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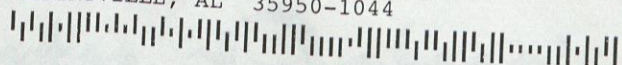
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## G&G Steel Ships a 400-ton Miter Gate Port Allen Lock for US Army Corps Engineers, New Orleans District

G Steel, home office in the Russellville, AL park, recently shipped a 400-ton Miter Gate to Port Allen for the US Army Corps of Engineers in the New Orleans District. The barge was loaded at the G&G Steel Mississippi Works facility located at the State Commerce Park, MS. It will travel down the Tennessee Tombigbee Waterway to Mobile, along the

ICWW then up the Mississippi. The barge left on 4-9-20 and will take about 2 weeks to arrive at its destination.

G&G Steel handles steel fabrications for numerous industries including hydraulic steel structures for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and heavy moveable bridge structures/machinery. These are two of the primary industries for G&G, who also specialize

in the fabrication of industrial furnaces for the aluminum and steel industries, grinding mills and kilns for the cement, gold mine and lime industries. G&G Steel has also fabricated various structures and tooling used in the aerospace industry.

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## High Winds Damage Homes in Harmony Community

week during the stormy weather the homes of Robert Dexter and Jan and Anglin were heavily damaged in the Harmony Community.

lies who were affected showed up with tractors and chain saws and started clearing up the trees which had fallen due to the storm.

Harmony Fire Department came to the area around 1:30

a.m. to get the tree limb out of the house which went through the roof. The first district shop employees cleared the road so

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### High Winds

## Mississippi Schools Closed for the Remainder of Year

Governor Tate Reeves announced Tuesday, April 14th that school buildings will remain closed for the rest of the semester. Distance learning will continue in order to keep students from falling behind academically.

On March 19th, 2020 schools were closed due to

the COVID-19 outbreak. The date given to reopen Mississippi Schools was originally April 17th. Tishomingo County School District enacted distance learning options for their students and has since used online instruction, and learning packets so that school work may be done from home.

## Thank You from the Tishomingo County Board Of Supervisors

The Board Of Supervisors wants to express their extreme gratitude to the Citizens of Tishomingo County during this COVID-19 pandemic. While no one knows when this pandemic will be over, we are encouraged by your actions during this time. We know that if everyone keeps practicing social distancing, washing hands, staying home if you are sick and finally a lot of praying, we will overcome this pandemic. We are encouraged by our numbers; however, we want everyone to take precautions as this virus could be on the next door you open! Thank You again and try to encourage one another during these times.

## Arts Council Sponsors Spring Writing Contest

The Tishomingo Arts Council is sponsoring a Spring Writing Contest featuring adult and student categories in poetry and short fiction. Submissions are due by May 16th; student entries are \$5 and adults are \$10.

Winners will be published in the TAC Literary Magazine and the top winners will win cash prizes. Mail or deliver entries and fees to: Tishomingo Arts Council 203 E. Quitman St. Iuka, MS 38852. Entries are judged by qualified academia, and the judges' decisions are final. Winners will be announced at a ceremony, the time and date

of which is to be announced, at the Old Tishomingo County Courthouse Museum in Iuka, Mississippi. For a complete list of rules and information about the contest, check out the Tishomingo Arts Council Facebook page.

During National Poetry Month the Tishomingo Arts Council has been posting a Poem a Day on their Facebook page. The poetry readings are performed by local community members; take time to check out the videos on their Facebook page and celebrate the arts.

## Statewide Burn Ban Issued by the Governor

A statewide burn ban was issued by Governor Tate Reeves on Thursday April 9th at the recommendation of the Mississippi Forestry Commission. This burn ban is in effect until further notice.

The goal of the ban is to prevent any extra work for emergency personnel during the COVID-19 outbreak and to reduce smoke in the air for those who may be suffering with respiratory issues.

A burn ban means no outdoor burning of Any Kind until the ban is lifted. Fires which are not allowed during this time include campfires, bonfires, fire pits, fire rings, burn barrels, de-

bris burning, field burning or anything with an open flame that produces an ember. Practices which are allowed during the ban include propane/gas grills, propane/gas heaters, and charcoal grills so long as they are diligently monitored and extinguished after use.

The Mississippi Forestry Commission issued this statement: "Any person who knowingly and willfully violates a burning ban is guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not less than \$100 and not more than \$500. Burn bans are enforced by the local Sheriff's Department."

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the TCEPA could get through to work on the power lines.

Phoenix Torres, Timmy Anglin, Andy Anglin, Preston Spencer and Jerred Spencer all showed up to help get the tarp on the roof of the Dexter home.

Ray Dexter, Earl and Beckye Walker, Pete Walker, Preston Spencer, and Kathy Dexter's daughter Joscelyn and her kids all helped clear out the tree and get our roof patched the following morning.

Kathy expressed her gratitude for those who helped. "These people showed up to help! What a great community we have!! Thanks. They all really deserve a huge thank you!"



Limb goes thru Dexter Home



Home of Jan and Tim Anglin



A large oak blown down from the storms at the home of Lewis Bivins on County Road 244



Roof damage at Dexter Home



Left to right: Cole Richardson, Emma Gray, Audrey Williams, Mercedes Williams, Elisabeth Williams, and Kelsey Richardson

## Kids Create Encouraging Messages in Chalk at NMM

These local kids show off their sidewalk chalk skills to encourage Hospital Staff and Patients at Northeast Mississippi Medical Center in Iuka.

The kids wrote messages of hope, encouragement and thanks outside the Hospital doors on Tuesday April 14th. By incorporating Bible verses,

## Letters to the Editor

I can't tell you how much I enjoyed "I remember.... by Ruth Dawson" in last week's issue. It was good to remind us that we are not the first ones who have to struggle through hard times.

I just want you to know about some of your staff. On April 7th I called from Chicago for some help about an obit.

I happened to get Charlotte,

Dear Charlotte,

Yes! Many of us definitely appreciate all the "Charlotte's Attic" pictures and articles. Thank you for the extra effort your staff puts forth to give us an interesting paper.

You would be surprised at the memories those old pictures bring to mind. For example, the picture (Apr. 2 issue) of the Tishomingo school building partially destroyed in the 1913 tornado reminded me of my stepfather, Guy Watkins

I applaud Ruth's effort to write this despite having broken her right arm 4 times in the recent past.

As a member of the Needle Chasers, of which Ruth Dawson is an honorary member, I appreciate her quest to make more quilts in her home. We all need role models who never let go of their goals. Thanks, sincerely, Barbara Iuka, MS

I'm sure your other staff are just as helpful. I've been a reader of this paper for many years so far I've never been unhappy.

Barbara Chicago

only received a letter, but also a quilt, pens, cattle, etc. I remember Daddy telling me of the boys somehow to bring one of the boys up on the second floor of their dorm. I don't if my brothers, Wade of the Holcut Community or of Deer Park, Texas. A faithful reader's building. Jo Carolyn Potts

## Tornado Relief Food Boxes Still Available in Tishomingo

Following the tornado that struck Tishomingo on March 23, Liberty Church of Christ in Dennis, Mississippi, put together Food Boxes for people without power and otherwise in need of assistance. There are still boxes available.

They contain essential items to last a family of 4 for about 5 days. Anyone in need of one of these can contact the church pastor, Bro. David Conley, or Mike Kemp, Tishomingo Chief of Police. Chief Kemp can be reached at Tishomingo City Hall.

The Town of Tishomingo wants to thank the people of Liberty for their help to our community in this time of need.

The town has been blessed by the help of many volunteers from all over the area. These individuals gave their time, money, and essential items to our citizens and have continued to help with the recovery.

## Pet of the Week

Congratulations to Rebel Moody. This cute little fellow is our Pet of the Week at Iuka Animal Clinic. His owners are Gracie Claire, Ella, Brandi & BJ Moody. Rebel is a Shorkie which is a mix of a Shih Tzu and Yorkshire Terrier. He is 3 years old. Rebel loves to go outside and play. One of his favorite things to do is to go riding around with his Papa. He is very affectionate and loves to snuggle. Rebel is very much loved by his family and gives them a lot of love in return.

Spring has sprung with birds chirping, flowers blooming, and temperatures rising. It is the perfect season to spend time with your pet outdoors. Just beware that fleas, ticks and mosquitoes are here too. The Iuka Animal Clinic has all the products your pet needs protected. Our open with our business hours. Pets flea, tick and worm prevention also mail these products to you during the time of COVID-19. Jim Perkins and I want you to know we are here for your furry family member happy and healthy at 423-3470.



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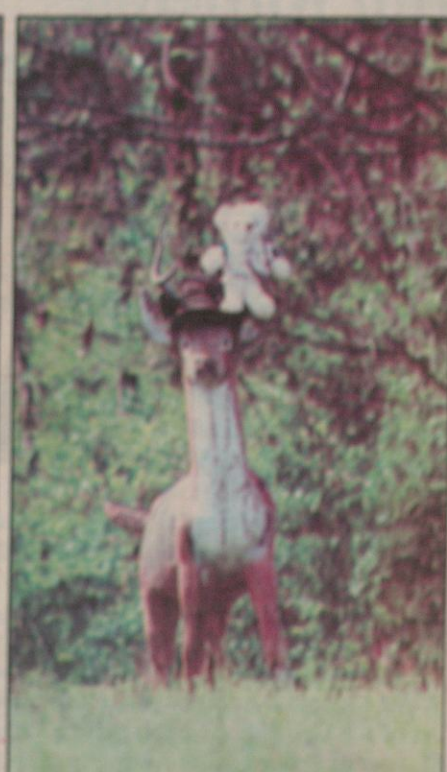
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# Bear Hunt Entertains Locals During "Shelter in Place"

citizens of Wingo County enjoyed participating in the local "Bears in the Woods" hunt. Individuals placed bears in their yards and outside so children could ride with their families in search of bears. This was a safe and fun way for families to

get out of the house and spend time together. In the midst of the COVID-19 health crisis many options for family entertainment have been restricted and with the schools closed for an undetermined amount of time families are in search of creative ways to bring more joy to the lives of their children.



Bears sighted at Iuka Animal Clinic with their friends, the deer!  
Photos by Jerry Charbauskis

## Blessing Box Placed to Help the Needy

Blessing Box has been placed at the old building next to the Courthouse. This box contains items such as hygiene, canned goods, socks, gloves, etc. If you would like to donate any items, please feel free to drop them off. We just ask that you help us keep the area clean and not cluttered

up with supplies. If you have a specific need please contact us at 423-5153. We pray this can somehow bless someone in need.

IF YOU NEED SOMETHING, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TAKE IT. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE ANY ITEMS TO THE BLESSING BOX FOR OTHERS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DO SO. THERE ARE CANNED GOODS, PERSONAL ITEMS, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, SOCKS, GLOVES, ETC. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR YOU HAVE A NEED, PLEASE CALL 423-5153.



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United States Department of Agriculture

### NRCS Announces Emergency EQIP Sign-Up

Jackson, Miss. -The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has funds available for landowners in flooded and disaster impacted areas in Mississippi. This funding is provided through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), a financial assistance program included in the Farm Bill. EQIP allows NRCS to work with landowners to implement conservation practices and to provide an incentive payment to landowners. The deadline for applying for assistance with the EQIP Emergency Sign-up is May 8, 2020.

The key eligible conservation practices addressed in the EQIP Emergency Sign-Up are as follows:

Practice Code	Practice Name
342	Critical Area Planting
356	Dike
362	Diversion
382	Fence
410	Grade Stabilization Structure
434	Mulching
587	Structure for Water Control
666	Forest Stand Improvement
612	Tree and Shrub Establishment

All counties in Mississippi will be eligible to participate in this program. However, priority counties are listed below.

- Priority will first be given to the presidential declared counties as outlined on the FEMA disaster report. These counties are: Bolivar, DeSoto, Choctaw, Clay, Oktibbeha, Panola, Prentiss, Sunflower, Tishomingo, and Washington.
- Second priority will be given those counties identified by MEMA as counties adversely affected by the disaster. MEMA has identified the following: Alcorn, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Covington, Itawamba, Jasper, Jefferson Davis, Leake, Lee, Marion, Neshoba, Newton, Oktibbeha, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Scott, Simpson, Smith, and Tippah Counties.
- Our third priority will be counties identified by the Farm Services Agency (FSA) as qualifying for disaster assistance. These counties are as follows: Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Choctaw, Clarke, Coahoma, DeSoto, Holmes, Jasper, Lauderdale, Leake, Madison, Montgomery, Neshoba, Panola, Simpson, Tallahatchie, Tate, Winston, and Yazoo.

All applicants will need to meet all EQIP eligibility requirements.

With this emergency assistance, NRCS will target early fall practice implementation. Landowners must implement all scheduled practices according to NRCS standards and specifications in a timely manner due to the emergency circumstances.

"NRCS is dedicated to assisting landowners during hardship. This funding will help Mississippians in the wet areas of the state alleviate the impacts of flooding on cropland, pastureland and forestland," said Kurt Readus, state conservationist.

The deadline for applying for assistance with the EQIP Emergency Sign-up is May 8, 2020. USDA Service Centers are open for business by phone appointment only and field work will continue with appropriate social distancing. While program delivery staff will continue to come into the office, they will be working with producers by phone, and using online tools whenever possible. All Service Center visitors wishing to conduct business with NRCS, Farm Service Agency, or any other Service Center agency are required to call their local NRCS office to schedule a phone appointment. More information can be found at [farmers.gov/coronavirus](https://farmers.gov/coronavirus).

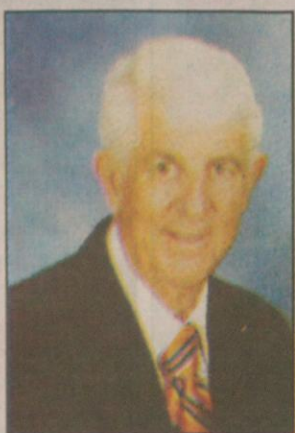
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# OBITUARIES

Tishomingo County

## Bill Rutledge

William Edward "Bill" Rutledge passed away on April 8, in Augusta, Georgia, 78 years after he was born to Gray and Benny Hayes Rutledge in Uniontown, Alabama on January 3, 1942. A dual threat in baseball and football at Uniontown High School, Bill went on to attend Marion Military Institute on scholarships for both sports after graduating in 1960. From there he would go to Auburn, where he joined Sigma Nu and obtained a degree in Pharmacy as well as a fierce and lifelong loyalty to the Tigers. It was here he met the love of his life, Suzanne Kelley, to whom he would be married for the 47 years prior to her death in 2015.



After graduating from Auburn, Bill worked at the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation as a member of the U.S. Public Health Service. After receiving a Masters in Public Health Administration from the University of Mississippi, he began a long career in hospital administration. His career would span four decades starting in Arizona with several stops along the way to finally settling in Iuka, Mississippi.

Bill was an active member of his various communities, serving as a deacon in the Presbyterian Church in Okolona, MS and chairman of the Administrative Board and Men's Sunday school teacher at Iuka United Methodist Church.

An avid outdoorsman, Bill enjoyed hunting, fishing, riding four wheelers and horses, and playing golf with his buddies, most of which he was generally pretty honest about. There's no doubt it was this quality that made him a standout football official for over 20 years with the Mississippi Athletic Association.

As the fishing and hunting declined, the four wheeling exploded when his six grandchildren, Anne Houston, MaryEllen, Scarlett, Will, Kate and Claire came along. Bill hauling his grands around on the back of his vehicle was a common site, creating many of the kids' memories of their "Poppy Bill."

In 2018 Bill moved to Thrive, a center for seniors, in Augusta, Georgia to be closer to his daughter, Kelley. An immediate hit with the staff, given his charm and wit, he was loved and admired by all who cared for him.

Bill was predeceased by his loving wife of 47 years, Suzanne Kelley; his aforementioned parents; one sister, Olene Rutledge Traywick; and one niece, Leigh Anne Traywick Strickland. He is survived by his son, Brant Rutledge (Leigh Anne) of Florence, Alabama; and daughter, Kelley Norris (Matthew) of Augusta, Georgia. In addition he leaves his six grandchildren, Anne Houston, MaryEllen, and Scarlett Rutledge, as well as Will, Kate and Claire Norris. He will also be greatly missed by his caregivers at Thrive.

The family requests that memorials be made to Iuka United Methodist Church or to the charity of the donor's choice. A memorial will be held at a later date.

## Phillip Harris

Phillip Harris age 65 of Iuka, MS passed away Friday, April 10, 2020. A private service will be held at a later date. He is survived by his daughter, Felicia Harris (Johnny) Brown; two grandchildren, Lewis Clifton Brown and Weston Allan Harris; four sisters, Diane Tuckier, Susan Harden, Sammie McVay, and Barbara Berryman. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lora Harris; one son, Matthew "Matt" Harris; parents, Cleston and Remell Harris; grandparents, Melmoth and Emma Harris, Issac and Kizzie Ward; three brothers, Donnie Harris, Terry Harris, and Larry Harris.

Ludlam Funeral Home of Iuka, MS is entrusted with the arrangements.

You may leave online condolences to the family at [www.ludlamfuneralhome.com](http://www.ludlamfuneralhome.com)

## William Roy Hoover

William Roy Hoover, better known as Billy Roy, 74, passed from this life April 6, 2020. Bill was born November 21, 1945. He was the son of Vida and Leroy Hoover, grandson of William L. and Hazel Parsons.



Billy Roy grew up around Holcut, MS in the Sardis Community where attended Sardis Baptist Church along with his brothers, sisters and cousins. He graduated from Burnsville High School in 1964. He worked at Tyrone Hydraulics in Corinth, for many years, and then worked in Baldwin, MS for several years. After he retired he lived in Hickory, Valley, TN for the remainder of his life. Bill loved sharp trucks, motorcycles, and fast cars. He liked to travel and he loved his family and friends.

Bill is survived by his wife, Evelyne Hoover of Hickory Valley, TN; his mother Vida Nichols of Tishomingo; granddaughter, Ireland Shea Hoover of Iuka; sisters, Jane Chastain, Lanell Young, Jennifer Wilson and Katrina Glenn; brother, Robin Freeno; stepson, Mark Hoover; his uncle/brother, Joe Parsons; and a special best friend Bill (Dalton) Hale. He was preceded in death by his son Jason Hoover, his brother Buster Akers, his dad and grandparents.

There was a family service Thursday, April 9, 2020. He was laid to rest in Magnolia Gardens in Corinth, MS. Memorial Funeral Home of Corinth was in charge of services.

The family wants to thank everyone who called, sent flowers, cards or just said a prayer for us. We especially want to thank his classmates from Burnsville for the beautiful flowers.

## Nelda Lambert

Nelda Adlen Walters Lambert, 94, of Iuka, MS passed away on Thursday, April 9, 2020 at her daughter's residence. She enjoyed quilting and raising baby chickens. Her favorite pastime was piddling in her flower gardens.

She is survived by her daughters, Barbara Dillard (Jack Brown) and Faye Host; her granddaughter, Andrea Davis (Brad); two great grandchildren, Dylan Davis and Cole Davis; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey Lambert; her parents; her sons, Gerald Eugene Lambert and Troy Gene Lambert; her daughter in law, Carol Lambert; and 13 siblings.

Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS was entrusted with the arrangements. A private family graveside was held on Saturday at Antioch Cemetery in Burnsville, MS, officiated by Bro. Jimmy Daniel. Burial was at Antioch Cemetery. Memorials may be made in Mrs. Nelda's honor to the Antioch Cemetery Fund. An online guestbook may be signed at [www.cutshallfuneralhome.com](http://www.cutshallfuneralhome.com).

## Sheila Meeks

Sheila Denise (Thomas) Meeks, 55, of Iuka, MS, passed away on Thursday, April 2, 2020. She worked as a healthcare receptionist. Sheila enjoyed painting, decorating, gardening her flowers, and being surrounded by her family. Sheila was preceded in death by her father, Horace Thomas; her grandparents, Leonard and Mary Lambert and Veto and Vetress Thomas; and her cousin, Billy Moore. She is survived by her son, Phillip Meeks of Iuka, MS; her mother, Shirley Mae Lambert Estes of Iuka; her sister Sandy (Ricky) Davis of Iuka; her brothers Allen (Nelda) Degraw and Michael (Sarah) Thomas both of Iuka; and several nieces, nephews, and friends.



Cutshall Funeral Home in Iuka, MS is entrusted with the arrangements. There will be a private family service held at Eastport Baptist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Phillip Meeks, Matthew Davis, Tyler Thomas, Mason Thomas, Adam Degraw and Dane Degraw. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in the name of Sheila Meeks to St. Jude. An online guestbook may be accessed at [www.cutshallfuneralhome.com](http://www.cutshallfuneralhome.com).



## Cecil Nix

Cecil Nix, 92 of Iuka, MS passed away on Monday, April 8, 2020. He dearly loved his precious Spanky and Blacky. He loved being outdoors and enjoying his yard.

He is survived by his two sons, Joey (Phyllis) and Jamie (Linda) Nix; one daughter, Judy Nix Stanley; two grandchildren, Stacey (Jeff) Ford Nix. He was preceded in death by his wife, Fannie Nix; one son, Donald Nix; one sister, Fannie Nix; and his parents, Fred and Annie Mae Nix.

Ludlam Funeral Home of Iuka, MS is entrusted with the arrangements. There will be a private service held at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Iuka, Mississippi. Officiating will be Bro. Jackie Pittman.

You may leave online condolences to the family at [www.ludlamfuneralhome.com](http://www.ludlamfuneralhome.com)

## Jimmy McGough

DENNIS, MS— Jimmy Earl McGough, 51, passed away Saturday, April 11, 2020 at the Red Bay Nursing Home. He was born in the Burnout Community to Ruth Elrod McGough. He was a logger and a member of Antioch Baptist Church.

Graveside services were Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at East Prentiss Cemetery with Bro. Donnie Smith and Bro. David Holcomb officiating. Deacons, Bro. Donnie Smith and Bro. David Holcomb. Deacons, Bro. Donnie Smith and Bro. David Holcomb. Deacons, Bro. Donnie Smith and Bro. David Holcomb.

He is survived by two sons- Cass McGough (Cassie) and Colby McGough (Sandra); daughter, Rita Smith (Mike); Betty Sue Pounders, Barbara Smith (Mike); father-in-law Joe Barlow; and his special pet, Queen.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sandra McGough; his parents and his brother, Buck McGough.

Pallbearers were Dale Gravitt, Johnny Smith, Randy Dees.



## Mobile Pantry Food Distribution Planned for Tuesday April 21st

The Mobile Pantry Food Distribution will be held in Tishomingo County on Tuesday, April 21 from 12 noon at the Food Pantry at 1701 Paul Elder Drive, in Iuka.

This mobile pantry serves only Tishomingo County. You must have current photo ID and other identification with you. There will be no walk-up vehicle traffic with no more than three households per household.

Mobile Pantry is open and free to all residents who qualify: \*SNAP benefits (food stamps) \*Housing Assistance \*Supplement Security Income (SSI) \*Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) \*Medicare/Medicaid

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11 a.m. Preaching Hour  
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Morning Worship 10:15  
Discipleship Training 5:30  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service  
Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.  
Youth Bible Study

# Words From The Wisest King Before Jesus (part 61)

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## Pastor's Tidbits

by J. Briggs King,  
Evangelist,  
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before this time came. We hear Solomon's conclusion concerning the value of wisdom, for he says that it is better than strength, yet it is often despised and discarded if it comes from a poor man, or one who is not "listed among the elite". I marvel in our day at the people who listen to some writers or speakers, just because they are highly educated, or hold certain positions in life. It is not bad to

be highly educated or to hold high positions, but we should never assume that those things necessarily give wisdom. For Solomon to say that the words of the wise are heard in quiet more than the cry of rulers among fools may take some people by surprise. Our word "quiet" means: "a descent, i.e. imposition, unfavorable, restfulness". The idea is that the position in which words of wis-

dom are actually heard may be a place that is not "above" others, but below (descent); it may be a place of "restfulness", in the sense that one gets still.

The point of our verses above is that wisdom is not usually gained in the clamor and clatter of the noise of the many distractions around us. It is not usual for wisdom to come to those involved in some frivolous activity or in the noise of a crowd of "merrymakers". Wisdom usually comes to those who have separated themselves from the crowd and gone into solitude for a time. No, I do not think any of us need

to be hermits, but I do think all of us should get away from others sometimes to think for ourselves. We are accustomed to having others "serve up" whatever they have been thinking, and we are expected to accept and swallow it "hook, line and sinker". Well some of us do not like this kind of thing and have rebelled against the whole idea. It is not that we do not all need teachers, for we do, but we must always "check out" whatever we have been taught. Our world is on the brink of disaster because too many have swallowed whatever others have produced in pictures, written in

books or acted out "on the stage of life". It is high time that more people get their heads out of the sand and begin thinking again for themselves! We have all heard "the squeaky wheel gets the grease", and that little jingle proves true much of the time. Those who can make the most noise get a bigger following than those who speak words of wisdom in quiet. It is much like the preacher who had his sermon outline, but he knew one point was weak, so he made himself a subscript: "weak point, shout loudly".

By J. Briggs King,  
Evangelist, Rainville,  
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**Jackson Camp** - Bro. Tim Ryan  
**Landmark Baptist** - Hal Holt  
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**Lane Springs Baptist** - Tim Griffin  
**Shady Grove** -  
**Magnolia** - Michael Davis  
**Mt. Gilead** - Ken Garner  
**Mt. Glory** - Neil Edmondson  
**Mt. Joy** - Donovan Cain  
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**Mt. Vernon** -  
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## GOSPEL

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BOONEVILLE, Miss. - Students planning to enroll in summer school classes at Northeast Mississippi Community College should keep their computers and iPads charged up and ready to go. College officials decided this week that all summer school classes will be offered exclusively online due to the continued threat of the COVID-19 virus. Spring semester classes at Northeast have been strictly online since mid March and president Dr. Ricky G. Ford believes the school's iPad initiative and the faculty's commitment to the use of technology in the classroom made that change as successful as possible. "Northeast is probably one of the premier institutions in the country that was already pretty much prepared for an instance like this with our online instruction, with our technology usage in the classroom, with our Canvas platform and all the capabilities within Canvas that we were already utilizing," Ford explained.

"Within a matter of a day and a half, we had shifted over 600 face to face classes to an online platform. So it was a very seamless process for us. We've moved forward with that and the students are buying into it."

"Northeast is blessed to have been well prepared for this and we're continuing to share any information that we have with any of our sister institutions because the bottom line is this, at the end of the day, we must still provide a top quality education for our students and Northeast is well prepared to do that. So we're looking forward to continue moving forward with it."

Northeast is currently ranked number one in the state among all colleges and universities in online education and second nationally among all community colleges for online instruction. In January Northeast became just the eighth higher education institution in the world to be recognized by Apple as a Distinguished School for innovation, leadership and educational excellence. Registration for both terms of summer classes and the 2020 fall semester will open for students returning to Northeast Monday, April 13. First-time students and transfer students should participate in Online Orientation in order to enroll. Designed to make the transition from high school to college as easy as possible, Orientation sessions, originally scheduled to be on the Booneville campus in June, will now be an one-hour online course. Registration for the Online Orientation course is open at nemcc.edu and is free.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE:  
THE ESTATE OF  
THURMAN LOTHERIAL (T. L.) KIDDY,  
DECEASED

CAUSE NO.: CV2020-000077-71

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 2nd day of April, 2020, granted the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Thurman Lotherial (T. L.) Kiddy, Deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and all persons having claims against said Estate are required to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within ninety (90) days after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the same shall be forever barred.

THIS the 6th day of April, 2020.

/s/ Bruce Wayne Kiddy  
BRUCE WAYNE KIDDY

Submitted by:  
Jeremy A. Blaylock, MSB 100552  
Blaylock Law Firm, PLLC  
616 East Waldron Street  
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### IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ESTATE OF COLUMBIA A. GANN,  
DECEASED

NO. CV2020-000094-71-MM

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 3rd day of April, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned co-executors of the Estate of Columbia A. Gann, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS the 26th day of March, 2020.

John Daniel Gann  
Co-Executor of the Estate of  
Columbia A. Gann, Deceased

Joyce Marie (Howie) Anderson  
Co-Executor of the Estate of  
Columbia A. Gann, Deceased

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### IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

PAUL GREENE AND WIFE,  
CHERRY GREENE

#### PLAINTIFFS

VS. THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
CAUSE NO.: CV2020-000074-71-MM

ANY UNKNOWN PERSONS OR ENTITIES  
CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN AND TO CERTAIN  
REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN TISHOMINGO  
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND BRAD WITT, AND  
DOUGLAS P. EVANS AND WIFE, MELISSA P. EVANS,  
AND DAVY GINN AND WIFE, SARAH J. GINN  
DEFENDANTS

#### SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Any Unknown Persons or Entities  
Claiming An Interest In And To Certain Real  
Property Located In Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Paul Greene and wife, Cherry Greene, seeking to quiettitle, confirm, remove cloud and reform the legal description to certain real property in Tishomingo County, Mississippi to show the current and more accurate legal description, which is described as follows:

Lots 7 and 8 of Block 7 of Noel's Survey of the Town of Golden, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, according to the map or plat thereof on record in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Plat Cabinet, as Slide A-3, referenced to which is made as a part of and in aid of this description.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO MAIL OR HAND DELIVER A WRITTEN REPOSNSE TO THE COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION TO HAROLD S. JACKSON, ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF, WHOSE POST OFFICE ADDRESS IS POST OFFICE BOX 414, IUKA, MISSISSIPPI, AND WHOSE STREET ADDRESS IS 301 W. EASTPORT STREET, IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE 9th DAY OF APRIL, 2020, 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 RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the clerk of this Court within a reasonable time thereafter.

Issued under my hand and seal this 7th day of April, 2020.

PEYTON CUMMINGS, Chancery Court Clerk  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF BIDS FOR PAVING COUNTY Roads  
Hot Mix Asphalt F.O.B. and In Place for the paving, improving, building or upgrading Roads

The Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi will on May4, 2020 at 9:00 AM at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in Iuka, Mississippi receive bids for paving, improving, building or upgrading county roads—Hot Mix Asphalt F.O.B. and In Place and receive bids for paving, improving, building or upgrading county roads—Double (DBST) and Single Bituminous Surface Treatment (DBST) and Single Bituminous Surface Treatment per the following specifications:

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F.O.B. Binder course, MDOT Mix Specification

ALSO:  
NOTICE OF BIDS FOR PAVING COUNTY Roads  
Double (DBST) and Single Bituminous Surface Treatment for the purpose of paving, improving, building or upgrading County Roads

Specifications as listed per district:

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Single Bituminous Surface Treatment 18' furnishing labor, equipment & materials (price per sq yard & per mile)

Single Bituminous Surface Treatment 18' county furnish all materials (price per sq yard & per mile)

For the use and benefit of Tishomingo County of Supervisors Road Departments.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to accept any and all bids. The Board reserves the right to negotiate with the successful bidder to extend the term of the contract not to exceed 60 months. This the 6th day of April, 2020.

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# Charlotte's Attic



Pleasant Hill School 1955  
 From left to right: Libby Monroe, Earl Floyd, Kathleen Monroe, and Linda Barrett



Pleasant Hill School 1955 4th Grade  
 From left to right: Gaylord Kugle, Betsy Monroe, Martha Hayes, and Barbara Barrett



Teacher and  
 other teacher  
 at Pleasant Hill School, Mrs. Rubye Waddie Blackard. She was the wife of Vernon Blackard



One of the teachers at Pleasant Hill School, Mrs. Rubye Waddie Blackard. She was the wife of Vernon Blackard



Pleasant Hill School - Spring of 1955 (just before school closed)  
 Young boy in front: Travis Bonds. 1st row, left to right, Barbara Barrett, Stanley Bonds, Laverne Bonds, Betsy Monroe, Ronald Ham, Jimmy Mars, Cecil Monroe, Jr. and Gary Kugle. 2nd Row: Danny Ham, Betty Ruth Barrett, Gaylord Kugle, Austin Monroe, Annette Barrett, Linda Ham, Peggy Floyd, Leon Barrett, and Martha Hayes. 3rd row: Dora Faye Bonds, Linda Barrett, Kathleen Monroe, unknown, and Annette Mars.

## Memories of Pleasant Hill School

by Martha Hayes Couch

The dividing line between the Luka School and Pleasant Hill School was about where several Barrett families lived. This is where the four lane HWY 72 now is.

There was no school buses, so all the children had to walk. The Barrett kids had to walk the furthest. Other kids along the way would join in and they would all walk together most of the time. I was five years old when I would watch all these kids go past our house. My brothers would join in, and I would be by myself the rest of the day. I begged and cried to go to school also, so they finally let me start, even though I wasn't old enough yet. The walk from our house went by the Williams, Monroe, and Curtis houses. We went past the road that went to the Pleasant Hill Church, and to the deep curve where the Ham's lived. On the left just beyond the Ham's was the school across from the Blackard home place. It was about 3 miles from the Barretts to the school.

In the winter time,

it became a pretty nippy walk. The girls were not allowed to wear pants, but when it got cold, we would wear a pair of jeans under our skirt or dress. In extreme weather, my Mother, Mac Hayes, would take us to school and pick us up in her car. She would also do it if it was raining. She would laugh when she talked about pulling up to the school and kids would come running out saying "Can I ride too?" Several times the car would be so loaded that they put me up in the area at the back window.

There was a well pump to the right of the school, and toilets were down the hill behind the school.

This was in 1951, and there were quite a few students, grades 1 thru 8 in the three room school. The teacher taught several grades. All the older children would help the younger ones with their work.

We had morning, noon, and afternoon recesses. All the kids played together. I was so young, I think I was like a toy to them. An older kid would get me to stand close be-

hind them and reach my arms up. They would bend backwards, get hold of my arms and swing me over their head. What fun! I would go flying thru the air and land in the sand. Then one day, I woke up on a bench inside, with the teachers fanning me. That game was not played anymore.

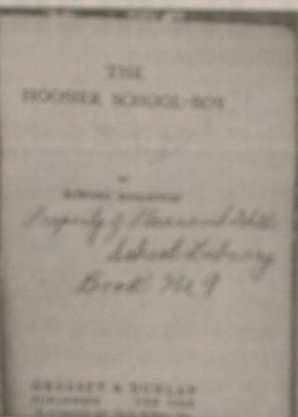
To the right of the school there was some land with huge pine trees. We would go there and gather up lots of pine straw to use in making "furniture" for our rooms that we had laid out on the ground. We could build a very comfortable couch and bed. The older boys went on that land and made Indian Tee Pies.

To the left of the school was a play area, and beyond that was a drive and dense wooded area. There we climbed trees and the older kids built forts which the younger kids were not allowed to go into.

The number of students got smaller and smaller. By the time I was in 4th grade, it was down to just one room, one teacher. Mr. Jess Malone. And

we soon learned we could extend our recesses. All we had to do was get far away from the school, and be quiet. After lunch, we knew Mr. Malone would be full and sleepy. We would be quiet as we could be, so he could take a nice long nap. Sometimes our lunch break went into the afternoon break, and it was time to go home!

Things sure did change in my 5th grade when I went to the big school in Luka! Then our family moved back to Margerum, Alabama, when I was in the 6th grade.



The Hooper School-Boy, property of Pleasant Hill School Library, Book No. 9

## Sword - Fairy Tale Creatures

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| many mythical    | 25. "Grimm's Queen"        | 2017 Pulitzer-winner novel |
| he beans         | 28. Tailor-made            | 52. Toast choice           |
| ex molding       | 30. Showing on TV          | 53. Jack and Jill's water  |
| the President's  | 35. "All's well that"      | jug                        |
| he support, e.g. | 37. Golly!                 | 55. "Now or Never"         |
| a logical con-   | 39. Punctuation mark       | 57. "Helen's cousin"       |
| 's craft!        | 40. Seaport in Yemen       | 61. "One of the seven      |
| Moines native    | 41. Hitching post!         | dwarfs                     |
| breather         | 43. Additionally           | 64. Acoustic body Hindu    |
| unhold spirit    | 44. Poison ivy or Poison   | 65. HHS agency             |
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| ym of is         | Besties                    | 69. Banana treat           |
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|                  | Chip                       | 72. Loss of "Walk on the   |
|                  | 50. Andrew Sean Goss's     | Wild Side" fame            |
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| pl.                        | 20. Opposite of alpha     | 49. Toni Morrison's "Baby" |
| DOWN                       | 22. Genetic initials      | 51. 1862 plant, for short  |
| 1. Winetrack               | 24. Parents hope to do    | 54. Prefix for below       |
| 2. Like a restless fan     | this with values          | 56. Old photo color        |
| 3. Regular attendee        | 25. "Beauty's beau"       | 57. Stalin's domain        |
| 4. Hip-hop-related         | 26. Empower               | 58. Back of the neck       |
| 5. Cuban music genre, pl.  | 27. Droopy                | 59. Not active             |
| 6. "Half-man, half-goat"   | 29. "Big Bad One"         | 60. Part tense of child    |
| 7. "Santa's helper"        | 31. Yellow brick one      | 61. Fill beyond full       |
| 8. Splinter                | 32. Feeling worse than    | 62. Sound of passing bul-  |
| 9. Arch on a face          | before                    | let                        |
| 10. Croquet turf           | 33. "Like Curious George" | 63. "Baby ____"            |
| 11. Popular smoothie       | 34. "Garden dweller"      | 66. "Who Bugs Bunny        |
| berry                      | 36. Finger move           | talks to!"                 |
| 12. Well, to Sofia Loren   | 38. Married one           | 68. Numbers, abbt.         |
| 15. Relating to living or- | 42. Pine product          |                            |
| gansims                    | 45. Choose not to do      |                            |
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## Sudoku

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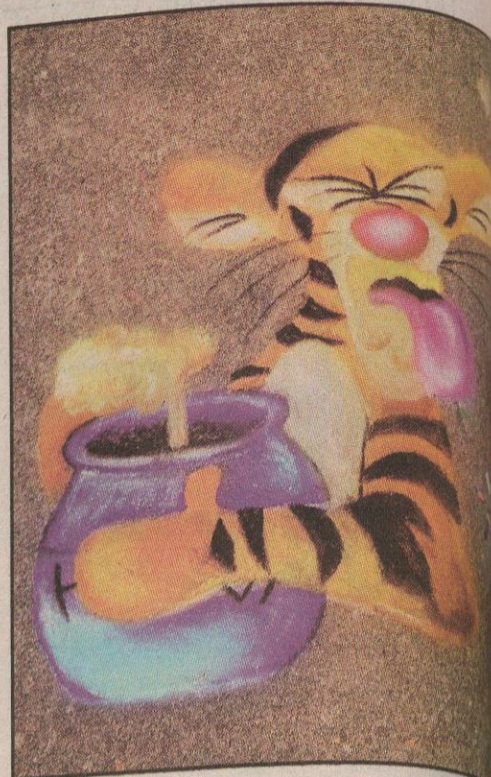
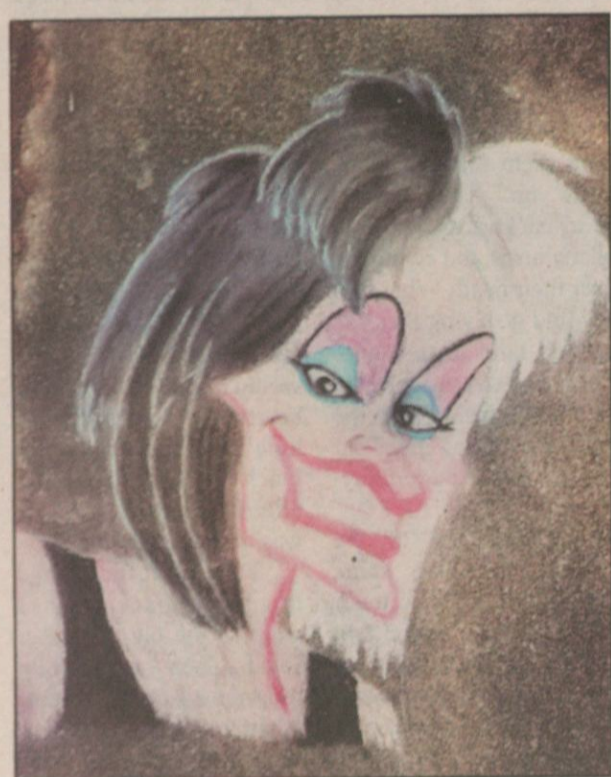
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# TCHS Art Teacher Finds Way to Stay at Home and Share Her Talents

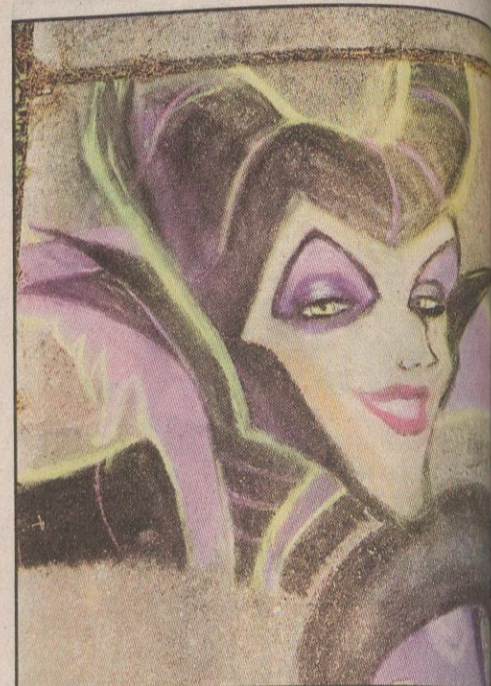


Mrs. Amanda Bonds, local Tishomingo County High School Art teacher, has been working hard during the quarantine, creating sidewalk chalk art to share with her neighbors and her social media friends.

Amanda lives in Tuscumbia AL, but I was born and raised in Iuka for 26 years. She moved to Tuscumbia almost 4 years ago, when she married Dillon Bonds. Her parents are Ed and Diana Stormont and her grandparents are Bill and Teresa Stormont.



Tigger and the honey pot



This is a fun activity for both the young and old to help pass the time. Try your hand at creating your favorite characters in chalk.

## I Remember

By Ruth Dawson

I'm old enough to remember a few bad times as well as the good times down through the years, but I've never known a time just like now.

I remember in the 1930's when the County Health Doctor and two nurses would come to the school and give "shots" to all the children for different diseases. My parents believed in prevention and I'll assure you "Mom had five of us at the front lines."

Digress - I was about ten years old and I thought the nurses were the prettiest things I had ever seen with those dainty white caps. I made up my mind then that someday I'd be a nurse and wear one of those pretty caps. God had other plans for my life, and they don't wear the caps.

This has been the eighth week I have been home bound. The first was from a fall I had February 16, after I had gotten home from Sunday school and church services. Since then my life has not been any help to anybody, but I do pray. Then the restrictions from epidemic of coronavirus COVID 19 has kept me home. I believe we should all be good citizens and do our part.

Kim, my son, did carry me to Tishomingo and along Hwy. 30. Then Angie carried me to Rutledge Salem and Bethlehem cemeteries. April 4 was the 17th year anniversary of Chester's death. Dates have a way of stirring up our memories, too. I wanted to check out the flowers.

In the late forties and early fifties I was taking my Directed Teaching to complete my BS in elementary education. At this time they were searching for a cure for polio. My science instructor came to school and used my students to set up and show how penicillin was being used/made. They took a loaf bread, wrapped it in tissue paper and put it in



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a dark place (inside a dish) where it stayed two weeks until he returned. Pictures were made of everything the children did. When he returned and opened the operation up, guess what we all learned? The bread was covered with little spores - I didn't have a modern desk and Mr. Wilson used Mildred Short of Belmont to explain everything to the children. Mildred and I both were his students working to finish our degrees.

I almost didn't take my Direct Teaching course because I was at a one teacher school. Most of my classmates were from large schools. This experience opened my eyes. It's not the building that educates. It's what goes on inside that classroom. Parents, with all the children at home, there is so much you can teach them. Bigger is not always better, and the time you spend with them will be like teaching at a one-teacher school. One learns from year to year the needs of each child. Talk with your children and share your life with them.

In high school one of my classmates had been crippled by polio, so had her sister. Both were very smart students.

When I taught at Paden after our son was born (1952) I had two students who had been crippled

by polio. Both wore braces but one wouldn't know. They were endowed by God with a high intellect and were very positive and motivated.

I remember Nadine coming to enroll Sondra - she said "I want Sondra treated just like the other students. No special favors, please." When she'd get the braces tangled and fall, "no one would say, you poor thing." Instead, the children and I would start trying to pick her up laughing. Before we would get her to her feet, most of the kids would be on the ground, too. I always wanted to cry but I remembered.

Tommy was my boy who was also crippled by polio. His mother wanted the same for Tommy. What a difference it made in both Sondra and Tommy. They never wanted anything special. Just let me be me. Braces, yes, but great minds. In a conversation a couple of weeks ago, Tommy remembered a special baseball game. He wanted to know if I remembered falling down trying to get to the second base? By this time we both were laughing. Of course, I did. Back then sadly teachers wore dresses and hose but I still played ball or whatever the game happened to be.

I was just a few feet from the base when I fell and I crawled to the base to beat the call. It tore the knees out of both stockings (hose). Tommy and I laughed. I must have been a "picture for sore eyes." I could just see myself around the campers and before a room full of students both knees sticking out my torn, runny hose - it still makes me laugh. Remember Paden was still a high school. I was in my late twenties and as long as I taught, I still loved to play games with my students, however, the last few years we had a full time PE teacher and I would just be in the way. These years were so

special I think about so many small incidents, these precious memories bring to mind. A verse from one of my best loved poems by William Wordsworth, "I wandered lonely as a cloud," I always called it daffodils, not so, I always believed this last verse must have been written after he got old - sounds like it. It's also much like life: as an oldie! I know. It goes,

"For oft when on my couch I lie  
In vacant or in pensive

mood,

They flash upon that inward eye

Which is the bliss of solitude.

And then my heart with pleasure fills,

And dances with the daffodils.

Thank God for memories. Most of our brains are filled to capacity with good memories. Staying inside, share these little incidents with your children. They'll love you.

We have been so busy going and doing we haven't

had time nor the ability to really appreciate how good been to us. Take read a book and to small children love and remember

Call a shut so short. Think Smile. By all means and support others. No one few but they good. The life we could be our own

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