

# Classifieds

## Real Estate

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office supply needs. If we don't have what you need, we will get it! (205) 459-2461. Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING at Taylor's Cleaners in Gilbertown. ALL sizes. Good Clothes, great prices, 251-843-3253. TFN

FOR SALE - Piano, upright circa, 1919. Best offer Call 205-459-7773. TFN T,F

## Fitness



## Yard Sales

YARD SALE - Saturday January 27th Home of Joan Mosley on HWY 17 approx. 10 mins. south of Butler. Lots of clothing for ladies and children, household items, shoes, coats, and toys. Sizes range 2-16 for ladies, 4-16 boys and girls. 2A1 1/26 T, F.

## Lost

LOST MEN'S PRESCRIPTION GLASSES, between Gilbertown and Chapel Hill on the afternoon of Thursday, Dec. 28th. Please call 251-843-2749.

## Calendar

NEEDHAM LADIES AUXILIARY meets every 4th Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Needham Fire Hall.

CHOCTAW CO. GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY meets every 3rd Saturday, 10 a.m., Choctaw Co. Public Library, Butler.

GILBERTOWN SENIOR CITIZEN community center, hot lunches served at 11:15 daily, come out and be catered! Limited area transportation available. Bingo-Puzzles. 75 cents (or other donation) will get you a hot lunch. Call 251-843-2885 or come by 51 E. High Street, Gilbertown.

NEW HOPE VFD will be having a Boston Butt sale on February 10 from 10 a.m. - until at the New Hope VFD. Boston Butts are \$20 each.

## Legals

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL North Choctaw Water & Sewer Authority 3997 Broad Street Lisman, AL 36912 RE: Water Distribution System Operation & Management Services

To All Interested: Sealed Proposals for Water Distribution System Operation & Management Services will be received until 5:00 P.M., on February 6, 2007, by the North Choctaw Water and Sewer Authority, and opened on February 13, 2007. Any and all information needed to respond to the Request for Proposal can be obtained by contacting the Authority, through its counsel, Flynn Mzingo, at the following address: 255 Dexter Avenue (36104) Post Office Drawer 5130 Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5130 (334) 263-6621 telephone (334) 263-7252 facsimile. 3TC 1/30/07

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## SweetGum

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pital care. She was making a difference in their lives, and frequently saving their lives altogether.

While on a visit to the front lines, Florence caught Crimean fever and almost died. By that time she was well-known, and even Queen Victoria asked her to return home. Florence's reply was typical: "I can stand out the war with any man." She went back to the hospital and her fame became so widely recognized that she was placed in charge of all the army hospitals in the Crimea. By the time the war ended, she had saved the lives of thousands and brought about world-wide reforms in the field of nursing.

Indeed, Florence became known throughout the world as an authority on the sure scientific care of the sick. The United States relied upon her for advice when setting up military hospitals during the Civil War. Prime ministers, heads of governments, reformers in the medical field, and politicians sought her advice and guidance. The Crimean fever eventually caused her to become an invalid, but she continued to write until her death.

Upon her return to England, a grateful people gave her almost two hundred thousand dollars that Florence used to found the Nightingale School of Nursing at St. Thomas Hospital in London. Her 800 page report to the War Department led to the formation of the Royal Commission on the Health of the British Army in 1858. Florence was the first woman to receive the British order of Merit.

Florence earned two affectionate titles: "Lady with the lamp," and "Angel of the Crimea." She preferred the first and insisted that most aptly described her work. She was a very gentle person when gentleness was required, but those who knew her well often spoke or her ability to "hold her own" against rough authorities. Regardless, she had a job to do, and she did it well.

Next to Florence's acute nursing reforms, the charge of the light brigade is the most remembered event of the Crimean War. It was made famous Alfred Tennyson's poem of the same name. Tennyson gained a reputation as an anti-war poet because of the poem, but he was not really of that persuasion. He understood that it is often of a vital necessary to stop despots before they gain control, and to overthrow them if it becomes necessary. What Tennyson

is railing against in unprepared war because so much can go wrong, as it certainly did in this case.

What really happened is that six hundred lightly armed cavalymen rode into a deep valley that was armed with cannon on each side. Consider: "Cannon to the right of them, cannon to the left of them, cannon to the front of them—boldly they rode and well, into the jaws of death."

The cavalymen were not really ready for battle, for their light arms consisted only of swords, which were worthless against the cannons that lined up on each side of the valley. Someone ordered "Forward, Charge," and the cavalymen rode into the valley. Tennyson's true sentiments come through in the body of the poem: "Someone had blundered, Theirs not to make reply, Theirs not to reason why, Theirs but to do and die, Into the valley of death, rode the six hundred." There are the wounded men that Florence saw when she arrived in the Crimea.

The cavalymen did score a few hits, but they were rather insignificant: "Cossack and Russian reeled from the sabre-stroke, shattered and sundered. Then they rode back, but not, not the six hundred."

What happened to the rest of them? History tells us, but listen to Tennyson and hear the sound of war: "While horse and hero fell, Those that had fought so well, Came through the jaws of death, Back from the mouth of Hell, All that was left of them, Left of six hundred."

Even though the charge was futile, worthless, and expensive, Tennyson argues that the cavalymen's efforts should still be honored in spite of the mistaken order: "Honor the charge they made, Honor the Light Brigade, Noble six hundred." Well, we can honor them only as a group. Next time, we will do a little more because Joseph W. Binney, an Aide-de-camp to the English gen-

eral, General Vivian, though his legacy and his descendants, changed Christmas into a very fes-

tive occasion for that worker and his family eighty-one years later ... --- In Land.



FOR SALE - 48 x 26 1998 Double-wide trailer 3 bedroom, 2 baths on 6 1/2 acres in Silas. 30x30 shop, 2 ponds. Will not sell separately. \$70,000 251-542-9301 4A1 1/26.

FOR SALE - Brick house, three bedrooms, two baths, all electric, kitchen appliances included, fenced-in back yard, lot 132 ft. by 200 ft., a 12 ft. by 24 ft. wired and insulated mfgd. Metal bldg with htr/ac goes with sale. \$98,000. Call for appt. 251-843-5904. Located at 143 Broad St., Gilbertown. 4A 2/9 F.

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## Autos

FOR SALE - 1992 Toyota Corolla, \$2000. Call 205-459-5112. 1A1 1/26 F.

## Services

SITTER - I will sit with the sick or elderly. Light housecleaning and cooking included. References available. Hours flexible. Call 251-843-2652 or 251-843-4628. 4A1 2/16 F.

## Misc

FOR SALE - Kawasaki KFX 400 like new, ridden little, very fast, \$3500 or best offer. Call evening 1-205-453-3295. 2A1 1/30 F.T.

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