine subscriptions. We also sponsor the Cub Scouts, Yard of the Month, Christmas Under the Stars and support the Food Depot and the Good Samaritan Food Pantry. These are a few of our on-going projects and we do other things for our fine community, luka.

Thanks again, for purchasing our pecans and helping to make these community projects possible. We look forward to the 2007 pecan sale starting in November and your support.

Thanks to the 20th Century members: Linda Bonds, Nellie Bugg, Ruth Ellen Cox, Nancy Daugherty, Vicki Frye, Jewell Kitchens, Joy Kitchens, Libby Murtagh, Zenobia Oaks, Fredda Sanderson, Willadeen Thorne, Maxine Wade and myself. Ladies, you did an outstanding job and I'm proud of all of you.

Jo Russell Iuka 20th Century Club President

Attention AREA Veterans

The Tishomingo County Archives & History Museum will be having its monthly coffee chatter on Saturday, January 6th from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Come and see the progress of the Tishomingo County Veterans History Book. All area veterans and their families are invited to come and share their military experiences and reminisce about the past. forward to hearing your stories. Refreshments will be served. For more information you can contact the museum at 423-3500 e-mail tcarchives@nadata.net

Belmont Middle School - 2nd Six Weeks Honor Roll

5th Grade

All A's: Cassidy Collier, Kaleb Eaton, Erin Pounds, Shelby Scott, Luke Shook, Haley Swindle, Avery Thorn, Anna Timbs

A's & B's: Christopher Beristain, Chandler Fowler, Kelsey Horn, Karson Moody, Marissa Pardue, Leeah Rinehart, Sasha Roberson, Chase Shumaker, Adam Stanfield, Olivia Wigginton, Brett Williams

All B's: Elissa Mahan, Cody Martin, Jessica Works

6th Grade

Mallory Conwill, All A's: Courtney Crum, Abby Enlow, Blake Huffman, Colten McKinney, Morgan Rhodes, Bailee Sparks, Zachary Wooten

A's & B's: Alexander Fancher, Karla Garcia, Makenzie Gray, Dakota Hall, Meghan Higginbotham, Howell, Harlee Lynch, Hannah South, Hannah Wood All B's: Hunter McKee, Madison Pearson

7th Grade

All A's: Paige Brooks, Emile Tanner Deaton, William Holcomb, Alicia Hoover, Jacob Hughes, Tyler

Massey, Micah Page, Justin Payne, Laken Poole, Leslie Robinson, Kyle Schroeder, Victoria Shumaker, Nathaniel Sparks, Olivia Trammel, Allison Wiltshire

A's & B's: Julia Alexander, Brianna Bolton, Wesley Brandon, Zack Carpenter, Tonna Deaton, Haley Dunlap, Dane Eubanks, Jake Hall, Kelsie Montgomery, Morgan Pearson, Selena Roberts, Wiltshire, Laken Emily Young

8th Grade:

All A's: Ethan Collier, Hannah Cornelison, Marilyn Robles, William Russell, Zack Whitehead

A's & B's: Haley Davis, Kate Ewing, Leslie Forbus, LaShay Gasaway, Megan Gauthier. Tara Hall, Anna Harris, Jon Harrison, Alivia Holcomb, Kellen Horn, Hayli Kent, Samantha McDonald, Branly Pineda, Kyle Robinson, Stephanie Smith, Alex Sparks, Caitlin Stanfield, Jacob Stanley, Stephens, Carmen Wallace, Joan White, Marley Wilson, Alyson Yarbrough

Belmont Elementary

All A's: Chloe Kelton, Claire Maroon, Skylar Maxwell, Kaitlyn McVey, Tess Moore, Madison Orrick, Rodriguez, Nathan Scott, Chad Stephens, Leia Henry, Channa Caldwell, Logan Fowler, Rigo Garcia, Madalyn Huffman, Brianna Jaudon, Wendy Lara, Rhett Martin, Eli McDowell, Lance Pardue, Jordan Parker, Grace Parker, Austin Smith, Kirk Sparks, Conner Allison, Peyton Brooks. Hailey Garrison, Tanner Ginn, Eden Howell, Joseph Howell, Anna Pounds, Alejandro Rivera, Skylar Robinson, Ashton Swader, Michaela Wigginton, Hunter Credille, Madeline Eaton, Logan Humphries, Jackson, Emma



Happy Birthday Isaiah Robertson

"Zay-Zay" Love, The Walkers

Mahan, Taylor Parker, Alex Rast, Alivia Rooker, Alex Sparks, Alex Taylor, Cody Vick

A's & B's: Dakota Bond, Israel Garcia, Isaac Wooten, Shyann Haithcock, Braxton Hogue, Hannah Johnson, Savanna Cleveland, Roberto Garcia

2nd Grade:

All A's: Jake Coker, Breanna Lynch, Nathan Pardue, Ethan Sparks, Kyle Sparks, Austin Caldwell, Carly Ramsey, Jeffrey Rodriguez, Kimberly Shook, Sofia Alvarez, Caitlin Pennington, Layla Rinehart, Brooke Thompson, Garrett Kendra Elrod, Thorn, Gabriela Nieto-Hale, Jeremiah Hughes, Parker Middleton, Ethan Stanfield, Devan Dunlap, Montgomery, Sarah Moody, Emily Morphis, Morgan Pierce, James Watson, Braden Wells

A's & B's: Harison Bell, Patrick Coburn, Eduardo Flores, Bailee Lindsey, Marlee Malone, Mikenlee Stephens, Alex Taylor, Clay Underwood, Yarely Cabrera,

Caylie Brooke Higginbottom, Jennifer Ivey, Will Leathers, Baylen Moore, Kerry Morris, Colin Peppers, Peyton Reeves, Skylor Dill, Whitney Guyton, Cameron Oliver, Shawn Puckett, Francisco Rodriguez, Emma Sparks, Tessener, Karli Natalie Cramer, Eaton, Kaleb Higginbottom, Kristen Howell, Jennifer Jiminez, Allyissa Thomas, Young, Marcela Garcia, Caleb Hill, Brandon Pickle, Dillon Whitehead

3rd Grade

All A's: Dakota Belue, Dexter Cleveland, Ryan Gray, Kaitlyn Pounders, Maryana McGee, Garrett Swader, Alyssa Grubbs, Hammock, Brewer Moore, Merilese Adams, Gage Creel, Carley Hopkins, Mychelle Lambert, Seth Page, Hunter Scruggs, Noah South, Preston Eaton, Canaan Harris, Oscar Manzano, Kristle Schroeder, Anna Witt

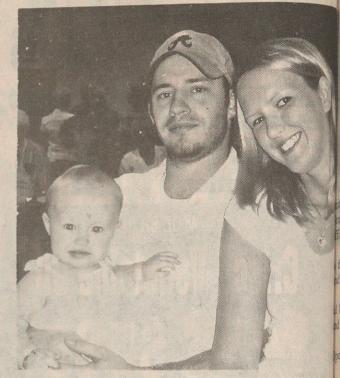
A's & B's: Zoey Brewer, Jenny Lynn Coker, Ty Fuller, Lakin Wood, Shiann Wooten, Marlee Conwill, Katlyn Credille, Brody Crum, Jolee Hannah Dunlap, Jaudon, Dylan Brody Moore, Cameron Moore, Samantha Stacy, Gavin Vick, Toston Dingler, Cierra Dunn, Colby McGough, Kasey Nunley, Austin Patrick, Christian Pickle, Canaan Sartin, Christian Smith, Kale Smith, Kaylee Clements, Santanna Dillard, Daniel Gasaway, Kaitlyn Griffin, Jeremy Hall, Issac Hughes, Trey Johnson, Kayleigh Thomnas, Chloe Watson

All B's: Casey Henry Mackenzie Bolton, Nicole

4th Grade:

All A's: Katie Lee, Allie Moreland, Jessica Newman,

Taryn Rhodes, Conner Caldwell, Harrison Fancher, Kerisa Thrasher, Taylor Deaton, Cassandra Smith, Luke Alexander, Nicole



December 31, 2006 James & Terona (Lambert) Deitsch Happy 2nd Anniversary

to a wonderful Mom & Dad. Daughter and Son-in-Law We all love you both very much! Your daughter (Tila), Mom, Lane, Chad, Jeremy, Grandma Lonie, & Grandpa Raffuel



Happy 3rd Birthday Kaylee Michelle Taylor (Jan. 1) Love. Mommy Daddy

Moody, Isaac Sparks, Morgan Stephens

A's & B's: Austin Carpenter, Savannah Enlow, Shelby Huffman, Cory Lindsey, Zack Pardue, Madison Poole, Skyler Poole, Brittany Clingan, Bradley Hamblin, Chandler Higginbottom, Jake Johnston, Kelsey Kemp, Holly Nunley, Jon Morgan Payne, Amber Pharr, Roxana Flores, Isabel Hammock, Drew Henry, Devan Hurst, Quentin Rouse, Kacie Timbs, Kole Timbs, Chandler Works, Nathan Cleveland, Katelyn Kemp, Chanse Shearon, Kaitlyn Whitehead

Turkey Creek Bluegrass To Perform At Poplar Springs Free Will **Baptist Church**

Turkey Creek Bluegrass will be at Poplar Springs Free Will Baptist Church, Hwy. 25 North, Iuka, on Sunday night, January 7th at 6:00. All are invited to come and listen to some good music and singing,

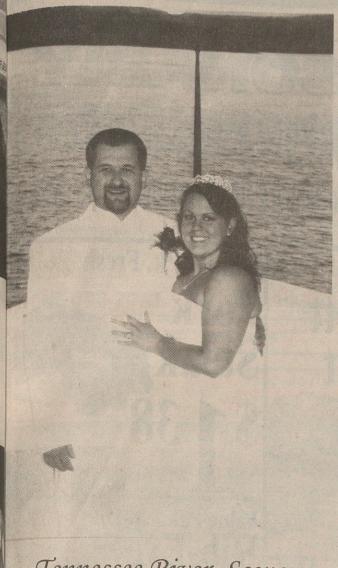
"Just Plain Country

"Just Plain Country" be playing at the Iuka Yo Center this Saturday ni January 6th from 7:00-10 p.m. Everyone is invited come join us for a night good country music, dance and family fun. Admission are only \$5.00 per pers kids 12 and under are # with free cake and coffee everyone.

We would like to the everyone for coming out making our New Year's Party a great success, so co on back out again this Sal day night and have a g time with us, and we'll see there.

Thanks, "Just Plain Country"

Put love first. Entertal thoughts that give life And when a thought of resentment, or hurt, fear comes your way have another though that is more powerful a thought that is love. -Mary Manin Morrissey



Tennessee River, Scene Of Helton-Kent Nuptials

Miss Anna Yvonne Kent and Roger Sean Dale Helton were ited in marriage November 18, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. on the rampa Woo III Excursion Yacht. Captain Dana Kollars ficiated.

Anna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kent and Sean the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hudson, Mr. Roger Helton d the late Mrs. Portia Helton, all of Iuka, Mississippi.

The ceremony was performed on the upper deck in beautilate-afternoon sun amid giant Casablanca lilies, white roses d Black Magic roses.

Music selections were a montage from "Phantom of the pera", Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin.

Roger Helton, served as Best Man. Groomsmen included on Helton, of Henderson, Tennessee; Jason Helton, of

heffield, Alabama; Andrew Helton, of Henderson; and Charles ook, of Iuka. Reed Kent, of Fulton, Mississippi, attended as Carra Kent Purvis of Seattle, Washington, served as Ma-

on of Honor with Erin Wade of Iuka, as Maid of Honor. ridesmaids included Amy Kent of Fulton, Monica Jones of ika, and Shana Lynch, of Burnsville, Mississippi. Sophia urvis of Seattle, dropped a white rose petal trail for her Aunt

The bridesmaids wore strapless sheaths of floor-length lack satin and carried bouquets of Casablanca lilies and white ses, accented with air fern.

The bride entered on her father's arm wearing a strapless, hite satin gown with a corseted bodice, edged in iridescent im, with a lace-up back and tulle pick-up skirt with a chapel ain, designed by Monique Luo. She carried an opulent -buquet of white Casablanca lilies, Black Magic roses and hite Anna roses arranged especially for the bride by Kim

The wedding was designed and supervised by aunts of the ide, Charlotte Kent and Cheryl Clark and assisted by Chartte Counce and Ronda Rinehart. Videography and photograhy were provided by Reggie and Ladye Love Smith, LRS

lusic, of Nashville, Tennessee.

forden of The Friendly Florist in Iuka.

Upon presentation of the couple, the wedding party and plests moved to the lower, glass-enclosed deck where guests ere served cake, chocolate-coffee punch (from a recipe of the ride's grandmother, Yvonne Long), wedding punch and burmet coffees, lattes and Expressos, prepared by Charley ent and Amber Douglas, Fusion Coffee House, Jackson, Mis-

Continuing the cruise on the scenic Tennessee River, from ickwick to the waterfalls and back, guests were treated to a lost magnificent sunset.

After a honeymoon on the East Coast, the couple are home

Fishomingo County Retirees Met Dec. 8th

REP met on December 8, 2006 at the Belmont Restaurant with Shirley Harrison presiding.

The devotion by Dr. Rose Cobb was inspiring. She poke of Christmas today as ompared to those of years sone by. She challenged us to ilways keep Christ in Christmas.

Our guest speaker was Walter Vaughn of TRIAD. Walter has meetings with senior citizens in Iuka and Belmont to inform them of cams. He stated that scams ire like a virus. They change often. Scams usually begin with a good sounding speech. He gave tips on shopping, specially in the mall. Carry noney and credit cards on ou and leave purses and illfolds at home. If you must arry these, put them in the stunk of your car at home. What you don't need, leave at ome. He advised seniors to

Ilways check credit card

itatements to see if items have

Finally, since keys have a

The Tishomingo County way of getting lost in a purse or pocket, have your remote in your hand when you leave the store or mall. Do not have to search for your keys when you get to your car.

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We appreciate all the information given us by Walter Vaughn.

Jeanette Wadkins gave us a report on the GED program. She stressed the importance of Tishomingo County adults that do not have a high school diploma attending the GED program. The GED class is

On January 10, 2007, our District I meeting will be in Houston, MS at the Houston Civic Center.

Please note! On January 12, 2007 our regular TCREP meeting will meet at Cafe Memories in Iuka at 10:00 a.m. Our guest will be Pray Pottery. We will have our first meeting in January this year.

Thanks to Rae Ann Adams and Susan Balding for the special music.

Don't forget, we will meet been added that you didn't on January 12, 2007 for our first regular meeting.

Southern Corner Stones

Chronicles & Epitaphs from the old Tishomingo County Courthouse

The following information was transcribed from The Vidette (luka, Miss.,) April 7,

Mr. R. Marlar (more generally known as "Shug' Marlar) who lives in the north end of the 2nd District, was in town Monday and told the following story to the editor. Last February, a 5/8 Indian woman, 68 years of age. named Sibbie Durant, drove up to his residence in a buggy and called him by name. She alighted and came in, called his wife by name, and told the astonished couple who she was, where she was from, and that she had a dream directing her to come to that place to make her home. She further told him she owned, in her own right a valuable piece of land in the town of Durant, Oklahoma. From that day, she took up her abode with the

family of Marlar, which consists of himself, wife, and adopted child; they have no children of their own. Since being there, this woman has deeded Mr. Marlar a half interest in the farm she owns with the stipulation that he and his wife are to care for her during her lifetime. She is paralyzed on one side but is sprightly and industrious and is considerable help about the place. Mr. Marlar says he has investigated the matter and finds she owns the land all right, and he has arranged for it to be rented one year for \$600. As soon as his crop is made, he expects to go to Durant and look after the place and perhaps move there or near there. Several persons, he says, has tried to induce the old woman to leave him. She tells him every case and steadfastly refuses to leave.

Where words fail, music speaks. -Hans Christian Andersen

The man who has no imagination has po

-Muhammad Ali

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