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#### Roundup

### Robbery And Arson

A Prentiss County man, out of town overnight, came home Sunday to find his house trailer apparently had been burglarized and then burned. Sheriff W.V. Horn said Tuesday that Larry V. Winstead discovered the burned remains of his house trailer Sunday morning. The trailer was located west of the Mt. Nebo Church, he said.

"The trailer was apparently broken into and several items stolen, including a TV and a gun and the receiving unit of a TV disc system," the sheriff said.

The remains of these items were not discovered in the rubble of the house trailer, Horn added.

The sheriff reported the incident to the state Fire Marshall's office and an investigator inspected the site Monday. "The trailer was apparently burned on purpose," Horn said.

The incident was reported to the sheriff's office around 7:30-8 a.m. Sunday. 'It burned probably around 4 a.m.," Horn said.

The trailer was reportedly a total loss. Horn said the incident is still under investigation by both the sheriff's department and the fire marshall's office.

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### Sentence

Former Northeast Mississippi Planning and Development District xecutive Director Charle

#### **By ED WOODWARD Managing Editor**

Booneville may have a new National Guard armory if land for its construction can be found, according to Sergeant First Class Gary Chittom, senior training NCO for the local guard unit.

"First we have to find some land, something we can lease from the city or the county...or, as far as that goes, if a private individual has land he will lease to us, we can use it," Sgt. Chittom said.

**Ten Men** 

He said five acres that can be leased for 99 years is needed. "After that time, it would revert back to the original owner. In fact, when we vacate our present building, it reverts back to Northeast Junior College," he said.

"For a long time, people thought this land belonged to the city. But we got to checking the records and found it belongs to Northeast," Sgt. Chittom said.

Sgt. Chittom said the local unit was recently authorized to search for land for a new 100 man armory.

"We're about second or third on the list in the state," he said.

"The Corinth armory was built the same year as this one, 1947, and they are getting a new one now,' Sgt. Chittom said. "They haven't moved in yet. But they're building it right now, about a \$750,000 building...a real nice addition to the community."

Sgt. Chittom said no plans can actually be officially made for a new Booneville armory until the land has been acquired. "They'll do absolutely nothing until we secure

**National Guard May Build New Armory** that piece of property," he said.

"Once we secure that, and the legal department in the military department down in Jackson checks it out and gets the deed and everything, then they'll go forward from there.'

Sgt. Chittom admitted the preliminary process could take up to five years, once the land has been acquired. "But, to get that far ahead, you've got to start now," he said.

Sgt. Chittom said the new armory would cost "in the neighborhood of

\$500,000," and would be at least twice the size of the present building. "That's what it cost to build the last one that was the size of the one we would get...a 100 man armory," he said. Hardy "Red" Prentiss, retired

unit administrator for the Booneville National Guard unit, said he is approaching various organizations on behalf of the guard in an attempt to locate the needed land.

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#### **Mabus Says Childers Failed To Collect Over \$6,000** By ED WOODWARD **Managing Editor** State Auditor Ray Mabus has sent a letter to Prentiss County Tax Assessor Danny Childers demanding payment of over \$6,000 he says Childers failed to collect. According to Mabus, Childers failed to collect penalties assessed persons who failed to pay their motor vehicle License taxes on time between July 1982 and August 1983.

In his letter, Mabus demanded 'payment to the State Department of Audit for the use and benefit of Prentiss County, Mississippi, within thirty (30) days from the date hereof, the sum of six thousand eighty-three dollars and fifty-six cents (6,083.56) which represents uncollected penalties on motor vehicle tag receipts from July 1982 until August 1983; and interest due thereon computed on the basis of one-half (1) of one (1) percent per month from the date thereof.

"Pleased be advised that in the

duty....to institute suit and the

some cases we did (collect the penalty money), and in some cases we failed to," Childers told The Banner-Independent.

"We even failed to get an affidavit signed saying they had not been running the automobile on the roads," he said.

Asked if this was due to a

Childers said he cannot yet say whether he will pay the money to the state auditor's office. "I'm going to have to check into it further to see whether I will pay it or not," he said.

Acting Assistant State Auditor

Attorney General shall prosecute same in any court of the State to the end that the total amount shall be recovered," the letter concluded. "I don't know much I can say. In

"discrepancy," Childers said, "That's about all you could call it."

Jerry Nash said the shortage in Childers' office was discovered in the course of a regular audit, which revealed that penalties had not been

Sentenced Monday **By ANGELA SMITH Staff Reporter** Ten men were sentenced for

criminal charges Monday by Circuit Court Judge Neal Biggers.

The men were originally scheduled to have been sentenced Feb. 24, while Prentiss County Circuit Court was in session. However, the sentencing was postponed because a murder trial was in session.

Barron Lee McKinney was sentenced to four years in prison for two counts of burglary and larceny of a dwelling.

Danny Joe Spencer was sentenced to four years in prison for burglary and larceny. Spencer was to be given credit for the time he had already served in jail.

Michael White was sentenced to serve a prison term of five years for burglary and larceny.

Danny Hamm was sentenced to a six year prison term for two counts of burglary and larceny.

James Frank Taylor was given a three year suspended prison sentence and placed on three years



During one of the rainy days during last week's spring holidays, ten-year-

old Becky Sanders appears to be wondering if good weather will ever arrive

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Spearman has begun serving his sentence at the federal prison at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala.

Spearman, who pleaded guilty to one count of mail fraud in U.S. District Court in February, was sentenced to serve six months in the minimum security facility that once housed Watergate conspirators John Mitchell and Charles Colson and has been described as a "country club" prison.

In addition to the six-month sentence handed down by U.S. District Judge L.T. Senter, Spearman was ordered to repay the more than \$8,900 he defrauded the NMPDD of and serve three years probation. He was convicted of entering into a bogus duplicating services scheme with NEMJC administrative assistant James Rhodes and submitting false travel vouchers for nonexistent and inflated expenses to the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Despite his implication in a statement signed by Spearman, no charges have yet been filed against Rhodes.

## **Only Two FD** Layoffs

According to Booneville Fire Chief Frank Fleming, only two city firefighters will be laid off. It had originally been reported that there would be three men laid off from the fire department. But Fleming said he was able to retain one man. The two firefighters to be laid off are Tommy Stephens and Barry Lane.

Despite reports that the fire department work schedule would be changed, with firefighters required to work 24 hour shifts, Fleming said firemen will continue to work on the present schedule.

- to stay. A fifth grader at Booneville, Becky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. (See Sentenced, Page 16) Ronnie Sanders of Skyline Drive. (Photo by Scott McKinney)

## **New County Garbage Pickup System Will Begin April 1**

**Rainy Days** 

#### By ANGELA SMITH **Staff Reporter**

A house-to-house garbage pick-up will begin in Prentiss County April 1, according to the Prentiss County Board of Supervisors.

A garbage pick-up schedule will be announced next week, Davis said.

The green garbage dumpsters located throughout the county will no longer be used after the house-tohouse garbage pick-up begins, said J.P. Davis, president of the board of supervisors.

The garbage dumpsters are being replaced because people misused them by burning them and they are expensive to replace, the supervisors said.

Also, the board of supervisors checked with other counties and were advised that a house-to-house garbage pick-up system worked better, Davis said. Lee County uses such a system and it seems to be working well there, he said.

"A lot of thought went into this," Davis said. "We think this will be a more economical way of picking up garbage.

The county has purchased two new garbage trucks and one used truck at a cost of about \$54,100.

Second District Supervisor Jimmy Moore noted that two dumpster trucks which were used to unload the dumpsters were worn out and would have been expensive to replace. "We could buy two new trucks for one of the Dempsey dumpster trucks.'

Also, the supervisors noted, out of between 150-200 garbage dumpsters located in the county, about 50 percent of them are rotted or ruined. "It will be cheaper to change the system than to renovate it," Moore said.

Prentiss County has been using the dumpsters for about seven

years

No dumpsters will remain in the county. They will be sold to industries and private individuals, Davis said. Those interested in purchasing the dumpsters should contact the board of supervisors, they said.

County residents will be expected to put their garbage in bags at the end of their driveway. The bags will be picked up weekly -- possibly twice a week after the new garbage pick-up system gets underway, Davis said.

Only household garbage will be picked up. However, if household owners have other garbage, such as old furniture, they can bring it to the county landfill where it will be buried at no cost, Davis said.

Some people have expressed concern to the supervisors that once the new system is implemented

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event full settlement is not made within thirty (30) days, it is my

(See Childers, Page 5)

## **Services Held For Former Vocational Rehab Director**

Travis McCharen, 79, of Booneville, retired State Director of Vocational Rehabilitation, died at his home early Wednesday morning, March 14, following an extended illness.

Services were Thursday, March 15, at 3 p.m. at McMillan Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Joe Pack Arnold officiating. Burial was in Booneville Cemetery.

Mr. McCharen was born at Toccopola, Miss. He attended Chickasaw College at Pontotoc, was a graduate of the University of Mississippi, and earned his Master's Degree from George Peabody College.

He taught school at Houlka for two years, was superintendent of schools in Ripley for seven years and at Silver City for three years prior to becoming a counselor

with Vocational Rehabilitation in the New Albany office which was later moved to Oxford.

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TRAVIS McCHAREN

**Economic** Profile **Manufacturing Employs Most In County** 

#### By KEN CHRISTIAN Publisher

(NOTE: This is the second in a series of stories based on an economic assessment of Prentiss County, conducted by Richard Walker, president of Walker & Associates of Nashville, Tenn. Walker was commissioned by Baptist Memorial Hospital to perform the assessment.)

With some minor exceptions, economic analyst Richard Walker has found Prentiss County's population and labor statistics to more or less reflect those of the state as a whole.

It does appear, however, that both Prentiss County and Mississippi may have some well paid government officials.

Walker's research shows that only 3.3 percent of the people in Prentiss County are employed in "government" jobs. However, this 3.3 percent earn 20.3 percent of the total personal income in the county. This is something which "cannot be explained by this analyst," Walker says, adding that "a similarly strange distribution appears in the 1980 state figures for the 'government' sector."

On the other hand, 19.7 percent of the jobs in the county are in the "services" sector. But these jobs account for only 12.1 percent of the total county personal income. (Walker does not specify what jobs are included in the 'services' sector )

At 41.8 percent, manufacturing accounts for the largest number of jobs in Prentiss County, more than twice the next most significate sector, which is "services."

However, manufacturing employment, which has declined from 44.6 percent in 1970, accounts for 38.5 percent of the total county income.

Agricultural employment also declined during the 70's, from 7 percent in 1970 to 2.8 percent in 1980.

Walker says manufacturing "is overwhelmingly more important to Prentiss County than it is to the state -- 41.8 percent vs. 24.6 percent."

The "services" sector in the county is below that of the state as a whole, 19.7 percent compared to 27 percent.

On the plus side, the percentage of those on the poverty level is less in Prentiss County (14.4 percent) than in the state as a whole (18.7 percent).

IT MAY COME as a surprise, but according to Walker's research, the

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## What's Going On?

#### **Wolf Creek To Have Revival**

The Crown of Harmony will sing at Wolf Creek Church Sunday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. Revival services will be held March 26-30, at 7 nightly with the Rev. H.A. Gladsey from Shannon as evangelist. Guest choirs will be present each night. The Rev. V.L. Cummings and the congregation invite everyone.

#### **BHS Beauty Review Tonight**

The Booneville High School Annual Staff will sponsor the annual Beauty Review Thursday, March 22, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Seth Pounds Auditorium at Northeast Junior College. General admission will be \$2 for everyone.

#### **Burton Neighborhood Watch Meeting**

The Burton Neighborhood Watch will meet at Carter's Tabernacle in Burton, Thursday, March 22, at 7 p.m. Men and women are invited.

#### **Umpire School At Blackland**

Jim Farmon of Columbus will conduct a school of instruction for umpires at the Blackland Softball Field Thursday, March 29, at 7 p.m. For more information call Russell Glen at 728-5042 or the Blackland Trading Post at 728-6630.

#### **Gospel Singing At Community Center**

A gospel singing featuring The Sullivan Family, Buddy and Kay Bain, and the Believers, will be held at the Booneville Community Center at Westside Park Friday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m., sponsored by the Booneville Civitans. Proceeds will go for the mentally handicapped. Tickets are \$2.50 in advance for adults (\$3 at the door) and \$1 for students.

#### Spaghetti Supper Set For Saturday

The United Methodist Church MFY is sponsoring a spaghetti supper Saturday, March 24, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the church. Spaghetti plates will be \$3.50.

#### Blackland Homemakers' Club To Be Organized

Police

A meeting to organize an extension homemakers' club in Blackland will be held Wednesday, April 4, at 1:30 p.m. at the Blackland Community Center.

#### Call 728-6214 By Noon Tuesday

#### **Gospel Singing At Fairview Church**

Fairview Baptist Church, located on South Lake Street, will have a gospel singing Saturday, March 24, at 7:15 p.m. featuring the Calvary Crusaders from Memphis.

#### Anniversary Service At Emmanuel Church

A first anniversary service for the Rev. Wayne Isbell at the Emmanuel Pentecostal Church will be held Sunday, March 25. The Rev. Cecil Robinson will be guest speaker and the Green family from Corinth will sing. Dinner will be served immediately following the morning service. Afternoon services will begin at 1:30. There will be no Sunday night services. A meeting will be held Monday and Tuesday night.

#### Benefit For Whitley Family Sunday

A benefit singing for Bobby and Lisa Whitley will be held Sunday, March 25, at 6 p.m. at Siloam Methodist Church. Proceeds will be used to pay medical expenses.

#### **Booneville Pastor To Speak At Houlka**

Dr. V.J. Edner, pastor of Beckley Chapel and Reuben Chapel C.M.E. Chruches in Booneville, will be the guest speaker Sunday, March 25, at 3 p.m., at Thompson Chapel C.M.E. Church in Houlka. The Rev. McDuffy Agnew is church pastor. Spring revival services will be held this week at Thompson Chapel at 7 nightly with the Rev. Lawrence McKenzie as speaker.

#### Film To Be Shown At Mt. Pleasant

"The Believers Heaven" film will be shown at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Sunday, March 25, at 5 p.m.

#### Parker's Chapel To Have Revival

Parker's Chapel Baptist Church, located about five miles east of Baldwyn, will have revival services March 28-31, at 7 nightly. Bro. Loyd Stephens will be preaching.

#### **Revival Services At Crestwood Church**

Crestwood Baptist Church, located on Hwy. 4 East, will have revival services March 26-30, at 7 nightly with Bro. Randy Bostick as speaker.

#### **Mental Health Association To Meet**

The Prentiss County Mental Health Association will meet Tuesday, March 27, at 4:30 p.m. at the George E. Allen Library. The Rev. Joe Pack Arnold will present a program about mental health, family and community

#### Armory

He said he plans to meet with the Prentiss County Board of Supervisors soon to see if the county might have five acres available.

Though the matter was discussed at the February meeting of the Booneville Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Prentiss said neither he nor Sgt. Chittom has heard from them

Sgt. Chittom said a new armory is badly needed. "Anytime you've got a new place to work, or a new building of any kind, it makes it

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ment reports a total of 10 arrests

during the period of March 13-20.

Charges placed by the police

department during that period

easier," he said. "It's a lot easier to maintain...

"Like this building, here. Our pipes froze and burst twice this winter, which cost the taxpayers for repairs. And that wouldn't have happened in a new building.

building," Sgt. Chittom said.

much easier to maintain. We'd have a better working atmosphere...Just like our classroom here. We don't have adequate lighting; we can't

2; expired tag, 3; switched tag, 2;

parking in no parking zone, 1;

contempt of court, 1; possession of

beer, 1; controlled substance, 1;

running red light, 1; family

"But we can't heat and cool this

"A new building would be so

heat it in the winter or cool it in the summer

"And that's not good learning conditions, just like our city schools over here," he said.

"But a new building would be an asset to the community. In addition to our using it, it could be used for

community meetings, and such. "This building is available for that, too. But nobody wants to meet here because they freeze to death in

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the winter and roast in the summer," Sgt. Chittom said. "A new building would just be an

asset all the way around," he said.

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dogs away.

dogs will get into the garbage bags and scatter the garbage along the roadside and in yards before it can

Garbage

be picked up. Davis noted that if people will put household amonia in the garbage bags it should keep the

visor William L. McKinney said. "They need to be patient and let it get started and let it work. We think it will work fine."



include: DUI, 4; no driver's license, 5; no tag, 5; questioning, 1; reckless driving, 6; suspended driver's license, 4; using improper driver's

Several yard plants were reported stolen from Wal-Mart March 20.

Report

disturbance, 1.

Betty Ralph of Stevenson Apts.,

West Booneville Church Of Christ

A FRIENDLY CHURCH WITH THE GOSPEL MESSAGE

license, 1; public drunkenness, 2; Accessory to strong armed robbery, 1; strong armed robbery,

Booneville, reported that someone cut all the ignition and sparkplug wires on her 1978 pickup March 15.

peace, 1; false pretense, 3; no

driver's license, 1; failure to appear

in court, 1; family disturbance, 3;

Tommy Hoard of Route 5,

Booneville, reported the theft of

public drunkenness, 3.

tools March 16.

### Sheriff's Report

The Prentiss County Sheriff's Department reports a total of 10 arrests during the period of March 13-20. Charges placed by the sheriff's department during that period include:

Tresspassing, 1; disturbing the

### port

A fire March 16 destroyed a vacant frame house on Cedar Street in Wheeler owned by Larry Shook. State Fire Marshal Mike Ivey was

**McCharen** 

scheduled to investigate the scene of the fire Wednesday to determine the cause, according to Booneville Fire Chief Frank Fleming.

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County Mental Health Association, and chairman of the Chickasaw College Alumni Association. He was also active in the Prentiss County Retired Teachers Association.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell McCharen; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Streete of Memphis and Mrs. Martha Ellen Swan of Toccopola; a sister, Mrs. Watson Frazier of McCool; two brothers. J.D. McCharen of Jackson, Tenn., and Dr. Knox McCharen of Nashville; and four grandchildren, Libby, John, Ellen, and Jim Streete of Memphis.

#### He was transferred to the State Office in Jackson in 1944 and became the State Director in 1948, from which position he retired in 1969.

Mr. McCharen was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, a Rotarian and was to have been awarded the Paul Harris Fellow Award at the up-coming Rotary-Ann Banquet in April. He was a member of the National Rehabilitation Association and the Mississippi Rehabilitation Association. He had served on many state agency committees since his retirement and served as president of the Prentiss

## tuaries

#### MRS. PEARLIE LUCINDIA KING

Mrs. Pearlie Lucindia King, 82, of Dennis, died Saturday, March 17, at the Tishomingo County Hospital.

Services were Tuesday, March 20, at the First Baptist Church in Dennis with Bro. Stockton and Bro. Grissom officiating. Burial was in Lindsey Cemetery.

Mrs. King was a housewife and a Baptist.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Marie Brosious and Mrs. Hestel Hamm, both of Dennis; a son, J.C. King of Dennis; two sisters, Mrs. Clersie Pendley of Columbus, Miss., and Mrs. Lois Styres of Kings Mountain, N.C. a brother, Thomas 1 King of Dennis; eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Salts Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



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#### WEDNESDAY

#### **BIBLE QUESTION BOX**

QUESTION: Mr. Hogland, is it scriptural for the church of the Lord to use its money for summer camps, kitchens, and youth centers?



ANSWER: Several years ago a preacher by the name of George DeHoff wrote on this subject. He said, "It is not the business of the church to operate colleges, soup kitchens, relief kitchens, summer camps, youth centers, entertainment bureaus, ball teams and such like . . . if the church goes into the entertainment business in an attempt to reach the people (reach them with what?) Men of the world will say, "That's real Christianity." But if the church preaches the gospel, men of the world will become displeased -- that is the purpose of gospel preaching; to cause them to become displeased with their condition and to become Christians." I believe brother DeHoff is correct. The Bible does not authorize using church funds for fun and frolic. Many churches have drifted into this practice. The church is to preach the gospel and no work is more important than preaching the old time Jerusalem gospel. It is God's power unto salvation (Rom. 1:16).

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## **Grant Delay Holds Up Baldwyn Plant Opening**

#### **By ED WOODWARD Managing Editor**

Delay in the approval of an Appalachian Regional Commission matching grant is already causing delays in the opening of the new Southern Diversified Industries plant, according to Baldwyn Mayor Merle Rowan.

The factory, which had originally planned to start production on March 1, has since delayed its opening date to April 15.

"It's going to affect the plant because we won't have the rail spur they wanted built by the time they open," Rowan said, explaining that the factory would not be able to operate at full capacity until the rail

spur has been built.

The factory, which will manufacture vacu-formed plastic products, will receive all its raw materials by rail, Rowan said. "The spur will come in at the north end of the building so that chemicals can be unloaded into those tanks there," he said.

"We've made arrangements to get the raw materials to them by pumping them directly off the main line. But that's just temporary," Rowan said.

"The railroad will drop the car there. And, while the train is gone, they'll pump the chemicals off into the tank. Then the railroad will pick up the tanker when they come back.

"We've got that worked out so they can begin production. But it's a

disadvantage," he said. Rowan said bids for construction of the rail spur, and a pumping station and water tank for the Charles M. Gordon Industrial Park were opened Friday, March 16, but the city cannot award contracts until the ARC grant has been approved. "All we could do was take the bids under advisement," he said.

The City of Baldwyn received notification of approval of a \$230,000 **Community Development Block** Grant on Feb. 27, 1984. Those funds and the funds from the ARC matching grant are to be used to pay for the improvements to the industrial

Rowan said he was told by Ken Hurt, director of the Mississippi division of the ARC that the grant had been discussed at an ARC meeting the first week in March. At the time, Hurt told Rowan he expected approval "within a matter of davs.'

But, on Monday, March 19, Rowan told The Banner-Independent he had not yet received any word from the ARC.

"We are still trying to get hold of Sen. (Thad) Cochran to see if he can speed things up. But he's been on the road, in Mississippi, since last Friday," Rowan said.

The mayor said once the grant has been received, a contract has

been awarded and construction on the rail spur actually starts, it will take approximately 10 weeks to build it.

"It will take about 72 days to build it. But, there again, it depends on the weather. And it's going to be in the worst of weather," he said. The city agreed to construct the

rail spur for Southern Diversified Industries in its original negotiations with the company prior to the decision by Liberty Diversified Inc., SDI's parent company, to locate in Booneville. LDI was originally considering sites in Baldwyn, Booneville and Pontotoc.





#### WILL FAITH ONLY SAVE?

Many religious groups believe and teach that one is saved by faith only. The following is found in some of the leading creed books: "We are accounted righteous before God only for the merit of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, by faith, and not for our own works or deservings. Wherefore, that we are justified by faith only is a most wholesome doctrine, and very full of comfort." Is the doctrine of faith only found in the Bible or only in creed books?

The Bible teaches in many places that salvation is through faith, but no where does it say that it is by faith only. The expression "faith only" appears once in the Bible and there it teaches that one is not saved by "faith only." (James 2:24) If faith only saves, then the devils will be saved, for they believed and trembled. (James 2:19)

Salvation may be attributed to many things, but not one thing to the exclusion of all others. For example, the Bible teaches that one is saved by God, Christ, Holy Spirit, the Word, faith, grace, works, others, himself, etc. To say that man is saved by one of these to the exclusion of all others is to make the Bible a book of contradictions and confusion. Man is the author of confusion and not God. (I Cor. 14:33)

The Bible does not teach that one is saved by "faith only," or by 'works only." For one to be saved, he must have faith which manifests itself by works. (Gal. 5:6) Faith without works is an imperfect faith. because faith is perfected by works. (James 2:22) Faith saves when it is a faith that works by love. Faith only did not save the devils and will not save man.





BALLOON LAUNCH -- Students at Hill's Chapel celebrated the beginning of spring Tuesday morning by releasing helium-filled balloons, each of which carried the name and address of a student from the school. Sponsored each year by the 5th grade class, the balloon release is conducted nationally

## Over \$1,000 Still **Missing In Robbery**

Some of the money stolen from a Biggersville grocery store March 2, has still not been recovered, according to a spokesman at the Alcorn County Sheriff's Department.

Grocery using a single barrel sawed-off shotgun. He reportedly stole between \$2,000-\$3,000. About \$1,200 was recovered.

The gun Odom reportedly used in the robbery, which he told by the Weekly Reader. The purpose of the project is to establish 'Writing Pals' between the sender of the balloons and the finder. Students in grades 1-6 sent up the balloons. (Photo by Angela Smith)



#### By ED WOODWARD **Managing Editor**

Only 188 of Prentiss County's 16,846 registered voters participated in last Saturday's Democratic Party Precinct Caucusses, according to Glen Goodwin, chairman of the county executive committee of the Democratic Party. "We had 34 for Hart, 49 for Mondale and 105 uncommitted. That translates to about 56 percent uncommitted, 26 percent for Mondale and 18 percent for Hart," Goodwin said. "Of course, in delegate votes at the county convention, Mondale and Hart are within two or three percent of each other because you round off. So, Hart had six (delegates), Mondale 12 and uncommitted 20," he said. Goodwin said the turnout for the caucusses was "about normal."

the caucusses, there are a lot of people with no gripe coming," he said.

"But it's a small percentage all over," Goodwin said. "It's not just here in Prentiss County." Goodwin said the next step in the

political ladder is the county convention, which will take place at 10

Between \$1,000-\$1,500 is still missing. Carl Eddie Odom, 25, of Route 3, Rienzi, turned himself in to Alcorn law officials after he allegedly robbed Benjamin's

officers he threw in a creek, had not been recovered as of Tuesday.

Odom remains in jail in Alcorn County.

## **Two Arrested In Strongarm Robbery**

Two more people have been arrested in connection with the robbery of approximately \$1,400 from Ben F. Smith of Towhee Circle Monday night of last week. **Cissy Gilley King was arrested** Thursday of last week and charged with strong armed robbery and Jimmy Hamm was arrested Monday and charged with accessory to strong armed robbery, according to Booneville Police Chief Bobby Lambert.

Authorites had apprehended Margie Burrows and Danny Hamm Tuesday night of last week and charged them with strong armed robbery in connection with the theft.

The robbery occurred after Smith let two girls into his apartment to talk to them. Then a man came in and knocked Smith down, robbing him of the money, Chief Lambert said.

The Hamms and Burrows remain in jail on \$12,000 bond. King is out of jail on \$12,000 bond. The money has not been recovered, Lambert said Tuesday.

"Jumpertown had the most. They had 40 people there," Goodwin said.

"I appreciate the people coming out and taking an interest because, if you don't participate at the grass roots, then you don't have any gripe coming, really," he said. "If people don't take part at this level, they don't have any gripe coming when it comes to the national nomination. And, with only 188 of over 16,000 registered voters participating in a.m., March 31, at the Prentiss County Courthouse.

During the precinct caucusses a credentials committee for the county convention was appointed. Chosen for the committee were Donald Franks, Chairman, William Hugh Holley and Bill Jumper, Goodwin said.

"The delegates from each of the precinct caucusses will be participating in the county convention," he said. "They will select delegates to the district convention, which will be held in Oxford on Saturday, April 14.

"Then, we will elect the executive committee for the next four years. And the delegates to the district convention then go on to the state convention, May 4 and 5, where the delegates to the national convention in San Francisco will be chosen," Goodwin said.

"We've had quite a few from this county who have indicated that they would like to go to the national

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#### Talk 'O The Town

### **Street Opinion**

QUESTION: Do you think all the recent publicity about the Booneville schools will make it easier to pass a bond issue?

MARLA CARTWRIGHT, sophomore, Booneville High School: "I think it should make people realize that the proper facilities are needed for a good education."



JON OAKLEY, junior, Booneville High School: "No. The school will probably stay here until it falls."

TRACI McCOY, junior, **Booneville High School:** "No, because it's already been voted on twice and I think people will continue to vote against it."



decent school."

BARBARA EATON, art



KENNY ROBINSON, junior, Booneville High School: "No, because people are too stubborn and cheap to help us get a

Ponderings By Angela Smith

### Staff Reporter

At least I do get some mail.

I think I'm on every mailing list for all the seed companies in the United States. And some have my name on their list three times.

If someone were to see the stack of seed catalogs I receive they would probably think, "She must be a great gardener and have one of the biggest gardens in Prentiss County."

I am a great gardener (I can see my neighbors shaking their heads in disbelief).

Well actually my finest gardening moments occur while I am sitting in a chair and thumbing through my seed catalogs.

When I see all the colorful pictures of corn,

peas, butterbeans, squash, okra, tomatoes, onions, beans, and watermelons, I am convinced that I, too, can grow enough vegetables to feed me and perhaps a small army. (One never knows when he will be called upon to feed a small army.)

This is not to say that I plow the garden myself. Of course not. A smart gardener leaves the hard work to someone else.

The part of gardening I am best at is ordering the seeds. One year I ordered so many seeds that when they arrived my mailcarrier wanted to know if I was going to plant the seeds or eat them.

I might as well have eaten them because I don't think they came up.

Sometimes gardening is like a lot of other things in life. It can be very disheartening -especially after seeds are planted and then it comes a flood and washes the rows away.

Then again gardening is like still other things in life. It can be very rewarding - especially when the seeds come up and there is an abundance of vegetables to eat.

However, the fact remains that it is easier to garden in the winter when a person can sit inside where it's warm and cozy and simply dream about the spring and summer when it will be time to be outside planting seeds and hoeing in the garden.

It would be nice since I receive so many seed catalogs if there was some way I could make fertlizer out of them so I could use it in my garden.

But I'll do the next best thing.

approved.

license.

months.

Chairman

needs of the girls.

I'll take my column out to the garden and read it aloud.

Counties across the state should

reap benefits from legislation ap-

proved by the House to redistribute

the huge property tax windfall

caused by the construction of the

Grand Gulf nuclear power plant in

Port Gibson. The bill would

distribute these property taxes, some

\$12 million to date, among 40 coun-

ties, instead of just Claiborne County.

158 bills that faced last week's

deadline. I handled one bill which

provides for more specific definitions

concerning the improper obtaining

and use of a drivers license and for

more specific penalities when one

uses fraud to obtain or use a drivers

The Highway Patrol discovers

several cases each week in which

persons seek to obtain or use drivers

license unlawfully. This bill would

provide a maximum fine of \$500.00

and a maximum jail sentence of 2

We appreciate the interest of the

advertisers in the Booneville Girl

Scouting Program. A special thanks

to Kay Parr, who "put it all together."

Opal Anderson, Neighborhood

Ruth Galloway, Publicity

**Booneville Girl Scouts** 

The House considered all but 8 of

**Court Square Ponderings** "If there is a wrong thing to say, one will."

### Legislative Report Last Week One Of Busiest For House

#### By REP. BILLY McCOY

Last week was one of the busiest weeks of the 1984 session to date, as House and Senate members faced a deadline for full floor action on general bills and constitutional amendments. A huge volume of legislation was considered and approved prior to the Thursday night deadline.

Legislation that would end the much-criticized practice of dual registration won easy House approval. The Senate approved a similar version of the bill, and the differences between the two measures will be worked out by a joint House-Senate conference committee. Once this legislation becomes law, as expected, voters will no longer have to register in two different places in order to vote in city and county elections.

The House also approved a resolution that would amend the state constitution to create a trust fund for education and economic development. If this measure is approved by the Senate, it would be on the November ballot.

The trust fund is presently created in state law, but this measure would make it more difficult to alter or end the trust fund by making it part of the constitution.

Funds for the program would come from proceeds from oil and gas drilling on state-owned land.

House members set some standards for themselves this week by approving a constitutional amendment defining public officials' conflicts of interest. The bill would prohibit public officials and public employees from engaging in contracts with the governmental entity with which they are associated. The measure also prohibits public officials and employees from personally profiting from the use of their official positions.

State and local governments will be protected from lawsuits for one

### The Ayes Have It **Important Bills Cause Lengthy Senate Discussions**

#### **By SENATOR JOHN WHITE**

When the Senate convened at 2 p.m. Monday, March 12, we had 168 bills on the calendar requiring action before midnight Thursday to keep them alive during the 1984 regular on Although a numbers of bills required several hours of debate each, by working late into the night we were able to act on a majority of the bills. Some of the important bills which caused lengthy discussion included: ROAD MAIN-GRAVEL **TENANCE:** The Senate finally agreed that county boards of supervisors should have the authority to maintain, at their discretion, gravel or shell private driveways which are used as school bus turnarounds. Furthermore, the supervisors are authorized to call for a referendum in a general election to let county voters decide if the county should be allowed to maintain gravel or shell driveways damaged by weather. No construction of new private access roads is allowed and use of concrete or asphalt is not allowed.

#### other elections.

ETHICS: This bill proposes an amendment to the Constitution. If passed by the House of Representatives, it will be put to the citizens of Mississippi for adoption in the November general election.

The bill, in effect, prohibits a

more year under legislation approved by the House. A recent court ruling would have ended this practice on July 1 without legislative action. The additional year of coverage is designed to give state and local governments time to acquire liability insurance.

The House approved some 15 bills reorganizing state government in an attempt to comply with a recent State Supreme Court ruling that requires the removal of legislators from executive boards and commissions. The reorganization bills remove the legislators in a voting capacity, but allow them to remain in an advisory position on the boards.

Economic development measures were approved that would create business incubation centers to help initiate new businesses and would establish venture capital companies to provide financing for new businesses. Economic development legislation giving tax incentives to high technology businesses was also

#### Letters

#### Dear Editor:

**On behalf of Booneville Girl Scouts** and their leaders, we want to thank the businesses who sponsored the Girl Scout pages in last week's paper. The pictures help to show that Girl Scouting is more than just selling calendars and cookies. The Scouting program attempts to change with the changing times in order to meet the



instructor, Booneville High School: "It may make people think about the bond issue who never thought about it before. Some people have to have it in black and white before they think anything is really important."



LISA GARRETT, senior, Booneville High School: "No, because hearing about the situation isn't enough. They should come and see for themselves how bad it really is."

(Editor's note: "Talk O' The Town" is not intended as a scientific poll of public opinion. Rather, it is simply intended to give Prentiss Countians an opportunity to voice their opinions on particular issues and topics. Maybe we'll ask you next!)

**VOTER REGISTRATION:** The Senate agreed to allow voters to register at one place to be elibible to vote in all elections. Currently, city residents must register at city hall to vote in municipal elections and at the courthouse to be eligible to vote in all

public official from being interested in any contract with the governmental entity of which he is a member and prohibits officials from misusing their official position to obtain any financial benefit for themselves or for any persons or businesses with which they are

associated. It also authorizes the Legislature to further regulate conduct by public officials and create a commission composed of members appointed by each branch of government to accomplish this intent.

SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY: Sovereign immunity means that governmental entities cannot be sued. However, the Supreme Court ruled in one case that a city could be sued.

This bill continues the doctrine of sovereign immunity for one year; after which it provides for governmental entities to be insured against claims that may be filed in certain instances.

Senators favoring the bill believe

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That Yankee From Yonder. By Ed Woodward For those few of you who do not know phy's Law, it basically says, "If anything c

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#### allaraging Editor

One of my all time favorite movie scenes is the restaurant scene in Five Easy Pieces, where Jack Nicholson and Karen Black stop at a roadside restaurant and Nicholson orders toast.

He is informed by the gum-chewing waitress that toast is not on the menu and he can't order things that aren't on the menu. So he changes his order to a chicken salad sandwich on toast and tells the waitress to hold the chicken salad.

When the waitress sarcastically asks him where she should hold it, Nicholson utters his most classic line. "Between your knees," he savs.

Though the restaurant is not identified, its color scheme is familiar to everyone who has ever driven the Pennsylvania Turnpike and found they had no choice of where to eat. The colors are blue-green and orange.

Fortunately, those colors are not common in Northeast Mississippi, because I have found they automatically announce both lousy service and bad food. In fact, this chain of restaurants is an exception to a rule I have formulated as a

For those few of you who do not know Murphy's Law, it basically says, "If anything can go wrong, it will." And there are probably hundreds of corollaries.

Some examples of corollaries to Murphy's Law are:

--When things go wrong somewhere, they are apt to go wrong everywhere:

--Whatever you want to do, you have something else to do first; and

-- The legibility of a copy is inversely proportional to its importance.

My corollary is, "In any restaurant, the quality of the service is inversely proportional to the quality of the food."

To elaborate, it has been my experience over many years of eating in restaurants as an on the road salesman, as a truck driver, as a taxi driver, as a freelance writer and, presently, as a weekday bachelor, that, almost invariably, a restaurant that has good, fast service will have awful food, and a restaurant that has fantastic food will have terrible, slow service.

Before I get letters, fast food restaurants are exempt from this rule. I am talking about restaurants where you sit down, and a waitress takes your order and brings your food.

Just Saturday night, I saw an example of the

veracity of my law. Sara and I went to Corinth to eat out. We went into a sit-down-and-wait-forthe-waitress establishment, sat down, and waited 15 minutes for the waitress to take our order, and another 25 minutes for that order to arrive.

The people in the booth behind Sara arrived 15 minutes before we did (we checked), and the waitress took their order just after we arrived. The people across the aisle from us arrived five minutes after we did and the waitress took their order right after she took ours.

All of us ordered roughly the same sort of meal. But, the people across from us were served five minutes before we were, and the people behind Sara were served at least ten minutes after we were.

The food, of course, was excellent.

We did not tip our waitress, and I doubt if the people behind Sara did; which may or may not be fair to the waitress.

And, if anyone can come up with another method of expressing disapproval of bad service that may be the fault of the kitchen staff or the management, and not the waitress, I'm willing to listen. I used to work for tips myself.

But, in this case, our waitress did nothing to attempt to make up for the bad service. She didn't even ask Sara if she wanted a refill on her tea.

#### Thursday, March 22, 1984

### Profile

population of Prentiss County was actually less in 1970 then it was in 1940 -- 20,133 compared to 20,921.

However, on the positive side, the 20-year period of 1960-80 did show positive growth, especially 1970-80. "It is noteworthy that Prentiss County and its surrounding area grew at a substantially faster rate then did the state of Mississippi as a whole," Walker said.

In age distribution, both Prentiss County as a whole and Booneville individually show a smaller percentage of people in the less-than-40 age group than the state average (33 percent), with Booneville (29 percent) having even less in this age group than the County (31 percent). Prentiss County reflects basically the same age distribution profile as its surrounding counties, Walker said.

The percentage of black population in Prentiss County is substantially less than the statewide percentage, 10.8 percent compared to 35.2 percent. "More surprisingly is that it is also less than the surrounding area," Walker reports.

Sex distribution is practically identical to that of the state totals, he added.

OVER THE YEARS, Prentiss County's unemployment rate has equalled or been only slightly greater than either the U.S. or Mississippi rate, Walker says.

However, the county's labor force participation rate, at 62.2 percent, is higher than the state's 58.6 percent. "The county rate can be expected to go up slightly until reaching the 65 percent range, thus being a cause of new entrants into the labor force," Walker says. There are a significant number of

"out-commuters" in the county --

people who live in Prentiss County but work outside.

"The primary destination is Lee County," Walker says. "The large number of out-commuting to Tishomingo County when the census was taken has now probably been reduced with the completion of work on the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway and the construction

### Childers

collected during the 13 month period.

He said a standard part of county audits is a compliance test to see that this law is being followed, and that Prentiss County is the first county in which such a shortage has been found since Mabus took office in January.

According to Nash, the matter is

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abandonment of the Yellow Creek Nuclear Plant."

Summarizing labor availability, Walker says there is a significant supply of available labor, estimated to be approximately 7,000 when those available in Prentiss County are combined with those available in the surrounding counties.

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civil, rather than criminal. He said if Childers does not pay the money within 30 days, the matter will be referred to the Attorney General to bring suit in civil court.

Nash said the uncollected penalties total \$6,083.56. Accumulated interest is \$475.31, and an additional \$30.42 will be assed for each month until payment is made. that citizens should have some recourse in cases where damage or injury is caused by cases such as negligence of governmental employees.

Ayes

The bill calls for the Commissioner of Insurance over the next year to develop a plan for purchase of liability insurance by the governmental bodies.

Among the other bills passed during the week were:

- a bill establishing the following ratios for assessment of ad valorem taxes for the four classes of property: real property, 15 percent; personal property, 15 percent; motor vehicles, 30 percent; and public utilities, 30 percent.

-- a bill allowing a charge of up to \$15 for each bank credit card account in exchange for a lower interest rate on the account. - a hill prohibiting entering upon

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-- a bill prohibiting entering upon lands without the permission of the owner.

-- a bill increasing teacher sick leave days from seven to eight next year and nine days the next year, and increasing allowed accumulation of sick leave days from 30 to 45.

- a bill allowing family members of persons hospitalized 50 miles from home and all persons 70 years and older to vote by absentee ballot.

-- a bill providing for a Living Will which allows persons to authorize withdrawal of life-sustaining mechanisms under certain conditions.

I would like to hear your views on any legislation. You may call me at 948-7321 or write to the Mississippi State Senate, P.O. Box 1018, Jackson, Miss. 39205.





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## **Society**

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Belinda Kay Lindsey

## **Miss Lindsey And** Mr. Woodruff To **Exchange** Vows

Mrs. Esther Lindsey announces the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Belinda Kay, to George Richard Woodruff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Woodruff. She is also the daughter of the late James "Doc" Lindsey.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall and the late Margaret Hall and Mrs. Birtie Lindsey and the late Jim Lindsey, all of Wheeler.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Glover and Mr. and Mrs. George Woodruff, all of Wheeler.

Miss Lindsey is a 1978 graduate of Wheeler High School and is presently employed at Tupelo Service Finance, Inc.

Woodruff is a 1978 graduate of Wheeler High School and is presently employed at Glover Body Shop in Baldwyn.

The couple will be married April 20, at 7 p.m. at Wheeler Baptist Church. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall.

## **Retired Teachers Hear About Giza Pyramids**

**Bikers** Needed For

The Prentiss County Retired Teachers Association met Thursday, March 15, at the George E. Allen Library for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Mary Dobbins, president, called the meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. She then presented the Rev. Jim Archer for the devotional and his philosophy of how to live a full and satisfying life.

Brown McCutchen led the group singing.

Herbert Sumners, vice president,

Tired of the old you? Want to have

Then you are just the kind of

Ms. Whitley is Chairman of the

bike-a-thon which will be held on

March 31 in Booneville. The goal is

to have fun, do something unusual -

and raise money to help kids who

Only 25 years ago, children with

cystic fibrosis rarely lived long

enough to enter grade school. Now,

due to improved treatment, nearly

half of all babies born today with

cystic fibrosis will live past their

But there is still no test to identify

"That's why the need for funds is

so crucial," said Ms. Whitley. We

urge every child and adult who

would like to take part to pick up a

sponsor form now. And we ask

everybody else in our community to

give generously when they sponsor

"Just pick up a sponsor sheet at

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those who do.

Hayne of Lexington, Tenn. His subject was 'The Great Pyramids of Giza.' Besides the

personal derification of the wonders of the pyramids, he used charts to show structural connections to the Bible.

introduced the speaker of the hour who is a world traveler, Alexander

One of the visitors, Troy Inman, gave the benediction.

A covered dish lunch was served. The next meeting will be May 17, at 10 a.m. at the George E. Allen Library.





Registration will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the West Side Park.

All proceeds from the bike-a-thon will go to the Mississippi Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation to help support important programs of research, education, and care.

Donations can also be made at The Peoples Bank in Booneville Ms. Whitley said.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is a voluntary nonprofit health organization supported solely by contributions from the public. For more information about cystic fibrosis, contact the Mississippi Chapter at 5846 Ridgewood Road, Group 211-9, Box 10, Jackson, Miss.



**Daughters Of Confederacy Enjoy** 

### **Program On Brice's Crossroads Pastor**

Thomas Wallis, a member of the Northeast Junior College faculty, was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the D.T. Beall Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. A.L. Tidwell greeted the guests as they arrived. Mrs. Mabel Hill was co-hostess. Refreshments were served during the social hour to the 12 members attending.

Wallis had chosen for his program a prominent man, Dr. Samuel Agnew, who lived near the historic Brice's Cross Roads.

He lived in a large plantation in a huge home and until this day stands the magnolia trees whose seeds were brought from the Carolinas in a metal box.

Dr. Agnew was a most interesting character, Wallis said. His death came in 1902. He was born in Abbeville, S.C., in 1833. He was educated at Erskine College in Dal West, S.C., and in 1852 came to Mississippi. He earned his Doctor of Divinity Degree from this college and was known as "Dr. Agnew." He has descendants who are residents

of our town. He kept a diary which was factual for 52 years - his library was large and complete.

He was familiar with the classics and knew Hebrew and Greek. He is buried in the Bethany Cemetery. He was a citizen of that community for 50 years.

He has given accounts of Bethany Church, the Battle of Brice's Cross Roads all in detail along with an account of Indians that are included in his works.

## **Army Aviator Earns Chopper Wings**

Second Lt. Jeffrey A. Crabb, son of Billy J. and Ann L. Crabb of Rural Route 4, Booneville, has completed an officer rotary wing aviator course and received the silver wings of an Army aviator at the U.S. Army Aviation School, Fort

Rucker, Ala.

Students received instruction in helicopter flying techniques, including tactical instrument flying maintenance, navigation and radio procedures.

His wife, Sandra, is the daughter of Smith R. and Joyce A. McCreary of Rural Route 6, Booneville.

The lieutenant is a 1982 graduate of Mississippi State University in Starkville.







Mr. & Mrs. Paul Rowan

## **Prentiss** Natives **Attend Breakfast** With Pres. Reagan

#### By GREG SHOOK Staff Writer

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowan recently joined President Ronald **Reagan at the International Prayer** Breakfast in the Hilton International Ball Room in Washington D.C.

The purpose of the breakfast was to promote peace and Christianity in the world. Leaders from all over the world attended to show their concern for the well being of the world today.

Mrs. Rowan is the daugther of Mr. and Mrs. John Shook of Wheeler. Rowan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rowan of Baldwyn.

The Rowans are presently living in Dundee, Ill., where Rowan is vice-president in charge of production and new product control for the J.B. Downing Co. of Lake Forest, Ill.

Mrs. Rowan is employed by the Halo Lighting Co. Divison of McGraw Edison Co. as administrative assistant to the director of human resources.

The International Prayer Breakfast was a simple one, consisting of eggs, hash brown potatos, sausage,

After the breakfast the Rowans toured the Supreme Court, where they met Assistant Chief Justice Mark Cannon and Supreme Court Judge Howard Markey.

They also had the privlege of meeting Kornesitipa Chan, a representative of Hansu Limited of Thailand; Federico Fahsen, Ambassador to the United States from Guatemala; Norma Fu of the China Times newspaper; Manuel Giron-Tanchze, secretary general to the chief of staff of Guatemala, plus many U.S. congressman and senators.

The Rowans were invited to attend the breakfast by Mrs. Carol Hoekstra, president of the J. B. Downing Company.

"It was the most moving experience in my life. It was really just very touching to me," Mrs. Rowan said. "I really did not think much about being there with so many influential people because I have traveled a lot and met a lot of important people.

"But, if all the world's leaders could be more Christlike, I belive the world would be much better off and a much better place to be in

today," she said. The Rowans have

## Marietta News

#### **By EUELLA FARRAR** Correspondent

Miss Vickie Cagle spent Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cagle and Harold. Her cousin, Natasha Cagle joined them for the day.

Mrs. Hazel Moore from Alapaha, Ga., was Monday night visitor of Euella Farrar and Bardie Moore.

Mrs. Luna Gann, Edna Thornton, Blanch Moore and Euella Farrar spent Tuesday in Tupelo shopping.

Mrs. Marie Moore, Russell and Ronald and Michael Moore were Thursday dinner guests of her aunt, Mrs. Rubene Yearber.

Mrs. Essie and Euella Farrar attended the funeral of Norman **Riggs Wednesday at Oak Grove** Baptist Church in Itawamba County.

Mrs. Riggs is a former teacher at South Prentiss School.

After the funeral, Essie and Euella visited Mr. and Mrs. Conley Farrar in Saltillo.

Thursday afternoon Lynn Greene, C.T. Moore, Mike Carter, Paul Jackson and Rickey Greene joined others in a pleasure trip to Fort Walton Beach, Fla., for a few days.

Thursday night dinner guests of Euella Farrar and Bardie Moore were Miss Linda Cromeans, Mrs. Essie Farrar, Mrs. Lynn Greene, Sara and Loretta and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cagle and Vickie.

Mrs. Rubene Yearber and Mrs. Marie Moore were guests of Euella Farrar Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Cheryl Carter and Leslie Ann and Mrs. Blanch Moore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore and family of Cleveland Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Dora Moore and Carla, Mrs. Annette Jackson and Bill Moore joined them on Saturday. They all attended the wedding of

Miss Bobby Fae Moore and Coney Wayne Lea on Saturday night. Mrs. Lynn Greene and Loretta,

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cagle, and Vickie were shopping in Tupelo Friday.

Loretta Greene kept her appointment with the ophthalmology doctor in Memphis on Saturday. Her mother, Sarah, and sister Sara Lynn accompanied her.

The family of Mrs. Ada Gahagan Shotts have our sympathy -especially her brother and sister-inlaw. Mr. and Mrs. Ewel Thornton. Those enjoying Saturday night dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Marlis Thornton were Mrs. Barbara Guinn, Andrew and Jordon of Martin, Tenn., Mrs. Ruby Pounds and Donald of Stantonville, Tenn., Mrs. Houston Pharr of Booneville, Mrs. Carrie Thorn of Cherokee, Ala., Mitzi Pharr, Amy Pharr, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Parish and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pharish and children from Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thornton and David, Mr. and Mrs.

W.H. Guinn, Mrs. Alvie Hall, Mrs. Allene Baker and granddaughter Tonya Jones, and Mrs. Claudie Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wilburn, Kirk and Brittany of Tupelo were Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.K. Wilburn.

Get well wishes go to Lex Cunningham who is in the Tupelo hospital and Edward Hunkapiller who is home recovering from surgery at the Tupelo hospital.

Friday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Guinn were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thornton and David, Mrs. Tommy Guinn, Jordon and Andrew and Mr. and Mrs. Marlis Thornton.

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toast, juice and coffee. Approximately 4,000 people from the United States and abroad attended.

preperations to attend the Presidential Inaugural Ball in 1985.

## Local Methodist Youth Choir Will **Perform** At Fair

The Mississippi World's Fair Council officially announced recently that the First United Methodist Youth Choir of Booneville has been selected to perform at the Mississippi Pavilion during the 1984 World's Fair in New Orleans.

From May 12 through November 11 Mississippi's finest entertainers and craftsmen will be scheduled to perform in multiple staging areas to an international audience.

The 20,000 square foot pavilion will showcase Mississippi's outstanding contributions to all areas of the arts, industry, business and agriculture.

According to Carol Palmer, manager of performing arts, the group was selected by the screening

committee of the Council from hundreds of applications representing entertainers from across the state.

"Performers specializing in music, dance and drama were screened and selected on the quality of their performance through various forms of audition materials and this group represents Mississippi's finest entertainers," said Palmer.

Applications for the performing arts program, Encore '84, are still being accepted and the screening procedures will continue until all applications have been evaluated. For more information on

Mississippi's participation in the 1984 World's Fair, call toll-free, instate, 1-800-962-1984.



B&PW FASHION SHOW IS SUNDAY - The annual B&PW spring fashion show will be held this Sunday from 2 until 4 p.m. at Hines Hall Auditorium. Tickets will be available at the door. Pictured are (I-r) Norma Michael with an outfit from The Villager; Jeanice Spain who will model clothes from the Clothes Rack; and Wiletta Dixon with an outfit from Long's Dress Shop.

## **B&PW** Spring **Fashion Show** This Sunday

The annual Business and Professional Women's Club spring fashion show will be Sunday, March 25, from 2 until 4 p.m. at Hines Hall on the Northeast Junior College campus.

Tickets may be purchased from any B&PW member, or at any of the banks in Booneville, or any participating merchants. Tickets will also be available at the door. Various spring and summer

fashions will be shown along with accessories such as hats, jewelry and belts.

Several divisions of clothing will be modeled including sportswear, lingerie, suits, dresses and swimwear.

Several door prizes will be given away between each session.

Deanna Burress will serve as commentator.

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101st BIRTHDAY -- Mrs. Dora C. Sanders will be celebrating her 101st birthday on Saturday, March 24, at the Booneville Church of Christ annex on Hwy. 45 North. Cake and coffee will be served from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. In case of rain, the birthday celebration will be held at Aletha Lodge. Everyone is invited.

## **Eastview Extension Club**

### **Discusses Family Bonds**

Eastview Extension The Homemakers Club met March 13, in the home of Mrs. Peggy Cleveland. After calling the meeting to order, Mrs. Cleveland read as the devotional a poem by Helen Steiner Rice.

Roll call was answered by members naming what they planned to wear for Easter.

The focus topic, 'What's the Good of a Family Anyway?' was presented by Mrs. Cecil Holley.

She stressed five areas that helped bind a family together: (1) eating at least one meal together daily; (2) worshiping together; (3) taking time daily to tell your family you love them; (4) taking time to do activities as a family unit; and (5) expressing empathy.

Mrs. Brenda Green and Mrs. Holley gave the program on computer gardening. They offered suggestions on how to plant, what to plant and also explained how the

extension service, by use of computers, can help gardens yield more produce.

During the business meeting, the club discussed their projects for the upcoming year.

Mrs. Green then exhibited a quilted turkey track pillow and crocheted Christmas tree ornaments.

Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Green demonstrated making stuffed baskets

Mrs. Holley served refreshments, carrying out a St. Patrick's Day theme.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 10, from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Mary Davis

Mrs. Windham **Celebrates** 

### 78th Birthday

The planning of many weeks resulted in a surprise birthday celebration on Thursday evening, Feb. 23, as several family members gathered at Bob's Restaurant to honor Mrs. Helon Windham on her 78th birthday.

Present for the occasion were her surviving sisters and brothers, Mrs. Maidel Hipp, Mrs. Yettie Gracy, Murray McHaffey, and John Harley McHaffey, all of Blytheville, Ark. Also in attendance were James Edward Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Putt and Mrs. Mary Bet Gullett.

After opening her present, Mrs. Windham remarked that this was the best birthday ever and that the surprise birthday celebration was like a dream.



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### Watch For 'Prime Time'

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**Miss Phifer Honored With Afternoon Bridal Shower** 

Miss Paula Phifer, bride-elect on Bill White, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday afternoon, March 11, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jourdan in the South Cross Roads Community in Tishomingo County.

The home was decorated with green ferns and yellow spring flowers depicting the bride's wedding colors.

The tea table was overlaid with a white-on-white, embroidered cut work tablecloth. Yellow fruit punch was served from an antique crystal punch bowl surrounded by a garland of yellow jonquils and greenery.

### **Prospect** News

By MRS. DUDLEY LINDSEY Correspondent

Mrs. Maudie Hall spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin at Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Avant of Montgomery, Ala., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Martin of

**Area Births** 

Indiana and daughter, Anette and boys, and A.C. Yarber of Cains Chapel were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Hall and Kevin.

#### Mrs. Ilene Nunley and Mrs. Dennis Gentry and Jody Lynn visited with relatives at Booneville Wednesday. Mrs. Maudie Hall visited with Mr.

and Mrs. John Shook Thursday. Mrs. Kenneth Taylor, Tony and Amy of Rison, Ark., spent several

with yellow rosettes and green

leaves. Crystal antique containers

were also used for the mints and

Assisting Mrs. Jourdan as

hostesses were Ms. Christine

Moore, Mrs. Vernon Bobo and Mrs.

nuts.

Donnie Phifer.

days last week with her mother, Mrs. Dora Cravens, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Knight and Jeff.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Hall of Wheeler were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Hall and Kevin.

## Cake squares were served topped with slices of ice cream decorated

### Nikki Leann Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Crow announce the birth of a daughter, Nikki Leann Crow.

She was born March 3, at the North Mississippi Medical Center in

Dale and Donna Ridge of Booneville announce the birth of a son, Joshua Stephen Ridge.

Tupelo and weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cavce DePoyster of Marietta, Mrs. Lucille Barnes of Golden and Carley Crow of New Site. Great-grandparents are W.F.

Richardson of Rienzi, J.D. Crow of New Site and Curtis Garrett of Belmont.

Nikki has a sister, Nora Kay, age

announce the birth of a son, Brian Dean Pace.

8 lbs. 12 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dizzy Dean Johnson of Baldwyn and Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Pace of South Prentiss.

**Brian Dean Pace** 

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Johnson of Booneville, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Denson of New Site, and Mrs. Ola Glenn of South Prentiss.

### **Derick Clyston McCoy**

Dennis and Teresa McCoy of 302 N. Third St., Booneville, announce the birth of a son, Derick Clyston McCoy.

He was born March 14 at the

North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo and weighed 9 lbs. 8 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McCoy of Wheeler and Mr.

and Mrs. Aubie Jones of Moulton,

Great-grandparents are Gussie Jones of Moulton, Ala., and Etta Southern of Cullman, Ala.



Dale and Cathy Pace of Baldwyn

He was born Feb. 20, and weighed

He was born March 2, at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo and weighed 7 lbs.12 ozs.

Joshua Stephen Ridge

Grandparents are Mrs. Maxine Tackett and Mrs. Quinnie Ridge, both of Booneville.

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LIBRARY WORKSHOP - More than 500 librarians, trustees, friends and state legislators from across the state attended the annual National Library Week workshop and luncheon held recently in Jackson. Attending were, (seated from left) Miss Eugenia Mauldin, Anne Spencer Cox Library Board of Trustees; Mrs. W.M. Murphy, Northeast Regional Library

Trustee representing Prentiss County; Mrs. Jeannine Loberg, Anne Spencer Cox Librarian; Mrs. Lee Davis, George E. Allen Librarian; (standing from left) Elizabeth C. Conaway, Director, Northeast Regional Library; Representative Tim Ford, Prentiss County; Senator John White, Prentiss County; Representative Billy McCoy, Alcorn-Prentiss Counties.

## **Booneville** Happenings

#### By MRS. GORDON McGEE Correspondent

Elizabeth Garner has returned home after an extended visit with her sister and brother-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. T. Stratton Daniel Jr. in Morrilton, Ark.

Mrs. Martha Wilson Beavers from Cleveland, Miss., was a houseguest on Tuesday, March 6, and Tuesday night of Mauveline West and Joyce Keeton. While here she enjoyed a visit with Billie Dixon, Imogene Eaker and the people at the extension office. Mrs. Beavers lived with Mrs. West while working with extension work as 4-H club leader 25 years ago.

The Baptist WMU Day Bible Study group met Monday, March 12, in the home of Mrs. Taylor Smith with 12 present. Frances Abernethey, leader, presided. Catharine Richey brought the Bible study. Martha Barnett gave the call to prayer. Mary Gault Nabors led the mission prayer of dismissal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hall of Huntsville, Ala., were weekend guests of Mrs. Minnie Lou Breedlove. The United Methodist Women of

The United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church met in their regular groups for the study of Central Africa on March 12-13.

The Celebration of Holy Com-

excellent ratings.

The people on Bryant and Marietta Street are happy to see a new home coming up. It's in the old grammar school community on the corner of Bryant and Marietta Street and it belongs to Mrs. Jewel Rushing and Mrs. Rose Vandévander.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Autry Miller who died Sunday, March 11, at the Booneville hospital. She was buried in Kirkville Cemetery. She was a charter member of the Grace Methodist Church.

Those out-of-town attending her funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Timbes, Craig and Keith, Windermere, Fla., Mike Walker, Memphis, Tabbie Walker, Tupelo, Mrs. Ledbetter, New Albany, Tony Marolt and Jess Hallmark, Corinth, Mr. and Mrs. Wren Walker and family, Southaven, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Weeks and family, Florence, Ala.

Chris Shackelford of Ole Miss spent spring holidays with his parents, Keith and Betty Shackelford, and also joined friends at Fort Walton, Fla.

Rusty White of Ole Miss visited his family, Bill, Martha, and Kristy White during spring holidays. Becent visitors of Mrs. Charline Mrs. Joe Pack Arnold, David, Katie and Fred visited last week in Leland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weston.

Friends and neighbors were saddened last week by the death of Travis McCharen following an illness of several months. He was married to the former Elizabeth Price Mitchell.

Mr. McCharen had a geniune love and interest for all people. He was always active in his church wherever he lived. Sympathy is extended to his family in his death. Due to the serious illness of O.C.

Harbor, visitors last week of Kitty Harbor and Sukey Lambert were Betty Garland, Jim and John Upton, Columbia, Catina Long, Memphis, Ivan Harber, Folen, Ala., Dr. and Mrs. Gene Rooze and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bitmas, Levelland, Texas.

Best wishes and prayers are extended for Carrol Yarber who is in the Tupelo Medical Center.

Performers Needed For Memphis 'Arts

### <u>'All That Jazz'</u>

## Northeast Presenting Night Of Nostalgic Big Band Sounds

Those who have made arranagements to attend Northeast Mississippi Junior College's "All That Jazz" program not only have an evening of fine dining and entertainment ahead of them, they've also made reservations for a sentimental journey, said program director Naz Rhodes.

"All That Jazz" will be presented by the NEMJC Jazz Band March 27 and 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mississippi Room of the Frank Haney Union. In it's third annual program, the jazz band will feature the big band sounds of the thirties and forties made famous by such legendary artists as the Dorsey Brothers, Count Basie, Glenn Miller and Benny Goodman.

"The show is really a sentimental journey, as you'll find out in the opening few minutes," Rhodes said. "People who grew up with this kind of music will really enjoy the show, and everyone, no matter what age, should enjoy the meal."

Musically, the jazz band will create a dinner club atmosphere with a floor show, complete with vocalists and dancers, featuring

### Booneville

#### School Menu

Monday, March 26 Corndog with mustard or hotdog, French fries, coleslaw or fruit cup, cake square, milk.

**Tuesday, March 27** Italian spaghetti, green lima beans, baked apple slices, buttered hot roll, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday, March 28 Manager's Choice.

Thursday, March 29 Barbecue pork on bun, coleslaw or corn on cob, applesauce, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Friday, March 30 Catfish fillet, augratin potatoes, black-eyed peas or turnip greens, strawberry shortcake, milk. show tunes such as "Sweet Georgia Brown," "Stormy Weather" and "Moonlight Serenade."

And while diners' ears and eyes are feasting on the entertainment, their tastebuds will be treated to country steak with rice, roast beef, fried shrimp, ham, potatoes and homemade bread and rolls.

Despite the limited seating

capacity, there are still openings. The cost of the dinner and concert is \$13 per person. To make reservations, please mail check or money order, along with your request for either the Tuesday or Thursday evening performance to the Office of the President, The Northeast Mississippi Junior College, Booneville, Miss. 38829.

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munion was held at the First United Methodist Church on the first Sunday in Lent, March 11. The youth of the church conducted the service assisted by their director, Doug Holland, and pastor, the Rev. C.L. Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stennett and Bill Jr. of Oxford were weekend guests of Mrs. Pauline Stennett.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lawrence received a card from President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan congratulating them on their 50th wedding anniversary. They also received a congratulatory letter from Rep. Jamie Whitten.

This past weekend Kent Hisaw visited Mr. and Mrs. William Hisaw after returning from a vacation in Pensacola, Fla. In Pensacola, Kent observed the Winter Guard International Championships. Serving as one of the four band directors in the Kosciusko separate school district, he recently took his band to he Forest Solo and Ensemble Contest where his students received 35 superior ratings and 3 Strange were Shelia Shepherd Rogers and Jacquie and Mrs. Marie Woods of Tupelo. Mr. and Mrs. Escar Lewellen

spent last Thursday in Ripley and visited with Mrs. Jewel Martin who is a patient in the Tippah County Hospital.

The Rev. Joe Pack Arnold spent a few days last week relaxing at Pickwick with Brad Arnold of Birmingham.

Jennifer and Cori Johnson spent a part of last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Johnson in Senatobia, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Johnson, were in Jackson for a meeting of Mississippi Educational Secretaries. Mrs. Johnson is a member of the Executive Committee.

Mrs. William D. White visited her mother, Mrs. Russell Sansom, at Water Valley during spring break. Mrs. Danny Farris, Cody and Kerry, and Mrs. Doris Marlin from Memphis were guests of Mrs. Charline Strange last week.

### Local Airman Assigned To Colorado Air Base

Airman Mark K. Yates, son of Carol A. Yates of Rural Route 1, Park Falls, Wis., and Willard P. Yates of Rural Route 3, Booneville, has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., after completing

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Air Force basic training. The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the food services field. He is a 1983 graduate of Jum-

he is a 1983 graduate of Jumpertown High School, Booneville.

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## In Park' Festival

The Arts in the Park Festival to be held June 22-24 in Overton Park is seeking talented amateur performers from the Mid South for auditions on Saturday, March 31st. If you dance, sing, play an instrument, juggle, mime, have an orchestra or a performing group, can present a strong 30 minute production and are looking for an audience, perhaps the Arts in the Park Festival stages can be yours!

Auditions will be held Saturday, March 31, at the Payne Auditorium, Hassell Hall on the Southwestern campus. All performers must make an appointment to audition by calling Martha Ellen Maxwell, 725-0461.

The first Arts in the Park Festival is being produced by Art Today, a support group for Memphis Brooks Museum of Art. National Bank of Commerce, Memphis, Tenn., is sponsor and the event is cosponsored by Federal Express Corporation.

The Festival, to take place in Overton Park in the area of Brooks, the Memphis Academy of Arts and the Raoul Wallenberg Shell, will involve both visual and performing arts. There will be a juried art exhibit, an invitational show, market stalls for artists, areas for children's art, as well as performances on two stages by musical and entertainment groups.

A Performing Arts Steering-Committee, chaired by Terry Shirley, has elected to showcase the Mid South's finest professional and amateur performers during the Festival.

The committee has been meeting regularly to make decisions concerning the selection of professional groups and will begin the selection of amateurs on March 31.

The Performing Arts Committee includes Robert Eckert, Dean of Southwestern's Music Department; Dr. Richard Ranta, Dean of the College of Communication and Fine Arts at Memphis State University; Dr. Mildred Green, Dean of the Music Department at LeMoyne Owen College; Herman Green of LeMoyne Owen College; Dr. Russ Schultz, Chairman of Shelby State Community College's Music Department and Edwin Hubbard, innovative Memphis musician.



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## **Birthdays**



BRITNEY DAWN WHITLEY

Tricia Diane Sample, daughter of Mitchell and Patty Sample of Marietta, will celebrate her first birthday March 24.

Grandparents are Harry and Evelyn Hamby of Booneville and Travis and Grace Sample of Marietta.

Great-grandparents are Lucille Knight and the late Johnny Knight of Booneville.



AMBER LEIGH GARRETT

Britney Dawn Whitley, daughter of Davey and Jan Whitley of Booneville, celebrated her first birthday March 22. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

Tommy Whitley of Booneville and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller of Dyersburg, Tenn.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Mamie Livingston and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walden of Booneville, and Mrs. Alma Miller of Florence, Ala.

Britney is the great-greatgranddaughter of Mrs. E.P. Walker of Booneville.



#### TRICIA DIANE SAMPLE

Amber Leigh Garrett, daughter of Kenny and Donna Garrett, celebrated her second birthday Feb. 12.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett of Booneville and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ashmore of Baldwyn.

Great-grandparents are Lula Mae Hutchens of Booneville, Mr. and Mrs. William Garrett of Jumpertown and Mrs. Olga Ricks of Baldwyn.

Amber Leigh is the great-greatgranddaughter of Dora Garrett of Corinth.

## Two Prentiss Students National Achievement Award Winners

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the academy. Those criteria are academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit and dependability. Rogers & Hammerstein's 'Carousel'

## **Cast Announced For NEMJC Musical**

Bigelow and Tupelo's Julie Booth as

Other major cast members are

June Plaxco and Patti Gates of

Corinth, Linda Howell and Brian

Davis from Booneville, Carol

Johnson of Wheeler, Chris Adair of

Baldwyn, Ripley's Mitch Hurt,

Kevin Helton of Burnsville, Tommy

Rowell from West Union, Steve

Hickman of Tupelo, Ricky Borden

of Plantersville, Greg Clark from

Columbus and Tammy Sims from

Chorus members are Abby George and Dennis Horn from

Booneville, Baldwyn's Mary Ann

Snell, Josie Hughes from Rienzi,

Carl and Carol Rowell from

Falkner and Allison Smith of

Houlka.

Julie, Bigelow's leading lady.

The cast list is complete on Northeast Mississippi Junior College's spring musical production of Carousel by Richard Rogers and Oscar Hammerstein II, scheduled for April 12 and 14 curtain calls.

Directed by William M. Jones of NEMJC's Speech Department, the plot of the classic musical is wrapped around the death of carousel barker Billy Bigelow and his subsequent judgement. Bigelow's entrance into Heaven through the front gates is contingent upon his return to earth and completion of a good deed. The production is set during the turn of the century.

Cast members include New Albany's Deano Graham as

Easter Seal Team Fights For Disabled Mississippians

Over the years, Easter Seals has used many campaign slogans: Back a Fighter, Be a Miracle Worker, Money Walks. All of these slogans have the same basic theme - "Assist persons with disabilities win their fight for independence." And that is what Easter Seals in all

about. Easter Seals works year round to provide direct services to people of all ages with any disability. The Mississippi Society depends on voluntary contributions from the public. to carry on its service program. That is why each year there is an Easter Seal campaign. Many volunteers statewide belong to the Easter Seal team. The chairman of the 1984 team is Walt Shinault of Tunica and Oxford. Walt Shinault is a name that is becoming synonymous with Easter Seals.

For the past three years Walt has been an avid Easter Seal volunteer. A student at the University of Mississippi, Walt was paralized in a trampoline accident in 1960 while practicing his cheerleader stunts. He has continued his education and plans to graduate in May.

Walt has been preparing his assignments by using a mouthpiece to operate a typewriter. One assignment often took hours to complete. Now through the concerns and donations of Oxford churches and individuals, the Lafayette County Easter Seal Society, and the Tunica County Easter Seal Society, Walt has a computer which enables him to complete assignments much faster and will assist him in attaining his goals.

Supporting Walt are the 1984 Easter Seal representatives, Marc Mims of Okolona and Melissa Jones of Terry.

Eleven year old Marc was born with spina bifida. He began walking with a walker and braces at 3½ years of age. Marc attended McDougal Center in Tupelo for two years and now is in a regular third grade classroom at Okolona Elementary School.

Marc has participated in Special Olympics and has attended two sessions of Easter Seals' Camp Fun-A-Lot. Easter Seals has also provided Marc with special medical supplies.

He enjoys reading, video games, and television.

Melissa who is 10, also was born with spina bifida. She walks with the aid of crutches and braces.

At Byram Elementary School, Melissa is a fourth grader and has been an honor roll student since the first grade.

Melissa loves to swim and to read. She enjoys her dolls, her numerous pets, and travelling with her grandparents. Melissa has also attended Easter Seals' Camp Fun-A-Lot. Easter Seals has provided Melissa with several pieces of or-

Walnut.

Also in the chorus are Tishomingo's Cheryl Kennedy and Iuka's Katie Ramsey, Joy Callicutt from New Albany, Mark Hood and Sandy Miller of Blue Springs, Danny Floyd of Myrtle, Rico Gray and Melinda Owens of Tupelo, Charles Shelton and Albert Green of West Point, Lorrie Henry and Missy McVay of Okolona and Stephen C. Pounders of Aberdeen. Amelia Rose and Debbie McNeely of Byhalia and Greg Tyner of Olive Branch round out the chorus.

Assistant directors are Melissa McCoy of Walnut, Ben Scales from New Albany, June "Winky" Trussel from Columbus and Tupelo's David Guy, who also acts as stage manager for the production. Corinth's Stephanie Clausel is pianist.

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STEVEN HOLLEY

Steven Holley has been named a 1984 U.S. National Award Winner in two separate categories by the United States Achievement Academy.

Holley, a student at Wheeler High School, was honored in the categories of mathematics and science.

He was nominated in the mathematics category by James Hardy, a mathematics teacher at WHS, and in the science category by Jack Arnold, a WHS science teacher.

Holley is the son of James and Edith Holley, Wheeler, and the grandson of Alice and the late Price Holley, Hills Chapel, and Mr. and Mrs. O.F. Champion, New Site.

The Achievement Academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all American high school students, and selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors, and upon the Standards of selection set forth by Holley's biography will now appear in the USAA's official yearbook, which is published nationally.



MARK JOHNSON

Mark Johnson of New Site High School, has been nominated for a National Achievement Award in Mathematics.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson of New Site. His grandparents are the late and Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Moore, all of New Site. His biography and picture will appear in the National Achievement Award Book, that will be published national.

Johnson was nominated by Mrs. Kay Crow.



thopedic equipment. Walt, Melissa and Marc are definitely fighters for Easter Seals. After all, they know first hand what Easter Seals can do.





Agriculture

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## **County Agent's Notes**

#### **By CLIFFORD J. HAMPTON County Agent**

Corn is generally the standard by which we compare other silage crops. Pound for pound, corn silage has more total digestible nutrients and is higher in new energy than any other silage. Sorghum silage of comparable quality has about 85 to 90 percent the feed value of corn silage.

Silage type sorghums will produce more tons of forage per acre than corn. Under Mississippi conditions without irrigation, corn will produce 10 to 16 tons of silage per acre. You may make higher yields on highly fertile, good corn soils. For intermediate or tall growing grain-type sorghums you can expect 12 to 18 tons per acre and from grain or combine-type sorghums, 6 to 9 tons per acre.

Sweet or syrup-type sorghum may also be used for silage, but quality is poor. Sorghum-sudan crosses may also be ensiled but should be considered more like a grass silage than grain corn silages.

#### Soil Capacity and **Planting Time**

Sorghum is adapted to a wider ranger of soil types than corn. Soils that are deep, well-drained, not subject to drouth stress, and can be planted in March or early April, will produce more high quality feed planted in corn. Shallow soils and heavier clay loam or clay soils are subject to some drouth stress. Other soils that are not well-drained cannot be planted until late April, early May or later. These soils will produce more feed of a slightly lower quality planted to sorghum.

#### Silage Uses

Corn silage will be superior to sorghum silage in a feeding program for high producting dairy herds or for finishing steers. For wintering dry cattle or heifers, feeding growing steers, or for medium producing dairy herds, the additional tonnage from sorghum may offset the slight loss in feed quality.

#### **Variety Selection**

Corn. Any hybrid recommended for grain is suitable for silage. Taller growing varieties will produce more tonnage, while shorter growing varieties will give a higher grain ration.

Sorghum. Intermediate sorghum, tall growing, high grain yielding types, will produce the greatest tonnage. Combine-type sorghum will produce considerably less tonnage but give a higher grain ratio. If you use a combine-type for silage, select a taller growing nonbird resistant grain sorghum for silage. Come by our office and ask for results of corn and sorghum variety trails.

#### **Planting Dates**

Plant corn as early as possible, late February to March 15 in extreme south Mississippi, late March to April 15 in central Mississippi, or April 1 to 25 in extreme north Mississippi. You may plant sorghum anytime after the soil temperature reaches 65 degrees F. This will allow planting of sorghum in south Mississippi in mid-April and in north Mississippi in early May.

#### **Seeding Rates**

Seed corn at the rate of 23 to 25,000 seed per acre in 38 to 42-inch rows. This rate will give a plant population of 20 to 22,000 plants per

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acre assuming 85 percent emergence. Sorghum should be seeded at the rate of 8 to 10 pounds of seed per acre in 38 to 42-inch rows. This rate will give a plant population of 110 to 135,000 plants per acre assuming 75 percent emergence.

#### Fertilization

Fertilize and lime corn and sorghum according to soil tests.

For more information on corn and sorghum for silage come by our office at 404 East Church St., or call 728-5631, or 728-7092.

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#### By C.E. CALVERT **County Executive Director**

**ASCS Report** 

Farmers participating in the 1984 peanut program will be eligible to receive a federal support price of \$550 per ton for quota peanuts and \$185 per ton for additional peanuts, the same as last year.

Quota peanuts are those grown on a farm within the farm's poundage quota. Additional peanuts are those grown in excess of the farm's poundage quota, or those grown on a farm without a poundage quota. Additional peanuts must be either delivered under an approved contract with a handler or be placed under the additional price support loan program. Additional loan collateral peanuts from the 1984 crop will be sold by the Commodity **Credit Corporation for export edible** use at no less than \$425 per ton.

#### **Farmers Offered Crop** Insurance Bonus For **High Yields**

Prentiss County cotton, corn, grain sorghum, and soybean producers who have a history of above-average yields can now qualify for additional crop insurance protection in the form of higher yield guarantees at no inse in premium cost, accordin to Merritt W. Sprague, Manager of Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. The plan, known as Individual Yield Coverage, provides for cash indemnity payments to policyholders who harvest less than three-fourths of their average yield.

For the producer who requires less insurance coverage, perhaps only enough to provide for the repayment of bank loans, lower levels of protection are offered at lower premium rates, Sprague points out. For example, a policy which guarantees only 50 percent of a normal yield can provide what amounts to "major catastrophe" insurance at only about half the cost of one that guarantees a 75 percent yield. Sprague compares this to buying automobile insurance with a larger "deductible."

Another attractive provision, say insurance officials, is the opportunity for each policyholder to select, from three choices, the amount of indemnity paid for each bushel the insured crop falls short of the yield guarantee. The lower the indemnity payment selected, the less expensive the insurance. Whatever level of protection is chosen, Sprague notes that those farmers who can prove that their yields have been higher than the area average can get more insurance at less cost per dollar of protection by applying to participate in the Individual Yield Coverage Plan. They only requirement is to obtain a statement of yield verification from Prentiss County is available for the ASCS office in Booneville. The federal government pays all of the sales and administrative expenses of the program as well as up to 30 percent of the premium cost.

The deadline to apply for the insurance in Prentiss County may vary by crop. Insurable crops and deadline dates are cotton, corn, grain sorghum and soybeans March 31. Farmers eligible for the Individual Yield Coverage should obtain a statement of yield verification from ASCS as far as possible in advance of this date.

#### **Forestry Program Improves** Woodland Acres

Three hundred and thirty (330) acres of Prentiss County woodlands are being reforested or improved under the Forestry Incentives Program.

Tree planting and tree stand improvement are two of the major practices offered under the program. Tree planting is intended to increase the production of timber and improve the environment. Tree stand improvement is aimed at increasing tree growth and quality on sites suitable for production of sawtimber and veneer logs.

The 10-year-old program encourages private non-industrial land owners to raise marketable timber on their land and shares the cost of forestry practices with them. In 1981, the federal share of the cost was reduced from 75 to 50 percent of the total cost.

Program emphasizes cost-effective timber production, participation is limited to land capable of producing more than 50 cubic feet of commercial timber per acre annually.

Because the Forestry Incentives

The program offers agreements in

measures for up to 10 years. To be eligible, farmers must own at least 10 but not more than 1,000 acres of forest land. About 74,200 U.S. landowners

years if seeded to grass, and at least 10 years if planted to trees.

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#### have signed agreements to increase timber production on 2,383 acres of forest lands since the program began. Cost sharing payments at

the end of September last year amounted to \$101,915,600. Farmers participating in the 1984 acreage reduction programs may also want to take advantage of a new ACP provision which authorizes a 90 percent cost-share rate for planting trees on land taken out of production. The experimental program will allow farmers to retire highly erodible land for 5

ASUS. a on aocu records for the three or most recent crop years.

The federally-backed insurance policies, which provide protection against virtually all causes of crop loss, are available through private insurance agents and companies. A list of those selling the insurance in

## **Farmer-Owned Grain Reserve V Corn Released**

Corn placed in the farmer-owned reserve after June 30, 1982, was released for redemption, effective immediately, by Everett Rank, executive vice president of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation.

Rank said this means farmers now may sell - but are not required to sell - their reserve V corn after repaying their CCC price support loan.

The reason for today's action, he said, was that the national average price received by farmers for corn had reached \$3.25 per bushel, the same as the \$3.25 per bushel release level for reserve V corn.

USDA makes storage payments to farmers with grain in the reserve. Upon repayment of the loan, farmers can keep the storage payments earned through the date of repayment.

Release of reserve V corn will continue through April 30, Rank said. If the five-day national average market price remains at or above \$3.25 on April 30, storage earnings will stop and interest on the price support loan will begin to accrue for corn that has been in reserve V for more than one year. Interest already is accruing on loans for corn that has been in reserve less than one year.

If the April 30 price falls below \$3.25, reserve V corn no longer will be in release status and farmers will continue earning storage payments.

Data used by CCC in determining the release level include five-day moving average prices -- as reported by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service - which show

prices bid by buyers at selected markets, and a month-end report of prices received by farmers issued by USDA's Statistical Reporting Service. This report shows the previous month's average price and the current mid-month price.

Daily markets reviewed by CCC for corn are Kansas City, Minneapolis, Omaha and St. Louis.







#### Thursday, March 22, 1984

## Timberline

In this column on loblolly pine. let's look at how foresters can manage this species to produce timber and replace itself.

We will talk about three basic management methods -- clearcutting with planting or direct seeding, the seed tree system, and the shelterwood system.

Clearcutting and planting or direct seeding minimizes logging costs and permits reforestation using genetically improved stock that can increase timber yields by 10 percent. That is why clearcutting with planting is standard practice on many forest industry holdings. The cost of site preparation and planting, however, is often very high. Logging debris and competing hardwoods must be removed by shearing or chopping, followed by prescribed burning. The prescribed fire must be hot enough to kill above ground parts of hardwoods, but it

must also be controllable. Seeding is one method of reducing cost, since it is cheaper to sow seed over an area than to plant trees on it. However, spacing of trees cannot be controlled with direct seeding as it can when planting seedlings.

By using the seed tree system, leaving 4 to 12 high quality trees per acre 14 inches or larger in diameter when the rest of the stand is cut, a forester can be reasonably certain of getting a good new stand. The seed trees allow a second chance if the initial effort fails.

Furthermore, some genetic improvement is achieved by leaving the best trees for seed. To provide a seedbed, and to control potential competition, the forester may recommend prescribed burning or herbicide application, or some combination of these treatments immediately prior to seed fall.

Seed trees should be harvested very soon after the new stand is established unless they are considered necessary for insurance against a catastrophic loss such as wildfire.

The advantages of the seed-tree method are low cost and high probability of success. Disadvantages are lack of control over spacing in the new stand and the risk that lightning or winds will kill some seed trees before they are harvested. Also, since separate logging operations are required the main harvest and the seed tree harvest - the price obtained for the timber may be lower than from clearcutting.

Two characteristics of loblolly pine make the shelterwood system ideal for it.

First, seedlings are able to survive in the shade of overstory pines (even though they die off in the denser shade of hardwoods).

Second, in stands that are reasonably dense, seed production per acre is pretty low until the trees are 35 or more years old. There are often economic advantages to harvesting a stand for pulpwood when it is about 30 years old -before seed production peaks. In stands of this age, the shelterwood system can assure enough seed for a new stand.

A two-cut shelterwood system is normally used in loblolly pine. In the first cut, all but the 20 to 30 best seed trees per acer are removed. This heavy cutting stimulates seed production, but the logging must be done in ways that avoid damage to the trees that are left.

When a good cone crop appears, a prescribed burn is often needed to control hardwoods and prepare a seedbed. About 5-years after a good stand of seedlings is established,

the shelterwood trees can be removed with great care.

wood system is that logging costs are higher than with clearcutting. Where seed production is naturally low, however, this cost may constitute a fine investment. Another disadvantage is that spacing and density of the new stand cannot be controlled.

Next week I'll tell you some extra benefits of managing loblolly pine under one of these systems.

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## **4-H News**

#### By WAYNE LAND **Extension 4-H Youth Agent**

With spring planting time just around the corner, youth should begin planning their gardens to receive the best possible yield. Whether they are helping with the family garden or planting their own, all youth benefit from eating fresh vegetables from the garden. To grow quality vegetables, 4-H'ers should follow these garden

practices:

-Prepare the plot or rows.during fall and winter for early spring

planting - Use fresh seed of recommended varieties.

- Make double-row plantings of beets, carrots, radish, mustard, lettuce, turnips, onions, English peas and spinach in the spring garden.

- Use adequate fertilizer. - Sidedress plants with a nitrate fertilizer when three or four inches tall.

- Prune and-or stake plants that require it, such as tomatoes, pole beans, sweet pepper and eggplant. - Water, mulch and harvest regularly to keep plants producing. - Cultivate when grass and weeds are small.

Grow two or more crops of certain vegetables on the same row at the same time. -- Control pests.

- Make at least two plantings of most vegetables for continuous production.

The vegetables 4-H'ers grow from their gardens can be enjoyed fresh, canned or frozen. The 4-H garden project teaches youth to grow and enjoy their own vegetables.

For more information on how you can join 4-H and begin a 4-H garden, contact the county Extension office at 728-5631, or 728-7092.



The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, the area's leading agricultural lending institution, has raised its interest rate on all variable rate loans by one-half of one percent. This represents the first rate increase enacted by the bank in almost two years.

The new rate which became effective on March 1, 1984, is 113/4 percent on farm loans, and 12

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percent on rural home loans as well as farm related business and facility loans. Bank president Warner Bruner said the action became necessary due to an increase in the cost of funds in the nation's money markets.

He said the variable interest rate, which has been in effect since 1970, allows the bank to raise or lower loan interest rates to correspond with the cost of funds which the bank obtains through the sale of Federal Farm Credit Banks Securities.

Since September 1, 1983, the bank sold \$581 million in bonds at an average cost of 11.24 percent. The average rate on all Farm Credit Securities outstanding is more than 12 percent.

"Our goal is to provide credit at

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the lowest possible cost consistent with sound business practices," explained Bruner. "The anticipated reduction in bond costs late in 1983 and early 1984 did not materialize, thus an upward adjustment in rates became necessary."

The Federal Land Bank currently has more than 38,000 loans outstanding in the states of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana totaling \$3.02 billion.



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## **Market Discussed On 'Farmweek'**

Reporters for Farmweek, the Monday evening television series about Mississippi agriculture, will examine prospects for the 1984 soybean market for the March 26 edition of the series at 7:30 on Mississippi ETV.

Discussing changes in soybean production techniques that will affect soybean yields this season will be Jimmy L. Hamer, entomologist; William F. Moore, plant pathologist; and Carl W. Jordan, agronomist.

Each Farmweek program features weather forecasts, news, market reports, advice for farmers and a calendar of upcoming agricultural events. The series is co-produced by Mississippi ETV and the Mississippi Cooperative **Extension Service.** 

#### **By PATTY K. ROBINSON Extension Home Economist**

Spring has arrived and summer is just around the corner. It is time to put up winter clothes until next season. Before storing your coldweather clothes, take a few steps to ensure their long use.

Wool and wool blend garments should be cleaned (dry-cleaned or handwashed) before storing. Cleaning helps prevent clothing moth and beetle damage which is common in Mississippi.

Seal cleaned wool and wool blend garments in plastic and store in a dry, cool place.

Moth cakes, balls, and crystals

can also serve as a deterrent, but unless they are used in the proper concentration and in airtight, sealed areas, your clothes are not 100 percent protected.

Acrylic sweaters can be machine washed in warm water and dried on low heat. Fold sweaters and store on a shelf or in a drawer.

All other winter clothes made from synthetic fabrics should be cleaned (according to care labels) and either hung on hangers (cover with plastic cleaning bags or old clean pillowcases) or placed in drawers.

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### **Blackland 4-H News**

#### **By RONJA EATON** Reporter

The Blackland 4-H Club held their monthly meeting at leader, Kathy Ballard's house.

The meeting was called to order by president, Melissa Barger, with seven of nine members present at the meeting.

The finanical report was given by treasurer, Nancy Floyd.

There was no old business to be discussed, but new pusiness con-

sisted of plans for the annual Blackland pot-luck supper. If you are living in the Blackland area and would like to attend; it will be April 7th at 4:30 p.m.

Each family who attends is asked to bring a covered dish to the Blackland Community Center at 4:30 that day. There will be home made ice cream and entertainment by the 4-H club members.

If you have any questions call 728-8476 or any 4-H club member.





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#### LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CHANCERY COURT PRENTISS COUNTY, BOONEVILLE MASSISSIPPI 38829

PAMELA ANN FOY Plaintiff(s) V. JAMES M. FOY, Defendant(s), Case No. 13,963.

#### SUMMONS (Service by Publication:

Residence Unknown) TO: James M. Foy, whose last iddress was 704 John Lane Drive, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548; but whose present residence and address is unknown. You have been made Defendant in the lawsuit filed

in this Court by Pamela Ann Foy, Plaintiff, whose address is 20-A August Circle, Booneville, Mississippi 38829. The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging

habitual cruel and inhuman treatment, habitual drunkenness, and irreconcilable differences, and seeking a divorce, child custody and other relief.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to North MS Rural Legal Services, Ava N. Jackson, Attorney, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is Post Office Box 1173, Tupelo, MS 38001. YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE ST DAY OF April, 1984, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE LAST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR AN-SWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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

Phillip Cole Clerk of Court

#### Dated: March 7, 1984

03-4TC March 15, 22, 29 & April 5, 1984 LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF PRENTISS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: ESTATE OF RICHARD DALE THOMPSON, DECEASED, INTESTATE, NO. 13,969

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 13th day of March, 1984, by the Chancery Court of Prentiss County, Mississippi, the undersigned, upon the Estate of Richard Dale Thompson, deceased intestate, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 13th day of March, 1984.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD DALE THOMPSON PHILLIP COLE, CHANCERY

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amended, the Clerk of this Board shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of the sale of bonds by publication at least two (2) times in the Banner the City of Booneville, Prentiss County, Mississippi, and has general

nt, a newspaper publishe circulation within the County, the first publication to be made at least ten (10) days preceding the date set

for the reception of bids and that such notice shall be in substantially owing form:

NOTICE OF BOND SALE \$200,000.00 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF

PRENTISS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Prentiss County, Mississippi, at the

office of the Clerk of said Board in the County Courthouse building in Booneville, Mississippi, until the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Monday the day of March, 1984, at which time and in the Board of Supervisors room at said place, all bids will be publically opened for the purposes, not less than par and accrued interest, of the above bonds of said

County. Said bonds shall be fully registered without coupons, beat date of April 1, 1984, be of the domination of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars each and shall bear interest at a rate or rates to be determined pursuant to the sale of said bonds, payable semi-annually on April 1 and October 1 in each year. Both principal of and interest on said bonds will be payable at a place to be designated by the pur chaser, subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors and said b shall mature serially in each of the years, as follows: YEAR AMOUNT

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Bidders for said bonds are equested to designate in their bids the price they will pay for bonds bearing interest at a rate or rates to be designated in their bids for the bonds of said County. No bond shall bear more than one rate of interest; each bond shall bear interest from its date to its stated maturity date at the interest rate specified in the bid; all bonds of the same maturity shall bear the same rate of interest from date to maturity; the lowest interest rate specified for any bond shall not be less than seventy (70 percent) percent of the highest rate specified for any bonds. Each interest rate specified in any bid must be in

multiples of one-eighth of one per cent (1/s of 1 percent) or one-ten one percent (1-10 of 1 percent) and a

zero rate of interest cannot be Proposals should be addressed to the Board of Supervisors of Prentiss County, should be plainly marked Proposal for General Obligation Bonds" and should be filed with the Clerk of said Board on or prior to the

date and hour hereinabove named Each bid must be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check of exchange payable to Prentiss County, Mississippi, issued or certified by a bank located within the State of Mississippi in the

amount of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, as a guaranty that the bidder will carry out his contract and purchase the bonds if his bid be accepted. If the successful bidder fails to purchase the bonds pursuant

to his bid and contract, the amount of such good faith check shall be AD retained by the Board of Supervisors and shall be paid into the treasury o Prentiss County.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to (1) reject any and all bids: and (2) issue its negotiable notes or certificates of indebtedness in lieu of bonds if it is mutually acceptable and deemed to be in the best interest of both the Board of Supervisors and the successful

#### LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

#### TO PROVIDE ENGINEERING SERVICES

Prentiss County seeks engineering services for Community Develop ment Block Grant project 4-99-011-CE-01 Professional engineering firms are invited to submit a proposal, to be received not later than Friday on 6th Day of April 1994, to the Board of Supervisors at oneville, MS.

The contract will be awarded to the responsible offeror whose proposal is within the competitive range and determined to be most advantageous to the County, price

and other factors considered. The project includes the following activities: construction of an access road to the county landfill.

The contractor shall perform all the necessary engineering services to properly carry out the activities in the project, in accordance with state and U.S. prescribed rules, regulations, and state law. Such services will include preparation of plans and specifications for the project, obtaining and evaluating bids, and inspection of contracted work in progress. The contract will be on a lump sum basis. Proposals should include the

foliov (1) Qualifications of each staff member to be assigned to the project.

(2) Experience -- information arding the experience of the firm and federally assisted construction projects, including

a. type of federal program b. type of project activities undertaken

c. experience with programs financed by state and or local governments.

3) Capacity for Performance -identify the number and titles of staff which will be available to provide services.

4) work to be performed - Evaluation will be made based on offeror's description of proposed services as compared to services described in this request and based on the reasonableness of time estimates for performance of work.

Contract negotiations will be initiated with the responsible offeror whose proposal is determined to be the most advantageous to the county, based on the above selection criteria. In addition to reaching a fair and reasonable price for the required work, the objective of negotiations will be to reach an agreement on the provisions of the osed contract, including scope and extent of work and other essential requirements. Prentiss County reserves the right

to negotiate with more than one offeror and also to cancel all proceedings and begin a new process of soliciting proposats. If additional information is needed or if there are questions regarding the above contact:

J.P. Davis, President Prentiss County Board of Supervisors

Courthouse Booneville, MS 38829

04-2 TC March 22, 29, 1984 LEGAL NOTICE

ORDER WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Prentiss County,

Mississippi, meeting in regular session on the 5th day of March, 1984, and again in recess session on the 19th day of March, 1984, finds as follows: WHEREAS, a motion was made

ed that the First Distric



Five teams from the Booneville High School Project STEP class have placed within the top ten teams in the state and have qualified to compete in the Mississippi Future Problem Solving Bowl.

The three eighth grade teams and two ninth grade teams were in competition with 54 teams from the gifted education classes throughout the state.

Preliminary problems that the teams have submitted for judging concerned video game addiction, prison reform, and the use of lasers

in medicine, industry, and the military.

The problem for state competition is nuclear waste.

Eight additional freshmen will attend the bowl and participate in individual problem solving competition and aid in the live presentations.

The state bowl will be held on the campus of the Mississippi University for Women in Columbus on March 29 and 30. The first place team in each of the three divisions -junior, intermediate, and senior -will represent the state of Mississippi on the national level in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, later this year with the topic of genetic engineering for competition.

"Since there are five teams among the top ten competing on the state level, the B.H.S. students are in competition among themselves as well as with students from Forest, Biloxi, Hernando, Water Valley, and Brookhaven," said Mrs. Marie Spain, gifted education instructor. "They really want to bring the first place trophy home and are working diligently toward that goal."



NINTH GRADE TEAMS TO COMPETE -- Ninth grade teams from the Booneville High School Project STEP class who qualified to compete in the Mississippi Future Problem Solving Bowl in Columbus are (seated,

l-r) David Duncan, Dalton Garner, Kimi Drown, Catherine Johnson; (standing, l-r) Bob Eubank, Susan Yarbrough, Lori Bolen and William Roland.



A Offeror's Understanding of

#### March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 1984 LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE

The Board of Supervisors took up for consideration the matter of the sale of the general obligation bonds of Prentiss County, Mississippi, In the principal amount of Two Hun-dred (\$200,000.00) Dollars, heretofore authorized by the Board at its March 12, 1984, meeting. After full discussion of the matter Supervisor H.B. Lindsey offered and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE** SALE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF PRENTISS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$200,000.00 ) DOLLARS

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PRENTISS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS: 1984.

SECTION 1. That the get obligation bonds of Prentiss County, Mississippi, in the principal amount of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, as authorized by the Board of Supervisors of Prentiss County, at its meeting held on March 12, 1984, (the "bonds"), shall be offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor on Monday,

he 26th day of March, 1984. SECTION 2. That the bonds shall be sold on sealed bids to be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Prentiss County at the Clerk's office in the County Courthouse building in Booneville, Mississippi, at or before the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the aforesaid date. Each bid shall be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check or exchange issued or certified by a bank located in the State of Mississippi, payable Prentiss County, Mississippi, in the amount of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, as a guaranty that the bidder will carry out his contract and purchase the bonds it his bid be accepted. If the successful bidder fails to purchase the bonds pursuant to his bid and contract the amount of such good faith check shall be retained by the Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County, as liquidated damages for such failure. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and if all bids are rejected, to sell the bonds at private sale at any time within sixty (60) days after the date advertised for the receipt of bids, at a price not less than the highest bid which shall have been received pursuant to the

advertisement for such bids as provided for hereinafter. SECTION 3. That bidders for the

bonds shall be requested to designate in the bids the price they will pay for the bonds bearing interest at a rate or rates to be designated in their bids; provided that all bids shall conform to the terms relating to interest rates and otherwise as contained in the form of notice of bond sale set forth in Section 4 hereof

SECTION 4. That, as required by the provisions of Chapter 325, General Laws of Mississippi, Regular Session 1946, being Section 31-19-25, Mississippi code of 1972, a

These bonds are offered subject to the unqualified approval of the legality thereof by the law firm of Cadle and Michael; of Booneville, Mississippi. The County will pay the legal fees and will pay for the printing of the bonds and the cost of the validation of the bonds. Delivery of the bonds will be made to the purchaser within sixty (60) days after the date of sale, at a place to be designated by the purchaser and without cost to the purchaser.

No official statement or other ing material will be prepared and circulated, however, additional information regarding the financial condition of Prentiss County, Mississippi, may be obtained from the Chancery Clerk of said County. By order of of the Board of Supervisors of Prentiss County, Mississippi, this 13th day of March,

Phillip Cole, Clerk By Shirley Cole, D.C. Board of Supervisors of Prentiss County, Mississippi

That the Clerk of this Board shall obtain from the publisher of the aforesaid newspaper the customary publisher's affidavit proving publication of said notice for the time and in the manner required by law, and such proof of publication shall be filed in the Clerk's office

Supervisor William McKinney seconded the motion to adopt the foregoing resolution and, after the same had been read and considered section by section and put to a roll call vote, the results was as follows; Supervisor Larry Barron voted aye

Supervisor Jimmy Moore voted Supervisor J.P. Davis voted aye

Supervisor H.B. Lindsey, Jr. voted aye Supervisor William L. McKinney

voted aye The motion having received the

affirmative vote of all members of the Board, the President declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted, this 13th day of March, 1984.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PRENTISS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI J.P. DAVIS, President

ATTEST PHILLIP COLE, CLERK OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PRENTISS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

03-2 TC March 15 & 22, 1984

#### LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE

The Prentiss County Board of Education will accept swared bids for one (1) Hobert Food Mixer, Model M-802U for Hills Chapel School. Specifications are on file in the office of the County Superintendent of Education in the Courthouse.

Bids will be accepted until 1:00 P.M. April 2, 1984. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. J.W. Greene, Secretary, Prentiss County Board of Education 04-2TC

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advertise for the purchase of one (1) new or used bituminous distributor one (1) thousand gallon capacity, rear mounted gasoline engine, 400 GPM pump mounted under the tank, 22 foot full circulating sray bar, liquid propane burners, portable burner, unit mounted on Prentiss County truck at manufacturer's shop. Detail specifications on file at the Board of Supervisors' office. And further, that said bids be received and opened at 10:00 a.m. on the 4th day of April, 1984, in the Board

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Courthouse: A vote was taken with all five (5) districts present and the motion carried unanimously. ORDERED this 19th day of March, 1984.

Room of the Prentiss County

J.P. DAVIS, President BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PRENTISS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI 04-2 TC

LEGAL NOTICE

#### March 22, & 29, 1984

#### INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Board of Trustees of The Northeast Mississippi Junior College, Booneville, Mississippi, will receive bids until 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10, 1984, for the ollowing: Printing of Brochure for Country-

Western Music Program, No. 0323 Supplemental Band Uniforms, No. 0324

Upholstery Equipment for Vocational Department, No. 0325 Bid documents and specifications are on file in the Office of the President and the Office of the Director of Purchasing. All bids must be in accordance with specifications and must be submitted on the official bid form. Each bid must be designated on the out-side of the envelope by category and bid file number and addressed to the attention of the Board of Trustees, The Northeast Mississippi Junior

College, Booneville, Mississippi 38829. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to accept the best and or lowest bid, and to waive any informalities in

bidding. Bidders unable to supply specified brands must indicate ds being bid and must provide descriptive literature on alternates. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of forty-five days after signated time for receipt of bids. Orders for all items will be deter-

mined by need of the Institution and delivery will be made only after issuance of purchase orders. Delivery dates in excess of thirty days following receipt of purchase orders by vendors must be specified when bidding.

For turther information regarding any of the bid items, contact the Director of Purchasing at The Northeast Mississippi Junior College, telephone number (401) 728-7751, extension 256.

**Board of Trustees** The Northeast Mississippi Junior College Booneville, MS 38829

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**INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION -- These ninth grade** students from the Booneville High School Project STEP class will attend the Mississippi Future Problem Solving Bowl in Columbus March 29 and 30 to compete in individual problem solving and live presentations.

Pictured are (seated, I-r) Shawna Eaton, Tammy Owens, Christy Barnett, Marta Hunkapiller; (standing, I-r) Mark Lindstrom, Joey Cadle, Brian Williams and Jeff McKinney.



EIGHTH GRADE TEAMS TO COMPETE -- Three eighth grade teams from the Booneville High School Project STEP class have qualified to compete in the Mississippi Future Problem Solving Bowl in Columbus March 29 and 30. Pictured are (seated, l-r) Jenny

Weatherford, Amy Goff, Jeanna Walker, Donna Murphy, Beth Caver; (standing, 1-r) Tom Farris, Walter Davis, Chris Johnson, Andrea Walden, Sabrina Scott, and Amanda Murphy. Not pictured is Allison Johnsey.

### Sentenced

#### supervised probation for uttering a forged instrument.

Timothy Johnson and Donnie White both received a three year suspended prison sentence and were placed on three years supervised probation. They were also ordered to pay a \$300 fine and spend 15 days in the county jail. They were charged with possession of more than an ounce

#### but less than a kilo of marijuana. William Gregory Prater was given a five year prison sentence with two years suspended on a charge of burglary and larceny. He was ordered to make \$5,000 in restitution to Harliss Hill and pay court costs.

Noel Eaton, charged with trespass less than larceny, was given a suspended jail term of 6

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months in the county jail. Eaton was ordered to pay a \$500 fine plus court costs.

Raymond L. Price received a four year suspended prison sentence for two counts of grand larceny and a charge of burglary and larceny. He was placed on supervised probation for three years, ordered to spend three months in the county jail and pay a \$100 fine.

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## **Blackland**·News

#### By MRS, L.L. McALPIN Correspondent

Mrs. Eva Garner was visiting Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan of Frankstown.

Mrs. Bill Deaton of Amory spent Sunday through Thursday with Mrs. Pauline Geno and other relatives.

Mrs. J.P. Guin, Mrs. Thomas Parham, Mrs. Mabel Watson, and Mrs. Louis Watson and Debbie enjoyed shopping in Tupelo Thursday and had lunch.

Mrs. Sandra Walden is home from the University of Tennessee Center of Health Services of Memphis where she recently spent a few days.

Sue Smith of Verona visited Thursday through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Koon.

Christy and Barry Rowland spent their spring holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodges of Dumas.

Mrs. Emma McCarley of Tupelo, Mrs. Betty Rials of Jackson, Drew and Dustin Elliott of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Vance Garner, and Mrs. Bessie Arnold of Wheeler had lunch Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hill.

Cathy Cook and Pam Wheeler of Booneville were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnes and Jack Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stoop and family of Tunnel Hill, Ga., were welcome guests Sunday at the Oak

**Ridge Church of Christ for worship** services.

Heather Rowland of Columbus arrived Friday for the weekend with George Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rowland.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davton Mayo and Lana were Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollingsworth of Aberdeen.

Alan and Brent Wilson of Wheeler enjoyed their spring holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hill.

Mrs. Kenneth Wilson and boys of Decatur, Ala., spent several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Vester Coats.

Michael McAlpin arrived via plane in Memphis from Philadelphia, Pa., for a long weekend with Sandra and Diane McAlpin and Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Coats of Ripley, and the L.L. McAlpins.

Mrs. Archie Saylors and Mrs. Pauline Geno were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Nolan Michael of Pisgah.

Sue, Kim, and Scott Hale of Oxford were guests Tuesday through Thursday with Mrs. Ethel Tucker. On Wednesday the family joined other relatives in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown McCutchens of Pisgah for a special birthday luncheon honoring Mrs. Pauline Bailey of Tupelo and Mr. McCutchens.

Mrs. Deryl Saylors and Teresa

were in Forrest City, Ark., Monday through Wednesday as guests of Fred Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford of Huntsville, Ala., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rutherford. Mrs. George Coats is delighted to

be home from the local hospital. David Wilson of Tupelo was a Thursday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson. The trio enjoyed a delicious meal at Jaxons

A homemakers club will have an organizational meeting on April 4 at 1:30 p.m. in the Blackland Community Center. Patty Robinson, Home Extension Agent, will attend. All ladies interested are urged to attend.

Sherry and Kenny Barnes of Collierville, Tenn., spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnes and Jack Barnes.

Mrs. Archie Saylors and Mrs. Ethel Tucker visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Little of Frankstown.

Margaret LeCroy met Robert Ed Gholston, Matt and John of Starkville in Tupelo Friday for lunch.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hill were Joy Kinard of Memphis and Max and Judy Wilson of Wheeler.

Charlotte Deaton and Mackie McAlpin were delegates of the Prentiss County Association of Educators who attended the State Convention in Jackson Monday through Wednesday. Meeting the

Challenge: Educational Excellence, was the MAE theme of the annual convention.

eme Court Justice Explains

Gov. Bill Allain and other state officials were recognized. Special guests were Martha Morrow, 1983 Mississippi Teacher of the Year, LeRoy E. Hay, 1983 National Teacher of the Year, Mary Futrell, NEA President, and members of the staff.

General meetings, workshops, speakers, exhibit show, a banquet, friendship party, and good company makes the convention special. Wednesday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson were Teresa Whitten and Dean Koon of Tupelo.

Mrs. Eva Garner spent Thursday night with Henrietta Oakley in Booneville. They attended the and Mrs. Gene Frederick enjoyed visiting the flea markets Sunday afternoon between Booneville and Corinth.

Sunday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly and family were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelly, Matthew and Amber of Booneville.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Mary L. Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Spring Fashion Show in the Farm Bureau building. Mrs. Garner was very complimentary of the program.

Get well wishes are extended to Miss Velma Strange, Mrs. Nora Dees, and Elmer Floyd of the

Tupelo hospital, and Dewey Rutherford of the baldwyn hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Merril Cartwright were in Jackson Monday to attend the MAE convention.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Frederick were Mrs. Louire Fleming of Baldwyn, Mrs. Nellie Rue Hurendine of Memphis, Mrs. Lorrraine Jackson and Qunion Jackson of the Rest Haven Nursing Home of Ripley. They are all former neighbors of their teenage vears.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kennedy and daughters of Booneville were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carter and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris, Don Jr. and Sam of Hattisburg spent the week with Mrs. R.H. Kelly, Miss Ann Kelly, and Mrs. Mary L. Morris.

Karen Mathis of Hills Chapel visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly. They visited the cemetery at Pleasant Ridge near New Albany where Karen made pictures of the graves of her greatgrandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jamison attended the 65 anniversary dinner celebration of the American Legion in Booneville Thursday night. About 40 members were present.

Brenda Jones and Elisha of Booneville were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walden and Brian.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelly and Mr.



MILLS HONORED - Don Barrett, FmHA State Director for Mississippi, congratulates Marion H. Mills, Prentiss County FmHA Supervisor, for completing and approving 100 percent of the farm production loan aped from farmers in F rentiss ( the end of February. Barrett said this hard work by Mills and his staff will allow Prentiss County farmers to receive their loan funds in a timely manner before spring planting. Barrett also said that 2,890 of the 3,200 applications for 1984 farm production loans received statewide had already been processed by the end of February, a reco ore a

agency. The applications still on hand will be processed

within the next few days.

## **Conservation Gains Through PIK Programs**

Farmers who took part in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's 1983 payment-in-kind programs reduced soil erosion by more than 20 percent on cropland taken out of production, Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block said today.

Releasing a preliminary report on conservation benefits of PIK and acreage reduction programs, Block said soil erosion on an estimated 79 million diverted acres was lowered from an average of 7.4 tons to 5.8 tons per acre per year.

"That adds up to 121 million tons of soil that stayed on the land," he said. "While the chief goal of the PIK programs was to bring down production, other goals included reducing erosion on idle acres, improving wildlife habitat and conserving water."

The report, based on data from a sample of 4,300 farms in 227 counties, shows that about 35

are available from USDA's

servation, Block said.

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, room 4714-S, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013, or by calling (202) 447-6221:

Copies of the preliminary report

**Booneville Discount Home Center** 101 EAST CHURCH STREET - BOONEVILLE, MISS. **PHONE 728-2284** 2X4 STUDS-99'-1/2" PLYWOOD \$4.95 & \$5.95 1/2" CHIP BOARD -\$5.50 40-GALLON HOT WATER HEATERS \$119.95 INSIDE DOOR UNITS \$34.95

Morris and grandchildren Shane and Lori Morris of Huntsville, Ala. On St. Patrick's Day the family celebrated Mrs. Mary Morris' 85 birthday with a dinner. The Don Morris family of Hattisburg enjoyed the family fellowship. Mr. and Mrs. Steven Morris of Huntsville, Ala., were unable to attend but sent a beautiful decorated cake for the occasion.

### Presenting **A Hospital Plan** For The Times

In these inflationary times, the cost for hospital care has skyrocketed, making many hospital plans that people now own inadequate.

Now, you can supplement your present hospital coverage with Nationwide's Readable Non-Cancellable Hospital Indemnity Plan. It can help you pay your share of those extra unexpected bills that pile up during a hospital stay.

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## **Rienzi** News

#### **By VIOLA PRESLEY** Correspondent

Visiting with relatives in town during spring holidays this week shave been Genia Ayers, Debbie Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Stanphill, Clif and Monica Vines.

Miss Vicky Mills, together with friends, has been vacationing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eldridge have enjoyed visits from Mr. and Mrs. Gary Eldridge and Todd Eldridge of Meridian and Mr. and Mrs. John McDonough of Corinth.

Mr. and Mrs. David Little Sr., of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bowling of Florence, Ala., have been here this week with Mrs. Truman Smith. Everyone is happy to know that Mrs. Smith is recovering nicely from eye surgery this week in the Medical Center, Tupelo.

Miss Kalen Hillhouse of Jackson, Miss., spent this week of spring holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Marton.

Mrs. Louis Meinardi is in Sumner, Miss., this weekend where she will attend the wedding of her niece.

Harvell Doty of Memphis divided a vacation this week between being here with his mother, Mrs. Hubert Doty and visiting with relatives in Texas.

Miss Robin Johnsey joined Louis Isom of Corinth, his parents and other family members in Corinth, for a week's vacationing in Arkansas.

Family and friends of Mrs. Mollie Joe Potts are happy to know she is at home and beginning to improve following a stay of several days in the Baptist Memorial Hospital, Booneville.

involved, etc.).

percent of the diverted land provided suitable cover for wildlife. About 13 million acre-feet of water that would have been used to irrigate 8 million acres of cropland also were saved by the conservation use acreage programs.

A more detailed report expected later this year will show other

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<b>ROLL ROOFING-\$8.95</b>	FELT PAPER-ROLL-\$7.95
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### **Conference On International Adoptions To Be Held In Jackson**

The Mississippi Council on Adoptable Children will be sponsoring a second international adoption conference on Saturday, March 31st. The conference will be held at the Central Presbyterian Church (1100 W. Capitol St., Jackson, Miss.) from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Ms. Brenda Sumrall, with Holt

International Children's Services, will be the guest speaker. Holt is an international adoption agency with headquarters in Eugene, Or. The agency has a branch office in Memphis which serves Miss., Tenn., and Ark.

Ms. Sumrall will speak about the

representatives or materials. **Good Weather** for Ducks....that's what we've had .... and lots of ducky-things is what we have .... 'cause Ducks are "IN" ... so don't duck this chance to SAVE! •bowls •trays plates magnets •pitchers cookie jars pipe holder desk organizer terra cotta •etc. etc. •blue spatterware china HAMMOND HOUSE 004 Filmore

## **State Supreme Court Justice Explains Appeals Procedure To Rotary Club**

By KEN CHRISTIAN Publisher

If a person has been convicted of murder and sentenced to die, why does it take so long for the state to carry out the sentence?

Justice James L. Robertson of the Mississippi Supreme Court addressed that question during a talk to the Booneville Rotary Club Tuesday. The judge was at the meeting as the guest of Booneville Attorney Joey Langston.

A native of Greenville, Robertson received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Mississippi in 1962. He received his law degree from the Harvard Law School in 1965.

After several years in private practice and several more as a teacher at the University of Mississippi, Robertson was appointed by Gov. William Winter on Jan. 17, 1983, to the Supreme Court of Mississippi.

The appointment came as the result of the resignation of Justice

R.P. Sugg on Jan. 15, 1983. The appointment by Gov. Winter was only temporary, but on Nov. 8 Robertson was elected to fill the remainer of Sugg's unexpired term as the Third (Northern) District Justice, Post One. Sugg's term was to expire June 5, and Robertson will be up for re-election at that time. Tuesday, Justice Robertson told the Rotarians that, under

Mississippi law, not all murders carry potential death penalities. He said there are two basic types of murder -- capital murder and

"simple" murder. Simple murder is one which involved no other crime, while capital

murder is "murder plus something else," he said. "Simple murder coupled with nothing else carries a maximum penalty of life imprisonment," the judge said. However, capital murder carries the possibility of the

death penalty. "Of the 40 odd inmates on death row, most were convicted of felony murder -- murder which also in-

volved a felony," Judge Robertson said.

However, not all capital murder convictions result in the death sentence. In a capital murder trial, the jury first determines whether or not the defendant is guilty. If he is found guilty, then the same jury then determines what the sentence will be.

Robertson says this is unfair because "you find 'like' (similar) cases being treated differently." He said he has seen two people convicted for the same murder with one getting the death sentence and the other sentenced to life in prison. "This bothers me," he said.

Once a death sentence is given, why does it take so long for it to be carried out? Robertson said it is due - at least partially -- to the backlog of cases in the federal courts.

When the case gets to the Mississippi Supreme Court, it is first appealed on the merits of the original case to determine is any legal errors occurred.

If the court finds no problems

with the original trial, the defendant's lawyers may then ask for a re-hearing of the appeal.

"Twenty-five years ago it would have ended with the denial of the rehearing," Judge Robertson said. But that was before the federal government adopted the "exhaustion of state remedies" doctrine.

This doctrine means that before the federal courts will hear a case. the defendant's lawyers must try every conceivable method on the state level.

"That means they come back to us (the state Supreme Court) over and over," the judge said.

When the case comes before the Supreme Court the second time, the defendant "usually has a new lawyer by now who says the original lawyer erred," Robertson said. So the case has to be heard again, with new arguments.

"We usually have to hear each (capital murder) case four times, which usually takes a year or longer." Robertson said,

all these hearings, it then goes to federal court "where it can drag on for years due to a swamped docket."

top priority to hearing capital murder cases, that means other cases must be postponed.

Robertson said.

## Bee March 30

**County Spelling** 

The Prentiss County Spelling Bee will be Friday, March 30, at 7 p.m. in the courtroom of the Prentiss County Courthouse.

Twenty-five students from the 7th and 8th grades will compete for the Prentiss County Championship title.

The winner of this spelling bee will then compete in the Mid-South Spelling Bee on April 27 in Memphis.

The schools and their sponsors are:

Hills Chapel - Edith English, sponsor; Kim Armstrong, Robie Horton, Alicia Kennedy, Scarlett McGaughy, Jennifer Joyce Morgan.

Jumpertown -- Joyce Green, sponsor; Madonna Davis, Richard Downs, Tammy Owens, Tracey Owens, Danny Yates.

Marietta -- Pam Boone, sponsor; Leigh Barnes, Sheila Chaffin, Lori Downs, Renea Glenn, Melissa Lindley. Thrasher -- Margaret Goddard,

sponsor; Daryl Holley, Lee Ja Lauderdale, Tracie McAnally, Amy Scott, Ragin Sharp.

Wheeler -- Tina Moore, sponsor; Melanie Green, Paula Lambert, Chris Murphy, Dawn P. Sanford and Alan Wilson.

### **State Unemployment Drops Three Points**

Mississippi's unemployment rate dropped to 10.8 percent in February, a decrease of threetenths of a percentage point compared to January's revised jobless rate of 11.1 percent, according to Mississippi Employment Security **Commission Executive Director** Cohen Robertson. Last year's February unemployment rate was 14.7 percent.

The 10.8 percent unemployment rate for the state was higher than the 8.4 percent national rate for showed 110,500 unemployed out of a of 21.6 percent.

civilian labor force of 1,020,900. The initial unemployment insurance claims totalled 17,095 in February.

Fifty-four of the state's 82 counties had unemployment rates of 10.0 percent or higher in February. Of that number, six counties had unemployment rates above 20.0 percent.

The counties having the highest unemployment rates in February were Sharkey, with 26.3 percent; Tunica, with 24.7 percent; Jef-February. Mississippi Employment ferson, with 21.8 percent, and Security Commission figures Clarke, with an unemployment rate

tured is Rotary president Johnny Browne (left).

**ROTARY GUEST - Supreme Court Justice James L.** Robertson (center) was the guest speaker Tuesday at the Booneville Rotary Club. He was invited by



Booneville attorney Joey Langston (right). Also pic-

If the original trial stands through

Since the Supreme Court gives

"The delay on other cases is largely due to what we see as the public demand that we put these capital murder cases first,"





A once-popular mode of transportation becomes fashionable again at the sixth annual Amory Railroad Festival, April 5-8. The Festival was originated to celebrate Amory's railroad heritage. Mike Joyner, Festival Chairman, has been busy making plans for the many Festival events.

One of the highlights of the Festival is an old-time train ride from Amory to Smithville that will be offered from Monday, April 2 through Sunday, April 8. Seats on the train are reserved and tickets are available from the Amory-North Monroe Chamber of Commerce.

The Festival will officially begin Wednesday, April 2 with a community worship service at the First United Methodist Church. There will be a joint luncheon of the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs at the East Amory Community Center.

The traditional Hobo Parade, Thursday, April 5 will feature "Steamtrain" Maury Graham, King of the Hobos. A barbecue in the park will be held immediately following the parade.

An arts and crafts show will be held in Frisco Park on Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Sunday 1-5 p.m. Local clubs and church groups will set up food concessions in the Park.

Special exhibits have been

planned for the week of the Festival. An art exhibit by Scott Respess of Hernando and woodcarving and animal exhibits by Hob Sanderson of Amory are planned at the Amory Regional Museum.

The Amory Municipal Library will feature a mixed media art exhibit by Annette and Art Gentry. Visitors will also be able to tour Lock A of the Tombigbee Waterway. Friday and Saturday a log cabin belonging to Judge and Mrs. Fred Wright will be open for tours.

Live entertainment is scheduled Thursday evening through Sunday afternoon at Frisco Park. Bands and group performers will provide a variety of music to suit every ear from bluegrass to gospel. The Amory High School Jazz Band will highlight Thursday's entertainment. The entertainment on Friday will feature the group Kaleidoscope from Itawamba Junior College, Shades of Country, and the Cotton Gin Cloggers from Amory.

Entertainment for Saturday includes music at Frisco Park and Vinegar Bend. Groups to be featured are the Northeast Junior College Country Chorus, the Meridian Junior College Cloggers, Bars Ferry Band, contemporary Christian group Light, and many other well-known entertainers who

have appeared at previous festivals.

Sunday afternoon will be a very special time for entertainment. Buddy and Kay Bain will be on hand to begin the afternoon's performances. A special concert has been planned at 2:15 p.m. featuring the Lanny Wolfe Trio. This group has recently received national awards for their work in contemporary gospel music. Lanny Wolfe received Dove Awards as best songwriter and best song (More Than Wonderful). He also received a Grammy Award for his song More Than Wonderful.

On Saturday there will be a fishing rodeo at McAlpine Lake, the 10-Kilometer great Railroad Run, the 3K Fun Run, the Amory Gym Bench Press Classic, and antique car show and a radio-controlled airplane show.

The Amory Chamber of Commerce will serve as the official headquarters. Souvenirs of the Festival will be available for purchase at the Chamber. For tickets and information about the Amory Railroad Festival contact: The Amory-North Monroe Chamber of Commerce; P.O. Box 128, Amory, Miss. 38821; telephone 601-256-7194 or 601-256-7195.



NEW CAR FOR SHERIFF -- The new patrol car for weeks ago. The car, which is white, is a 1984 Ford Crown Prentiss County Sheriff W.V. Horn arrived about two Victoria.

## Sports **BHS Head Girl's Basketball Coach Submits Resignation**

#### BY SCOTT MCKINNEY **Sports Writer**

**Booneville High School Principal** Mac Curlee announced Tuesday that BHS' head girl's basketball coach, Mickey Wood, has resigned effective at the end of the current school year.

Wood, who has led the Devilettes to a 53-13 record in his two-year tenture, says he now plans to get involved in a private enterprise and pursue a business career.

"He has done a fine job here," Curlee said. "We hate to see him leave. He has done so much for the program."

Wood's Lady Blue Devils bowed out of the State Tournament race this year when they lost to eventual state champion, New Hope, in the opening round of the North State tournament. The squad will also lose eight players from this year's team to graduation. Many thought this would cause problems for Wood in the coming year. However, Wood said the pressure to win at Booneville was not the deciding factor in his final decision.

"I had always heard that the pressure here was great," Wood said. "But when I got here I found that that is not true. Most of the pressure that is put on you is by you."

Wood accepted the position at Booneville two years ago after Coach Rickey Ford resigned to accept a job at Northeast Junior College. Wood took the Devilettes to the State Tournament in his first year at the school, but the team lost in the opening round to Madison-Ridgeland.

A 1964 graduate from Booneville, Wood had led the Devils to a State Tournament appearence as a player. After serving with the Marine Corps in Vietnam, Wood attended the University of Mississippi where he earned a degree in social studies and physical education in 1972.

His first coaching job was with Kossuth High School where he directed junior high football and basketball, high school baseball and where he was an assistant with the high school football staff. After a two-year stay at Kossuth, he

traveled to Corinth High School where he coached his first high school girl's basketball team. He also directed junior high basketball. Louisville proved to be Wood's next coaching position where he

directed the boy's basketball team for four years. He guided the squad to two North State Tournament appearences.

He then accepted the position at Booneville.

"When I took the job I knew we could have a good team." Wood said. "We had lost one of the best players around in Diane Harris, as well as two other excellent players from the year before.'

"We had a hard time replacing those players, but the girls decided to make that season the best that they could. And we advanced to the State Tournament.'

Wood admits he has coached some fine athletes, but feels as though Kunshinge Sorrell has been the best. Wood said Sorrell had so much natural ability that she did not need much coaching. Getting out of coaching does not

really make Wood feel bad or good.

He said the thrill of coaching the kids will be something he will miss in the future.

"I will miss coaching. There's no doubt about it.," Wood said."I like being around the kids and coaching them.'

Curlee agrees that Wood has been a valuable asset to the program at Booneville.

"He really works well with the kids and does a fine job," Curlee said."We hate to lose him."



MICKEY WOOD

## **Prentiss Teams Have Impressive Record**

The 1984 state basketball tournament is history. And Prentiss County teams did not fare as well as they have in the past.

23 State Titles Since 1922

Since 1922, Prentiss county teams have really made a great showing in the tournament. We have been well represented every year in the tournament by some very outstanding teams.

Prentiss county teams have taken 23 state titles in their class, including 13 grand slam (overall) championships.

The Wheeler Eagles and the New Site Royals hold the top spots among county teams having won seven state titles each. Wheeler holds the lead in grand slam titles

with four, but New Site is closing the gap by winning three titles. Baldwyn follows with five state class titles and three grand slams. Booneville holds three state titles since the tournament started, in-

cluding three grand slams. Jumpertown and Thrasher have each taken one state title. But neither holds a grand slam title.

Wheeler started the winning for Prentiss county in 1925 by taking the state title, with an instant replay in 1926. The Eagles returned to state to clinch the over-all title for Prentiss county in 1929.

Wheeler then stayed low until 1955 when they won the state class B-BB title. Returning in 1959, they took home the state title and the grand slam.

It was not until 1970 that the Eagles earned another state title for Prentiss county. Wheeler won its last title in 1980.

New Site took home the state and grand slam titles in 1945 and 1946. Twenty years later, in 1965, New Site returned to the winning bracket, taking top honors in their class from 1965 to 1969. They only captured one grand slam during the period, in 1969.

In 1932 Baldwyn won their first state title along with the grand slam. In 1948, they also clinched the grand slam with the state title, with the same happening in 1964.

In 1969 and 1975 Baldwyn managed winning the state title in their class, but not the grand slam.

Each time Booneville has won top honors in its class it has also won the grand slam. The Devils won their class in 1949, 1950 and 1963.

Jumpertown and Thrasher have only taken one state championship each. Jumpertown's came in 1971 and Thrasher's in 1969.

In 1969 Prentiss county took home three out of four state titles and New Site won the grand slam. Top state teams that year were Baldwyn in Class A, Thrasher in Class BB and New Site in the Class B divison.

### The Banner-Independent



## **Championship Wrestling** At NEMJC March 30

College Athletic Director Bill Ward announced this week that championship wrestling will return to the campus Friday, March 30, with five big matches on the card.

The main event of the night will feature Jackie Fargo's Fabulous Ones, Tommy Rich and Eddie Gilbert, battling Jimmy Hart's Fabulous Ones, Pork Chop Cash and the Dream Machine. Also, an International Heavyweight title match will take place when Austin

Northeast Mississippi Junior Idol will take on Ric Rude with manager Jimmy Hart.

In other matches, Chief Jesse Ortega will battle Keith Robinson, the Black Ninja will take on the Executioner and Big Lumberjack Joe LeDuc will fight Scott Shannon. Ward feels this is one of the better cards at Northeast and feels there should be a good turnout for the

matches. Tickets for the event can be purchased at the Chicken Hut in Booneville. Match-time is set for 8:00.

## **April Tournament**

**By GREG SHOOK Sports Writer** 

Thrasher High School announced plans Monday for the 2nd Annual Independent Basketball Tournament at Thrasher High School Gym. All proceeds will go to the Thrasher High School Athletic fund for the construction of the high school football field plus many other well needed causes.

The tournament will start April 2, however any team that wishes to participate should contact the high school or head basketball coach

Jackey Rowsey.

Teams will have to pay a \$30 entry fee in the double elimination tournament. Bracket drawing for the tournament will be held March 29, at 7 p.m. in the Thrasher Gym. All teams should contact the school as soon as possible for the tournament.

Coach Rowsey said, "Last year we had about thirteen teams in the tournament. We raised around \$ 1,600 and we are hoping for even a better turn-out this year in the tournament."

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Karl Sexton, a student at Martin Tenn., earlier in the year. Hill Christian Academy, has been named to the All-State Academy basketball team, according to school officials.

Martin Hill recently placed fourth in the Christian Academy State Tournament held in Laurel, Miss. Sexton had previously been selected as an all tournament performer in the Free Will Baptist Tournament held in Nashville,

During the Memphis Invitational Tournament, Sexton was chosen the Most Valuable Player. David Sexton, another Martin Hill player, received honorable mention in the same tournament.

A senior, Karl Sexton finished this season with a 35 point per game average spanning 28 games for Martin Hill.



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## **SORE FROM THE TAX BITE? GET FIRST AID WITH A CLASSIFIED AD**

#### HELP WANTED

**HELP WANTED: Need** a mature adult to work 5 nights per week as desk clerk and switchboard operator for motel. Needs some experience. Only serious applicants looking for permanent position needed to apply. In person at SOUTHLAND MOTEL, Highway 73, New Albany, Miss. 03-2tc

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#### AUCTIONS YARD SALES

**BRADDOCK AUCTION** SALE: Auction Sale Highway 45 North, Between Rienzi and Biggersville. Sale Friday Night at 6:30 p.m., Saturday Night 6:30 p.m., 2:00 Sunday Evening. For Everyone. 03-4tc

YARD SALE: Friday and Saturday, March 23 & 24th, Massey Street (1st road past Big Star across from Car Wash) Many mens, womens, children clothes. Dishes, small appliances, chair, lamps, curtains & bedspreads, books, plants, what nots, etc. Most prices below \$1.00. EVERYTHING GOES! 04-1tp

#### **YARD SALE:** Friday 23 and Saturday 24th, 8:00-5:00, 216 First Street. White house across from Dr. Budlowe's office. Clothes and Miscellaneous items. Several families. Everyone welcome. Rain or shine. 04-1tp

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YARD SALE: 8:00-1:00 Saturday, March 24th, 302 Walker Ave. 3 Families. Good children's clothes, washer, needs pump. Curtains, bedspread, lots of misc. items. 04-1tp





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IN RE: ESTATE OF J.S. FREE, NO. 13,693

TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS WHOSE RESPECTIVE POST OFFICE AND STREET ADDRESSES AS KNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY ARE LISTED HEREIN BELOW

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Huguley, 1839 South 47th Court, Cicero, Illinois 60650

You are summoned to appear at 10:00 o' clock a.m. on the 13th day of April, 1984, before the Chancery Court of Prentiss County, Mississippi, at the Courthouse in Booneville, Mississippi, then and there to show cause, if any you can, why the Final Account and Petition to Close Estate should not be ratified, confirmed and approved. This the 27th day of February,

PHILLIP COLE, CHANCERY CLERK By Shirley Cole, D.C.

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## **Cooking Wild Game Can Be A Fun And Money Saving Hobby**

By NELDA STARKS Nutrition Education Specialist Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service

Since hunting is very popular in Mississippi, every homemaker should master wild game cookery. This can also be a means of saving on the food budget. Combine a hobby and a savings and the result will be a very appetizing meal.

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Game meat differs in flavor from domestic meat. Each species of game has its own distinctive flavor and aroma. Flavor is more strongly marked in older and more active animals in the exercised muscles and in the fat.

Venison comes from one of the more active game animals and may have a strong flavor. The quality of cooked vension depends to a great

extent on the treatment the animal received when killed.

Cook venison the same as lean beef. Since venison has little fat, it corresponds in quality to beef carcasses with little or no external fat. It should be cooked the same way. The tender cuts such as the lion and rib can be pan fried or roasted. Round steak, meat from the legs and other less tender cuts are best when cooked by moist heat, braising, stewing, or pot roasting. Do not overcook venison. It has short fibers that toughen quickly if over-cooked or cooked at too high a temperature. Plan to serve it medium to well-done, never rare or overcooked.

Venison can be tenderized by adding acid such as vinegar, lemon juice, tomato juice, sour cream or cooking wine. Cover slices or chunks of meat with an acid marinade and allow to stand in the refrigerator overnight before cooking. Marinating will also reduce the gamey flavor. One kind of marinade is made by combining one fourth part vinegar, three fourths part water, sugar and seasonings of your choice.

Remove all visible fat from venison before cooking. The gamey flavor is exaggerated in the fat. If fat is desired, ground pork or beef fat may be substituted. Since venison is a dry meat, moisten it to prevent dryness. Butter or margarine, beef fat or bacon will accomplish this.

Venison adds variety to meals and is high in nutritive value. It is an excellent source of high quality proteins, fats, minerals, irons, copper and phosphorus and the B vitamins; thiamin, niacin and riboflavin.





Corner Main & Broad Sts., R.J. Bostick, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Training House, 5 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

CASEY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH Off Hwy. 366, Harvey Reeves, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.

CANDLERS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor F.A. Collins SUNDAY : Sunday School 10 a.m. Training 5:30 p.m., Preaching 6 p.m.

CRESTWOOD BAPTIST

SPRINGHILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 201 Sunflower St., P.W. Harris, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30, Worship Service 11:00, Training Union 5 p.m., 2nd and 4th Sunday WEDNESDAY: Prayer Meeting 6:30, Bible Study 7

p.m. OSBORNE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH Route 2, Dr. Bill K. Duncan, Pastor SUNDAY: Worship Services, Every Sunday except 5th Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Sunday School every Sunday

10:30 a.m. OAK HILL BAPTIST CHURCH Blackland Community, Marion Payne, Pastor

SUNDAY: Sunday School 10 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., Training Union 6 p.m., Evening Worship 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

Bible Study 7:30 p.m. FRIDAY: Night Service 7:30

### **Church Of Christ**

BOONEVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST Highway 45 North, Doug Greenway, Minister SUNDAY : Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:35 a.m., Evening Worship 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study 7 p.m.

CARTERS CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST Highway 364 E., Altitude Rd., G.T. Pharr, Minister SUNDAY: Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Worship 10 a.m.,

Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

MARIETTA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY Florence Ables, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School 10 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., Youth Service 6 p.m., Evening Worship 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

MT. OLIVE CHURCH OF GOD Route 6, Booneville, Andrew L. Marshall, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Norship 11 a.m., Worship Service 5 p.m.

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SUNDAY: Sunday School 9 a.m., Morning Worship 10 a.m., Evening Worship 5 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study 6 p.m.

MARIETTA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Jimmy M. Glover, Pastor SUNDAY: Worship Service 10 a.m. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study 7 p.m.

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MT. NEBO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Jimmy M. Glover, Past SUNDAY: Worship Services: 9 a.m. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays.

4th Sundays, 11 a.m. 5th Sunday.

p.m.

Hwy. 4 East, Jerry Mitchell, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m., Training Union 5:30 p.m., Worship 6:30 p.m.

EAST BOONEVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH East Church St., Wayne Foropoules, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Worship Hour 11 a.m., Church Training 5 p.m., Worship 6 p.m. WED-NESDAY: Worship 7 p.m

EAST PRENTISS BAPTIST CHURCH Booneville, Kenneth Bishop, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Service 11 a.m., Training Union 6 p.m., Worship Service 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study 7 p.m.

CALVARY FREEWILL BAPTIST MISSION Jacinto, Curtis Briley, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School 10 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., Evening Worship 5 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Evening service 7 p.m

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH South Lake St., Ernest Pete McCoy, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Training Union 6 p.m., Worship 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 401 West Church St., Dr. Bill K. Duncan, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School (Broadcast WBIP) 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., Youth Choir 4:45 p.m., Church Training 6 p.m., Evening Worship 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

FORKED OAK BAPTIST CHURCH Route 6, Horace McCombs, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Training Union 6 p.m., Preaching 6:30 p.m. WED-NESDAY: Prayer Service 7 p.m.

GASTON BAPTIST CHURCH Gaston-Carolina Road, Milton Koon, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m., Church Training 6 p.m., Worship Service 6:45 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Praver Meeting 7 p.m.

GRACE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST Frankstown, Nelson Hadley, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School 10 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., Evening Worship 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

JONES CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST Jacinto-Altitude, Paul Long, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School 10 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., Evening Worship 5 p.m.

LITTLE BROWN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH Near Hobo Station, Johnny Sherrill, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Service 11 a.m., Afternoon Services 5 p.m. WEDNESDAY:

Prayer Meeting 7 p.m

LITTLE BROWN FREE WILL BAPTIST Route 1, New Site, Gene Gilbert, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School 10 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., Evening Worship 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Prayer Meeting and C.T.S. 7 p.m.

LITTLE CREEK MISSIONARY BAPTIST Marietta, Elbert Ray Bennett, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday Schoot 10 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., Training Union 5 p.m., Evening Worship 5:30 NEW BURTON BAPTIST CHURCH Terry Scott, Pastor

SUNDAY: Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Training Union 5:30 p.m., Worship 6:30 p.m. WED-NESDAY: Night Services 6:30 p.m.

NEW LEBANON FREE WILL BAPTIST Highway 364, Bro. Gerald Taylor, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School 10 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., Evening Worship 5:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Church Training and Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

NEW SITE BAPTIST David Heg, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m., Preaching 11 a.m., Sunday night 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m.

PINEY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH Route 1, Dovie Ferrell, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School 10 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., Sunday evening 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY : 7 p.m.

PLEASANT HILL BIBLE CHURCH Hwy. 30, 3 Mi. East of Booneville Ronnie Martin, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School 10 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., Evening Worship 5 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Worship 6:30 p.m.

SMITH'S CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST Jacinto Road, Benny McKinney, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Sunday night 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Church Training and Bible Study 7 p.m.

WHEELER BAPTIST CHURCH Wheeler, Danny Bullock, Pastor SUNDAY: Bible Study 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 10:55 a.m., Evening Worship 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study 7 p.m.

WHEELER PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH North of Wheeler School, James R. White, Elder SUNDAY: Bible Study 10 a.m., Preaching 11 a.m.

JUMPERTOWN BAPTIST MISSION Jumpertown SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Church Training 5:30 p.m., Evening Worship 6:15 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Midweek Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.

MARIETTA CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Marietta, Horace Barnes, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Service 11 a.m., Night Service 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Night Service 7 p.m.

> THRASHER BAPTIST CHURCH Thrasher, Dave Smith, Pastor

SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:15 a.m., Church Training 6:30 p.m., Worship Service 7:15 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

LAKEVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Meadow Creek Road, Bobby White, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School 10 a.m., Morning Worship 1) a.m., Evening Worship 5 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Praver Meeting and Bible Study 7 p.m.

Tuscumbia Baptist Church Jacinto Rd., Bro. Billy Dowdy, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship 11a.m., Church Training 5:30 p.m., Evening Worship 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Evening Worship 5 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study 7 p.m.

HILLS CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST 6 Miles East of Booneville, Hwy. 30 E. Brother Charles Leonard, Minister SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Worship 10:45 a.m., Evening Worship 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study 7 p.m.

MARIETTA CHURCH OF CHRIST Marietta, Richard Gooch, Minister SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m., Evening Worship 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study 7:30 p.m

JUMPERTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST Jumpertown Troy McNutt and E.R. Bruce, Ministers SUNDAY: Sunday Worship 10 a.m., Sunday Evening 5 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study 6 p.m.

JACINTO CHURCH OF CHRIST Jacinto, J.T. Smith, Ministe SUNDAY: Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Evening 5:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Mid-Week Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

NEW BETHEL CHURCH OF CHRIST 1 Mile west of New Site, on Hwy. 4 Lee Cole, Minister SUNDAY: Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m., Evening 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study 7 p.m.

NORTH RIENZI CHURCH OF CHRIST Rienzi, Jerry Childs, Minister SUNDAY: Bible Study 10 a.m., Worship 10:45 a.m., Sunday Night 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study

7:30 p.m.

SAK RIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST Blackland Community, Dwight R. Massengill, Minister SUNDAY: Bible Class 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday night 5:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Wednesday night 7 p.m.

SNOWDOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST Jim Archer, Minister SUNDAY: Bible Classes 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Evening Worship 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Mid-Week Bible Study 7 p.m.

ROARING HOLLOW CHURCH OF CHRIST East of New Site

SUNDAY: Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m., Evening 5 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Study 6 p.m.

STUTTS CHAPLE CHURCH OF CHRIST 1 Mile W. of Harris Skating Rink, Hwy. 45 N. Robert C. Tice Sr., Minister SUNDAY: Bible Study 10 a.m., Preaching 11 a.m.

WEST BOONEVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST Highway 4 West, Ward Hogland, Minister SUNDAY: Bible Study 9:45 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m., Evening Worship 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study 7 p.m.

ZION'S REST CHURCH OF CHRIST Preacher: Grady Wigginton Hwy. 371, Marietta Community SUNDAY: Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:301 a.m., Evening Worship 5 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Mid-Week Bible Study 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD AND CHRIST Hwy. 30 East at 364 Intersection Tulon L. Jackson, Minister ASSEMBLY: Sunday 10 a.m., and 7 p.m. WED-NESDAY: 7:30 p.m.

BURNING BUSH

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST SUNDAY: Prayer 9 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship 11:30 a.m., Training Union 6 p.m., Evening Worship 7:45. TUESDAY: Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 p.m. FRIDAY: Evening Worship 8 p.m.

#### Catholic

INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE CATHOLIC Hwy. 45, 3 ml. South of Booneville Dick Zelonis, SCJ, Pastor SUNDAY: Mass at 9 a.m., Confessions before Mass. Religious instructions after Mass. Rectory phone: 728-7509, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY: Mass at the Rectory (200 Washington) at 9 a.m.

### **Church Of Jesus Christ** of Latter-Day Saints

MORMON

George E. Allen Road, Wayne Whipple, Bishop SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Sacrament Service; 10:20 a.m. Sunday School , Primary ; 11:10 a.m. Priesthood, Relief Society, Young Women. MONDAY: Family Home Evening. WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Scouting; 6:30 p.m. Seminary; 6:30 p.m. Relief Society Home Making Meeting (first Wednesday only); 7:30 Youth Activities.

#### United Methodist

BLYTHES CHAPEL Blythes Chapel Rd., John Savoy, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Service a.m., MYF 6 p.m., Church Service 7 p.m. WED-NESDAY: Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

CAROLINA UNITED METHODIST Route 3, Robert McCoy, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday worship 1st Sunday 11 a.m., 2nd Sunday 10 a.m., 3rd Sunday 6 p.m., 4th Sunday 10 a.m.

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST Route 2, Blackland, Paul Daniel, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School 10 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., UMYF 6 p.m., Evening Worship 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

CROSS ROADS UNITED METHODIST Route 3, Robert McCoy, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday Worship 1st Sunday 10 a.m., 2nd Sunday 6 p.m., 3rd Sunday 11 a.m., 4th Sunday 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Booneville, Charles L. Potts, Minister SUNDAY: Church School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., UMYF 5:30 p.m., Junior Fellowship 5 p.m., Evening Worship 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Mid-Week Prayer 6:30 p.m.

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH East Church St., C.D. Edge, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., UMYF 5 p.m., Evening Worship 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study 7 p.m.

WHEELER UNITED METHODIST Wheeler, Tim Green, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School 10 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., MYF 6 p.m., Evening Worship 7 p.m. WED NESDAY: Mid-week Prayer 7 p.m.

**RIENZI UNITED METHODIST** Rienzi, Ms., Gerald Carpenter, Pastor SUNDAY: 1st and 3rd Sundays 11 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays 6 p.m

PISGAH Gerald Carpenter, Pastor SUNDAY: 1st and 3rd Sundays 6 p.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays 11 a.m.

BETHEL Gerald Carpenter, Pastor SUNDAY: 1st and 3rd Sundays 9:45 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays 5 p.m.

THRASHER Gerald Carpenter, Pastor SUNDAY: Worship Service 9 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m., MYF 1st and 3rd Sundays 5 p.m., Bible Study 1st Sunday 6 p.m.

SILOAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Jimmy M. Glover, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays.

#### Pentecostal

THE EAST BOONEVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 1400 East Church

SUNDAY: Sunday School 10 a.m., Youth Service 5 p.m., Evening Worship 6 p.m. THURSDAY: Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

EMMANUEL UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Hwy. 4 East, Wayne Isbell, Pastor

SUNDAY: Sunday morning 10 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., Youth Service 5 p.m., Evening Worship 6:30 p.m., Ladies' Auxiliary 6 p.m. WED-NESDAY: Prayer and Bible Study 7:15 p.m.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

204 North Lake St., Larry Hill, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School 10 a.m., Morning Worship (Broadcast WBIP F.M.) 11 a.m., Youth Fellowship 5:15 p.m., Evening Worship 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Praver and Bible Study 7 p.m.

#### Presbyterian

BOONEVILLE PRESBYTHERIAN West George E. Allen Drive, Booneville Joe Pack Arnold, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday Morning Worship 9 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.

THE HOUSE OF PRAYER ASSEMBLY OF CHRIST Route 4. Booneville, Leland Owens, Pastor SUNDAY: Worship 5 p.m.

#### South Central Bell Cautions:

## **Cutting Buried Phone Lines Can Prove Costly**

It won't be long before the weather turns warm, the rain stop and normal springtime activities begin for north Mississippians.

Among the many chores of spring (and summer) is "digging," digging to plant crops, to bury sewer lines and septic tanks, digging to place fence posts and to build driveways. These are some examples of the many reasons Mississippians reach for their shovels and backhoes.

Normally such endeavors cause no stir; we are, after all, working Americans. And because our rural roots lie deep it's natural that much of what we do entails working hard with our hands and the soil.

South Central Bell District Manager Tom Bailey agrees, but he warns of problems - and potential tragedy - that digging can cause to his company's telephone circuits and customers.

"Most Mississippi residents realize buried telephone cables are a fact of life in our rural areas." Bailey said. "These cables run along most roads and highways in the northern part of our state, and also through many fields," he said.

"Without knowing it, a person can cut or damage a cable and put out of order many telephones - including those telephones often needed as life-lines for shut-ins and those neighbors who might be facing emergencies," Bailey said.

Disruption of a vital service is the most important aspect of the problem South Central Bell faces when a buried telephone cable is cut or damaged, according to Bailey. But it certainly isn't the only one. Extra money has to be spent to

repair the damages.

In Mississippi in 1983, it is estimated that close to \$11/2 million was spent by the telephone company to repair cut cables. And that figure doesn't include the loss in time and money for its customers. In 1983 alone, some 3,700 cables

were cut in Mississippi. The damage cost had to be paid by telephone customers when it wasn't collected from those responsible for cutting the cable. And why a repair bill approaching \$11/2 million?

"Cable repair costs are high because cable resplicing (the wires inside the cable, sometimes numbering in the hundreds, have to be individually soldered back together) is tedious, timeconsuming work, requiring the use of highly skilled employees, often for hours," Bailey said.

According to Bailey. cable cuts everyone loses when cables are cut are not isolated or rare occurrences. They happen in every city in Mississippi and under all kinds of circumstances. In Independence, for example, there was a case in which a cable serving several hundred customers was cut by an individual. It took two workers a total of 24 hours to restore full service, and the total cost exceeded \$1100.

Why are telephone cables buried then? "There are a number of good reasons," Bailey said. "Out-of-sight cable doesn't detract from the environment, and it is not exposed to the elements and their ravages. Ice storms, for example, are particularly damaging to aerial cable, frequently causing it to break under the weight of the ice."

Bailey emphasized that almost

because the telephone company must bill those responsible for the damage. "People are out-of-service and someone has to pay for the repairs, too. I'd say from this that no one comes out ahead," he said.

Cable cutting is a money-losing business for everyone, as well as a nuisance at best and a possible cause of tragedy at worst.

To prevent cable cuts, be on the lookout for South Central Bell's cable markers and pedestals. The markers are placed along buried telephone cable routes, which usually run alongside roads or streets.

The markers are yellow, with black lettering, while the familiar light green pedestals are shorter and broader. Unlike the markers, which are just signs, the pedestals actually contain wiring from the underground cables and serve as access points for customer service. Like the markers, they are usually found alongside roads, streets, and highways.

Don't dig near these signs or pedestals before calling South Central Bell. The number to call for this area is "1" and then 844-9110. The number is toll-free. A company representative will locate the cable, and, if enough advance notice is given, be on the job site at a convenient time to help prevent damage to the cable.

"When warm weather comes, it seems that everybody starts digging," Bailey said. "All we ask is that extreme caution be used whenever buried telephone cables are in the digging area."



Your children make the honor roll . . . Your teenagers are playing sports . . . Your community has a benefit . . . Your neighbor is honored . . . Your cousin is in the service . . . Your dad retires . . . Your daughter is married . . . Your grandson is born . . . Your taxes are raised . . . Your parents' 50th Anniversary is celebrated . . .

Your spouse is elected to an office . . .

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## School Update



STONE AND JIMMAR CHOSEN MR. AND MISS NEMJC-- Twenty-year-old Lashana Jimmar and Anthony Stone, sophomores at Northeast Mississippi Junior College, said they felt "honored" when they were recently chosen by fellow students as Mr. and Miss NEMJC for 1984. The two were selected in an annual student election. "Really, I just feel honored that my friends thought enough of me to choose me for this,"

Jimmar said. "I guess my friends who voted for me just wanted to show me how much they enjoy our friendship and show me they are just as concerned for me as I am for them," Stone said. Jimmar is majoring in pre-law and is the daughter of Emmett and Christine Jimmar of Iuka. Stone is majoring in physical education and the son of Wayne and Joanne Stone of Baldwyn.



JUNIOR HIGH INSTRUMENTALISTS -- Booneville seventh and eighth grade band students recently performed at the State Junior High Solo and Ensemble Contest. Out of 35 entrants 29 received Superior ratings and six received Excellent ratings. Entrants pictured above are: (left to right - back row) Tommy Hisaw, Shannon Jackson, Sabrina Scott, Allison Johnsey, Tanya Finch, Amanda Murphy, Jeania Pike, Jenny

Sonya Tigrett, Mark Jobe, Lorrie Cartwright, Angela Simmons, Amy Pharr, Kim Tryner, Molly Price, Kristie George, (front row) Tracy Burns, Tarsha Chambers, Andrea Bonds, Joy Wells, John Walendzik and Pam Garrett. Entrants not pictured were Andrea Walden, Heather Carnell, Angela Burcham, Kim Cole, Carrie Johnson, Henry Kennedy, Karen Wood and Ricky Lewis.

## **NEMJC To Sponsor Computer Literacy Course In April**

Northeast Mississippi Junior College will sponsor a five-session computer literacy and usage course April 9-May 7 on NEMJC's Booneville campus.

Classes, which are scheduled to meet each Monday night from 6-9 p.m. in Gordon Hall, are designed to build a basic understanding of computers and develop confidence in the participants' ability to use computers to solve problems. Participants will learn basic terminology and simple programming so they can communicate with computer and systems personnel effectively. They will also gain insights into the total requirements for automating or computerizing operations.

The course outline includes computer basics, introduction to programming, programming continued, business and industrial applications and lab experience using computers.

Participants may earn 1.5 Continuing Education Units and the fee is \$40 per person. Prospective participants must pre-register by Tuesday, April 3.

For more information, contact Mrs. Opal B. Melvin, computer literacy coordinator, at 728-7751, extension 303. The program is sponsored by NEMJC's Division of Continuing Education and Community Services.



FIVE EIGHTH-GRADERS WIN IN AREA MATH Booneville, first place; Dan Braddock of Ripley Middle TOURNEY - Five eighth-graders from Prentiss, Tippah and Tishomingo Counties recently took the top four places in their category of the District Math Tournament sponsored by Northeast Mississippi Junior College. Pictured above are, from left, Kim Armstrong of Hills Chapel, first alternate; Beth Caver of

School, second place; and Jimmy Litherland of Juka and Tommy Hoard of Hills Chapel, who tied for second alternate. The tournament is sponsored annually by NEMJC's Division of Continuing Education and **Community Services.** 



Presley, Mary Jo Storey, Tracy Bolden, (middle row)



AREA STUDENTS WIN IN DISTRICT MATH TOURNEY - Four seventh graders from Alcorn, Prentiss and Union Counties distinguished themselves with winning performances recently in a District Math Tournament sponsored by Northeast Mississippi Junior College. Pictured above are, from left, Lee Ann Community Services.

Sweeney of Jumpertown, first place; Shannon Province of New Albany, second place; Melinda Wade of Kossuth, first alternate; and Kim Mayo of Ingomar, second alternate. The tournament is sponsored annually by NEMJC's Division of Continuing Education and

#### **Corps Seeks**

#### **\$52** Million

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is seeking almost \$52 million for public works projects in Mississippi during FY 1985. Senator Thad Cochran, a member of the Senate Appropriations subcommittee on energy and water development, said the \$51,955,000 in various projects was included in the Corps budget request to Congress.

Included are funds totaling over \$11 million for navigation on the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway in Mississippi and Alabama, and \$2 million for flood control efforts on the Tombigbee River and tributaries.



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#### **By VERA BAGGETT** Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Claude White of Selmer, Tenn., had dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Davis. Mrs. Zona Swenney is still on the

sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Bilbo Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Carnal, Alen Wood, Sam Michael, and Becky Michael were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carnal and Lisa of Corinth Sunday. Sam, Lisa, and Alen en-

joyed their birthdays together. Jennifer Yates spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Tresia Cole and Mr. Cole of Booneville.

Mrs. Ruth Wilson and Mrs. Gladys Moore were Sunday afternoon guests of the Jeff Paynes. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moore and Windy of Southaven were weekend visitors of Mrs. Ivy Moore, Pam and Jason and Mr. and Mrs. Gettys Moore.

Bro. Bruce Ingram of Antoich Baptist Church was guest speaker Sunday at Kingston Church in Walnut.

Mrs. Mary Lou Davis of Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Burcham of Pisgah had Mr. and Mrs. Leland Davis as their guest Sunday afternoon.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Michael, Becky and Sam Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blassingame, Jackie and Scotty, Mr. and Mrs. Bilbo Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Blassingame of Coldwater. They were also visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Blassingame of Booneville.

Lt. Commander and Mrs. Dennis Smart and boys of New Orleans spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smart. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Scott were Sunday night visitors also.

Mrs. Bessie Eaton had as supper guests Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. William Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jumper and Gervis Garrett from Illinois. Gervis is spending a few days with the family.

Mrs. Zera Hayden and Aleta of Memphis and Mrs. Bilbo Moore of Booneville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow English.

Mrs. Keith (Cathy) Sharp, Julie and Jeremy of Scottsboro, Ala., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brumley.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow English, Mr. and Mrs. Bilbo Moore spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Bertha Kennedy of Corinth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Garrett were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Lela Whitley of Wheeler.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tigrett were Bro. and Mrs. Troy McNut of Tupelo, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Floyd of Snowdown, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Newborn of Jacinto and Mrs. Ruthie Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow English spent Friday shopping in Tupelo.

Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bilbo Baggett were Frank Rinehart, Hubert Tennison of Blythe Chapel, Kenneth Michael, Barbara, Becky and Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Michael, Becky and Sam enjoyed a trip to Chattanooga last week.

Mrs. Ethel English and Mrs. Evelyn Moore were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Brumley Sunday night.

The homemaker's club met at the home of Mrs. Ollis Cox on Monday. Seven members were present. Devotional was given by Mrs. Cox followed by a business session. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Meek and Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Cox from Jackson were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Cox and other relatives.



**Altitude News** 

#### **By BLINDA DUNAWAY** Correspondent

Jason Taylor, son of L.C. and Donna Taylor, celebrated his fourth birthday with a western party at his home on March 10. His cake, in the shape of a cowboy, was baked by Mrs. Janice Hall. Those who helped him celebrate were Amber and Tiffany Taylor, Jason Hall, Christopher Floyd, Shanna and Kelly Livingston and Brandon Taylor.

Desiree George, daughter of Mr. nd Mrs Larry George, was admitted to the hospital in Baldwyn on Monday after several days of illness. Bradley and Garland Green enjoyed spending Thursday with their grandmother, Mrs. Travis Riddle. Mrs. Ruth Carroll and Clint enjoyed a visit in Memphis with Camille during the spring holidays. Happy birthday wishes are extended to those celebrating birthdays this week (March 18-24). Included are Shane Hill, Nigal Harris, Charlie Chase, Missey Newcomb, Hattie Bain, Debbie Hare, Jerry Fredericks, Marie Strickland, Sonny Hare, Timothy

Kennedy, Kenneth Nicholson, Harold Cooper, Anita Harris and Gary Medley.

Special belated birthday wishes to Austin Holder who had a birthday earlier this month on March 7.

Mrs. Nena Holder joined with Mrs. Helen Perry of Booneville and Mr. and Mrs. E.D. McCuthens of Thaxton for a trip to Florida. The special occasion was the wedding of Mrs. Perry's and Mr. and Mrs. McCuthens grandson, Earl Perry III. Earl was married to Elizabeth McElveen. Nena's daughter, Mrs. Wanda Hartman of Memphis joined

them there and they enjoyed seeing Mr. and Mrs. Creston White and Ronnie of Charles City, Iowa there also.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harris on the birth of a son born March 12.

Jennifer Dunaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dunaway, celebrated her 11th birthday on March 16.

Pat Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Burns had his 12th birthday on March 15. He celebrated with a skating party on Tuesday night. Both Pat and Jennifer are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burns.

## **Mississippi Part Of Governors'** Association **Study Team**

Mississippi, Colorado, Iowa and Ohio have been selected by the National Governors' Association to participate on a 12-member national team in visiting and studying employment and training programs in the Federal Republic of Germany and Denmark March 31 to April 13.

The Federal Republic of Germany and Denmark were selected because of their well-developed employment and training systems and their activities in providing training and retraining opportunities in conjunction with the private sector.

"Mississippi and the other three states were selected from 17 states considered," said Beverly W. Hogan, executive director of the Governor's Office of Federal-State Programs and a member of the Mississippi team that will be participating.

Other members of the Mississippi team are Judy Rhodes, director of the Governor's Office of Job Development and Training, and Warren Cunningham, administrative manager of Hughes Aircraft Mississippi Inc. and a member of the State Job Training Coordinating Council.

"Among the key factor's in our state's selection," Ms. Hogan said,

"were Mississippi's progress in education and employment programs and Governor Allain's commitment to build upon insights gained on the visit through followup activities."

participating in the trip are to develop specific recommendations to strengthen the public-private partnership, including all persons in the employment and training field; for the public sector to ensure maximum efficiency in serving the needs of Mississippi citizens; for new and innovative ways of operating traditional vocational training programs in the state, including alternatives to classroom training; and develop specific recommendations in the job development and training field.

"Mississippi's selection was based upon the state's strong commitment to change and its plan for taking what it learned on the trip to help solve Mississippi's employment problems," said Evelyn Ganzglass, senior policy fellow, Office of Research and Development, National Governors' Association.

grant to the National Governors' Association from the German Marshall Fund of the United States.





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By LADY BLUE SURF

We are glad Lady Q is at home and improving. Lady Birdhunter and Blue Lady have had the flu. Double G has been sick again. Sugar and Spice is a patient in room 216 at Baptist Memorial.

Happy birthday to Tobacco Girl II on March 18 and to Tree Climber on

Who was that riding in that brand new truck? I believe it was Ole Blue and Lady Blue.

Happy anniversary to Ironside and Lady Ironside on March 20.

Cotton and a group of friends from Oxford enjoyed a trip to the Smokies and lots of other interesting places while on spring

Saturday night, April 14, at 7, Johnny Jumper and band will entertain for the Northeast Mississippi C.B. Club at the West Side Community Center. Admission will be \$2 for adults and children 6 and under will be admitted free. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed. Everyone is invited.

Any person wishing to purchase tickets may do so now from any club member or at the door. Our jamboree will be Sunday, April 15, beginning with church services at 9:45 a.m. Anyone may attend any of the events. You do not have to be a CB'er or a club member to attend.

Everyone should get their gifts in so they can be numbered for Sunday. Also, items for the grocery basket should be brought Saturday night and Sunday.

Until next week, stay well, be happy and attend the church of your

Entrants **Sought For** Scholarship Pageant

Contestants are being sought to represent the town and surrounding communities in the official Mississippi State Preliminary of the U.S.A. Teen Miss Scholarship Pageant to be held in the grand ballroom of the Holiday Inn-North in Jackson on Saturday, May 5.

To qualify as a contestant, the teen miss must be between the ages of 13 and 18 (inclusive) as of the July 4 National Finals. A US citizen and of a charismatic (leadership quality) personality.

The accepted area Teen Misses will compete with other area finalists in communications,

evening gown and interview competitions for the state title and crown of Miss. Teen Miss, plus, a \$1,000 cash scholarship award.

Each of the ten semi-finalists will receive a self-study modeling

Applications may be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Miss. Teen Miss Applications, 21 Mill Plain Road, Danbury, Conn. 06810, or by calling the national headquarters at 203-

**ETV Programs** 

### **To Offer**

### **Tax Help**

Two special programs about filing 1984 income tax returns will air back-to-back beginning at noon, Sunday, March 25, on Mississippi

"Your Tax Return: 1984" at noon is geared towards everyone: single taxpayers as well as married couples with or without dependents.

The show will give line-by-line instructions on correctly finishing the various 1040 forms and will give details about changes in the tax laws. It also will cover the deductions and credits people can take to reduce their tax liability.

At 2 p.m. "Your Tax Return: 55 and Older Update" will cover the numerous tax laws, credits and deductions that affect Americans 55 years old and older.

Among the topics to be discussed are the following: the requirements for filing, since not everyone has to file a return; the extra \$1,000 age exemption for citizens 65 and older; the one-time exclusion of the gain on the sale of a residence for people 55 and older; the deduction of Medicare and premiums and special tax credits for those with low incomes.

Beginning at noon a toll-free telephone number will be available for viewers to use for their tax questions. The line will be open from noon to 3: 800-424-1040.

### East Pleasant Ridge News

#### By MARY EDDIE TYUS Correspondent

Overnight guests of Mrs. Lois Morris Friday night were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ramey, Gregg and Mandy of Iuka. Saturday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Underwood, Mary, Sherry and Jason of Guntown and Mr. and Mrs. B.T. Coopwood of Mt. Pleasant. Gregg is spending the spring holidays with his grandmother.

Mrs. Mary Jane Harling enjoyed dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Floyd of Wheeler.

Mrs. Mildred Baxter spent Saturday night with Mrs. Donna Pannell, Dustin and Dedra Hall of Saltillo.

Jason Baxter left Friday afternoon to spend the week with his mother, Lynn Baxter of Baton Rouge, La.

A Saturday guest of Mrs. Verda Mae Stubblefield was her niece, Neecie Shook of Booneville. Sunday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Skelton of Baldwyn and Mary E. Tyus of the community.

Jennifer Key of Booneville is spending the holiday with her father, Johnny Key and her grandmother, Mrs. Bettie Key. Sunday afternoon Bettie cooked a birthday supper for her daughter, Joyce Chism. Others who enjoyed supper were Gregg Chism, JoAnne Sides and Mary, Irene Wallace, Sandra and Nancy and Howard Williams of Keownville and Jennifer Key of Booneville.

Mrs. Jettie Pruitt and Mrs. Walden Harkey visited Mrs. Janet Adams Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Essie Merryman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Floyd of Wheeler.

Mrs. Sylvia Cox visited Mrs.

Turkey

Season

Is Now

Mary E. Tyus Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Pruitt's guests Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Strickland and Mr. and

Mrs. Herman Little of Baldwyn. Get well wishes are extended to Dennie Glover of the Wheeler community. She is in intensive care at NMMC in Tupelo.

Sympathy is extended to the Ramey family in the passing of Mrs. Lillie Ramey.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Chism of Booneville visited Mrs. Joyce Chism and Gregg Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tolar of Baldwyn visited his mother, Mrs. Chessie Prentice Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Kimberley Hughes and Shannon and her friend of Memphis visited her mother, Mrs. Peggy Tolar Friday afternoon. Allison Tolar went home with her for the spring holidays.

### New Standards Announced By Small Business Administration

The U.S. Small Business Administration has issued new and simplified size standards that determine small business eligibility for the Agency's assistance programs.

Major size standard rulings include:

-- Wholesale trade will have a size standard of 500 employees.

-- The new limit for General construction is \$17 million in annual sales. For special trade construction (such as painting or plumbing contractors), \$7 million is the maximum.

- The new standards are \$4.5

million in annual receipts for gasoline service stations and \$6 million for fuel oil retailers.

-- Agricultural services and forestry (but not logging or sawmills) are considered to be services and fall under the basic services' standard of \$3.5 million in annual receipts.

-- Two agricultural industries -nursery products and chicken eggs -- will have special standards of \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 respectively in annual receipts.

-- Dredging will have an interim standard of \$9.5 million in annual receipts.

# Specialist Urges Conservation

## **Action In Mississippi**

By DR. BOB CHAPIN Land Use Center Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service

Mississippians can do much to improve soil, forest, water and wildlife. Living space is still abundant in the state, but we need to clean it up and make it healthier.

A 1984 Environmental Quality (EQ) index, published in a national wildlife magazine, indicates the nation is still losing ground in quality of wildlife, soil, minerals, forest and living space.

Of eight categories listed in the index, only air and water have shown improvements.

Mississippi ranks third in the nation in soil erosion. An average acre in the United States loses 6.8 tons of soil per acre each year. Five tons per year is a normal loss except on thin soils where two tons per acre would be better.

In Mississippi the average loss is 11 tons per acre per year. Very little soil erosion occurs in forests or pastureland except for gullies, and these can be restored and grassed over. Cropland and construction are where most soil erosion occurs. Leaving residues on the land, winter cover crops, mulches and conservation tillage can help reduce considerably erosion.

As erosion is controlled, water quality will improve. Irrigation on one-half million acres is increasing rapidly in Mississippi. In time this will cause more groundwater problems. The amount of groundwater in Mississippi is awesome with nearly three quadrillion gallons in storage. Even so, some areas are having municipal water shortages from groundwater problems. Better management in use of water is needed.

Forests help improve groundwater quantities, air quality, habitat for wildlife and produce wood for use in construction and paper production.

Land managers can help improve forests in the state by proper thinning and making sure each forest acre is fully stocked. Living among the forests of Mississippi is a great way of life.

Mineral production can be improved by making sure gravel and sand pits are shaped and seeded to ground cover as mining operations are concluded. Oil field and lignite sites should be cleaned up, stockpiled topsoil spread and returned to forest or crop production as operations are completed.

Wildlife can be benefitted by planting more food plots, improving upland habitat and wetlands with such things as duck and bluebird boxes or brushpiles for rabbit and game animals. There is really no idle acreage in Mississippi because that which appears idle may be producing wildlife or controlling erosion.

Air quality in Mississippi is good with little acid rain. Acid rain occurs when large quantities of sulphur dioxide is released by the air by coal-burning industries and power plants. What New Orleans does affects Mississippi living.



extends through April 9. The second season opens April 11 and closes May 1.

Mississippi's first wild turkey hunting season of this year got: underway Saturday, Mar. 17 and

**In Progress** 

This year gobbler hunting will be permitted in all or parts of 77 counties. Five counties will have no turkey hunting.

The bag limit during the spring season is one gobbler per day, two per season, but no more than three during the license year. Hunting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset.

According to Department of Wildlife Conservation enforcement authorities in Jackson, hunters must have a valid hunting license signed and on their person before going hunting.

Enforcement officers are reminding hunters that hunting turkeys over bait and-or with dogs, live decoys, or electrically operated calling or sound reproducing devices is prohibited.

This spring turkey hunting will be permitted on 25 state wildlife management areas, five more than in 1981. In addition hunting will be legal on some National Forest Service lands, and on Yazoo, Panther Swamp, and Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge.

Mississippi residents wanting to turkey hunt may purchase an all game hunting and fishing license for \$13, or a sportsman's license for \$25.







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