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Obituaries

Sara Lee Mosley
GILBERTOWN – Services for Sara Lee Mosley, 65, were held from Grace Chapel Assembly of God on Jan. 13, 2007 with Rev. Billy Crow officiating.

Interment was in the Old Lusk Cemetery in Toxey. Mrs. Mosley died January 10, 2007. She was a resident of the Lusk community and was a self-employed seamstress.

Survivors include her husband, Billy Mosley; one son, Mason (wife, Patricia) Mosley of Lexington, TX; one daughter, Lesia (husband, Terry) Sellers of Tuscaloosa; two brothers, Charlie Thompson and David Thompson, both of Gilbertown; one sister, Alma Mazingo of Gilbertown; four grandchildren, Brian Mosley, Cody Alexander, Brooke Sellers, and Mike

Sellers. Pallbearers were Danny Ray Turner, Perry Newton, Joe Bozone, Junior Long, Mike Thompson, and Jeff Smith. Honorary Pallbearers were Danley Whittington, Dustin Whittington, Larry Norton, Jason Mazingo, and Bobby Taylor. Bumpers Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Alabama schools receive multiple bomb threats during last school year

By Dee Ann Campbell
The Choctaw Sun

MONTGOMERY – Schools across the state of Alabama suffered bomb threats 69 times last year, according to the state School Board's 2006 Report Card released last week.

A total of 41 students received disciplinary actions for making bomb threats against schools in the state during the 2005-06 school year, with 29 of

those receiving suspensions, 4 expulsions, and 8 sent to Alternative School settings. None occurred in Choctaw County.

In addition to the bomb threats, there were 1,362 assaults in Alabama public schools, resulting in 1,169 suspensions, 34 expulsions, and 146 sent to Alternative School. According to a recently-released report by the Choctaw County Board of Education, students in county schools were involved in 3 incidences of

assault — one at Choctaw County High, one at Southern Choctaw High, and one at Southern Choctaw Elementary.

A total of 1,834 drug-related offenses occurred in schools across the state last year. Most of those students — 1,302 were suspended, 145 were expelled, and 739 were sent to alternative settings. The county's report shows only one drug-related disciplinary action taken for last year.

Students were

involved in 1,698 incidents involving weapons during the previous school year. Those violations resulted in 1,265 suspensions, 118 expulsions, and another 432 students were sent to alternative schools settings.

(ED. NOTE: A complete breakdown of disciplinary actions taken by the Choctaw County BOE for 2005-06 appeared in the January 4th issue of the Sun.)

Letters

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grandfather, and the continuing care of our mother and grandmother. You are truly God-sent.

Also, special thanks to the staff of Caring Angels Hospice. God has a special place in heaven for all of you. We think of you all like family. All of our love and thanks.

The family of Rev. G.B. Reed, Jr.

The family of Albert B. Gibson would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your love and support shown to our family during Daddy's illness and death.

For all the cards, calls, food, flowers, donations to his church, donations of Gideon Bibles, visits, and most of all your prayers, we thank you. Every act of kindness was appreciated.

Thank you, Lusk Baptist Church, for the meal provided to our family and friends following the service.

We love and appreciate each of you.

The children — Bernard A. Gibson, J.A. Gibson, Patricia Steadham, Lois Chapman, and Reba Chapman

The family of Care Lee Nix would like to thank each and everyone for their prayers, visits, telephone calls, cards, flowers, words of sympathy and food that were received during her long illness and recent death.

A special thanks to Spring Bank Baptist Church for the delicious lunch that was served after the service; to Rev. Jessie Griffith and Rev. Wesley Slay for the beautiful service; and to Jeanette Boykin for the beautiful music.

May God richly bless each and every one.

Grady, Robert, Butch and Kitty Nix, Glenda and George Taylor

The Choctaw County Public Library gratefully acknowledges a gift from the CCHS Class of 1953 in memory of Mary lee Gibson.

Thank you,
Virginia Montgomery
Director

I am looking for information about my grandparents, Isaac (Ike) Young and his first wife, Ella French Young. If anyone has information, or may be related, please get in touch.

I also know, that Ike was from

Mobile and Ella French was from Washington County.

Kind regards,
G. Lee Wesley
466 West Creek Circle Drive
Mobile, AL 36617
E-mail: ggblu@aol.com

I am trying to locate a Lilly Green Dawson, born 1895, possibly in Choctaw Co., AL. Her parents were Morgan and Ellen Green. Any information on any Green families from Choctaw County would be greatly appreciated.

Deborah Hemphill
E-mail: dstall40@aol.com

We would like to thank the people of this wonderful community for their expressions of concern and support during Lucille's fight with cancer and for their expressions of sympathy on her death January 9, 2007.

We thank you so much for the cards, phone calls, food, flowers, bibles and donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. You warmed our hearts and made us realize how special this community is. We especially appreciate your prayers — they helped her and the family during this difficult time.

The family of Lucille Mosley Norton

SoundOff

From page 4-A

edition of your paper?
(ED. NOTE: Several readers have asked for this and we will add SoundOff to the Friday editions beginning this week. — Tommy)

I am a citizen of the Town of Lisman, and I am sick of all of the trash, sewage, and junk cars in my neighbor's yard. I have addressed the mayor, my neighbor, and town's council on various occasions and did not get a response. I was under the impression that everyone in Lisman was supposed to adhere to the state regulations by being a part of the sewage system (which was provided by grant money). Does anyone out there know what is the next step that I should take?

(ED. NOTE: Try Bart Robinson at the Choctaw Co. Dept. of Public Health at 205-459-4026. — Tommy.)

By the time this SoundOff comes out, Apple will have announced the addition of their newest toy: probably another phone that has yet another capability. We have cell phones that talk, connect to the internet, take pictures and video, contain mini computers, have MP3 players and so on. Why, with all this advanced technology, can't they produce a plain, simple phone that just "WORKS?" By that I mean a cell that has service in the most remote of places — like Womack Hill, Chappell Hill, Branch, Brightwater, just to name a few. I don't need another gadget. I have cameras, music players, computers, etc. I just want a cell phone that will work when I try to call someone!! Is that too much to ask for in this modern high-tech world???

Mrs. Sue Wyche is the perfect person for the Sun's new Butler office! You go, MIZ SUE!!!

Just want to know which paper — Tuesday or Friday — will SweetGum be featured in? Sammy Wright is a treasure and I want him to know that we enjoy those columns so much. We remember him in our prayers, too, and pray that his cancer has been beaten.

(ED. NOTE: Look for SweetGum in the Friday editions. The lists of public records — jail log, court dockets, marriage licenses, etc. — will also appear in Friday editions. — Tommy.)

Who do I call to report a woman who is providing beer and God knows what else to her teenage children? I didn't use the word "mother" because in my opinion, a person who gives poison to a child doesn't deserve the title of "parent". My own child died in a wreck years ago right here in Choctaw County because of a sorry adult who gave alcohol to her and several other teenagers at a party. I cannot tolerate low-lives like this who endanger the life of their own child as well as the lives of others and I would like to see this gal spend some well-deserved time behind bars.

(ED. NOTE: Contact Sheriff James Lovette at 205-459-2166, District Attorney Spencer Walker's office at 205-459-3764, or 251-275-3144; or investigators with the Alabama Beverage Control Board at 251-275-8714. — Tommy.)

Look for more SoundOffs in our FRIDAY edition.

Dee Ann

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more evidence in order to believe. My belief in God has more to do with evidence of His work in my own life, with experiences of His mightiness in my own world, and in the changed lives of those who believe.

And when I see the miracle that happened in Missouri last week, I see God at work in a way that is undeniable and irrefutable.

For those who yet doubt, I believe that the ultimate proof will be made known to all of us in the not-so-distant future when our lives on this earth cease to be.

An when it comes down to it, with or without proof, I'd much rather face death having believed in the existence of Almighty God and spent my life living the life that He calls me to live, than to deny His existence and find out my error in eternity.

Tommy

From page 4-A

guys! A special thanks also goes to our friend and multi-talented contributing "SweetGum" writer, Sammy Wright, whose wit and wisdom has been a vital part of this newspaper since "day one."

Several folks won door prizes, ranging from country music CD's (provided by WPRN), to subscriptions to the Sun and gift certificates for office supplies from our new Butler location.

It means a lot to have friends and neighbors like you, and if we can ever be of service to you, we are as close as your phone. If you ever need to contact the owners of the Sun, you don't have to track us down in another county. Your publisher and editor live right here in Gilbertown and our home number is in the book — (251) 843-5833. If we're not there, try the Gilbertown office at (251) 843-6397 or the Butler office at (205) 459-2461. If it's a can't-wait emergency, or you need to report a news event in progress, my cell number is (251) 424-8174, and if you have a "Southern Linc" you can reach me at 1*13188*521. You can reach Dee Ann by cell at (205) 457-9298.

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Thank you again for your support. We appreciate you more than we could ever say.

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