

■ SoundOff

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hurting your "ex" by not paying support, think again. You are only hurting your kids and yourself. Thank you for letting me say how I feel. I love the SoundOff!

Relay for life is coming up. I hope that everyone takes part. My son passed away a year and a half ago. IT HELPS SO MUCH!!!! I don't know what we would have done without the help that came through RELAY FOR LIFE. You never know when it may be your friend or child that needs help. So please, everyone, come out and support RELAY FOR LIFE. THANKS!

I see the one-sided **Mobile Register** is still after our Circuit Judge, Stuart DuBose. Judge DuBose did NOT "leave the scene of an accident" in Butler last week as it was made to sound in that paper. I know what happened, thank you very much. His vehicle was struck by a delivery truck as he was coming down

the street to park at the Courthouse. Both he and the other driver got out and talked, and he pulled his vehicle into a parking place to get it out of the street. He told the man who he was and that he would be in the Courtroom if he was needed. The other driver didn't even file an accident report because it didn't look to me like there was any damage to the delivery truck. For gosh sakes! Does that sound like Judge DuBose "ran" from an accident scene? I don't think so! Hmmm. Makes me wonder if some disgruntled redneck who's still out to get him called the Mobile paper to "squeal" on him? Might be interesting to know who placed that call, don't you think?

I just wanted to tell say how much I appreciate your second edition. It makes a very positive statement about a county that has a newspaper that publishes two papers a week. What impresses me the most is the quality of your work and the research that you put into your articles. I notice that you also put a lot of heart

and soul into your work. I have traveled extensively and you don't find that very often in small town papers. I also hear from the coffee shop know-it-alls that the success of the **Sun** and your second paper is causing serious gastrointestinal distress among those who are having to eat plates heaped high with crow. You all keep up the good work. We enjoy your paper ... a lot.

I am so glad they are going to make them red stripes that paving work on Ala. 10 and 17 around Butler. That has got to be the worst highway painting job I've ever seen. You can't see the center line. Why don't they put those orange reflectors along the center line like they used to? You can see those things for a half-mile down the road, even in the rain.

I want to say to the Town Council members of Gilberttown ... those of you who don't bother showing up for the once-a-month meetings ... would you please do the whole town a favor in the summer of 2008 and

DON'T RUN FOR RE-ELECTION!?!? It is embarrassing when a meeting can't be held because there is not a quorum. Either do the jobs you were elected to do or resign and give someone a chance who will. If it doesn't improve I intend to get the minutes from Town Hall (which are public record, by the way) and start naming names.

My child at SCES has ADHD and is on medicine, but do you think he's getting any kind of help? NO WAY. I have talked to the teachers and even put him in the plan and he still don't get help. What do we parents have to do to make sure our kids don't get left behind? I have a cousin who goes to Millry and he gets one-on-one help, so why can't the kids at SCES do this? I have had several meetings with all three teachers. I think all us parents who have a child with ADHD should set up a meeting with Mr. Marsh and if he can't help us go a little higher. You hear about things going on at CCES but SCES is about the same in my opinion. Parents need to come out of the woods and let the truth be known about what's going

on. And Dawn and Jerry, I'm glad you are standing up for Anna. GOD BLESS YALL. Thanks for letting me say how I feel. This has been going on for a while, but for my child to get a good education I have to stand up for him now.

Whoever messed up the tennis courts in Gilberttown needs to be caught and made responsible for their childish vandalism.. There is no excuse for such behavior. Parents, it is obvious that the damage was done by skateboarders. If you cannot control this then please do not allow your children to have these devices. Go over and take a look at where they turned over garbage cans, and tried to build "ramps" out on the courts. There are some kids hereabouts who need a good, stout switch applied to their behinds.

I am a student at Southern Choctaw High School and I just wanted to say I like it here very much. I would not go back to Millry for any reason. This is a good school and I hope more students will come back here in the future. We have some good teachers and I am very happy at SCHS.

I think they ought to bring back the military draft. It would do these knot-headed younguns a lot of good to learn some real discipline and how to get a job. I say it would be the best thing for our country in years. Every high school graduate ought to be required to spend two years in the service. I guarantee you, America would be a better place because of it.

Thank you to whomever Sounded Off about the American flags not flying at half-mast in respect for President Ford's passing. I fully agree.

I was so tickled to see my neighbor Elsie Catrett as the **Sun's** first Cook of the Month! She is an angel if there ever was one, and she can cook up a storm! You go, Elsie! Congratulations, and thank you, **Choctaw Sun**, for having this special feature. I am going to nominate two other special cooks I know. By the way, I tried two of Elsie's recipes this weekend and I can tell you, they didn't last long around my family! We look forward to the **Sun's** new twice-a-week editions.

Rev. Shirley Pearson
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I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,
and I have kept the faith. **2 Tim 4:7**

How many of us can remember getting into a fight when we were children? Now that we are adults we can see how silly those fights were. We were fighting because we thought we had a reason. That reason may have been to defend ourselves or something that belonged to us. Today the fighting is still going on. There's fighting between husbands and wives, mothers and daughters, fathers and sons, sisters and brothers, neighbors, workers, friends, and countries. Are these fights justifiable in the eyes of God? Is this why he created us? The great Winston Churchill stated in one of his speeches, "We shall defend our island, whatever the cost may be, we shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills; we shall never surrender." Mr. Churchill was speaking for the British. He was fighting for a country. He led Great Britain to a victory. He was willing to fight at any cost, and without boundaries. He became victorious because he took a stand for what he believed in. Paul told Timothy in **2 Tim 4:7**, He had fought a good fight. He had kept the faith and finished the work God had ordained him to complete. He also charged Timothy to preach the word; be instant in season, and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine. He warned that he would have to endure affliction because there were going to come a time that men will not want to hear sound doctrine. They will want to hear teaching and preaching that would cover up sin and make them believe it was all right. What Paul told Timothy was very important. He was trying to let him know that the fight would not be easy. God also told us that the fight would not be easy. We are God's soldiers. We are to fight the spirit of the devil. We are to do as Mr. Churchill told his troops. Fight Satan at all cost, fight in the fields and streets, on the beaches and landing grounds. Jesus told us in **Luke 14:23**, to go into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. It's time for God's house to be filled. It's time that we stop fighting one another with our words and weapons and begin to fight Satan. We know where he is. **1 Peter 5:8** tells us, "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, and seeking whom he may devour. We consider people who drink alcohol as ones not sober. That maybe true, but if you allow the devil to control you with hatred, lying or any other sin you are not sober. You are drunk with the spirit of the devil. You can't be vigilant because he already has control of you. Put the word of God in your life. It's the only weapon you need. Don't surrender to the devil.

Rev. Shirley Pearson 6604

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Wimberly M.P. Church family, Bro. Browning and Hurricane Baptist Church for their outpouring of love and support.

Also we would like to say "thanks" to the ladies at Regions Bank for assisting the State Troopers. A big "Thank You" to Butler Vol. Fire Department, too. You will never know the impact you had on our lives. We greatly appreciate everyone. There is no way to list each and every one. Just remember, we have thanked God for every single thing you have done for us.

Please, continue to keep us in your prayers as his recovery is still not complete. Thank you and

God bless.

Jeremy and Amanda Grice and family

Our family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, visits, flowers, food and monetary gifts in the loss of our mother and grandmother Mary Norton Wade. To Rev. Tommy Campbell and Rev. Arthur Hudson for the comforting and uplifting words they spoke at her home-going celebration.

We would like to thank the choir and pianist for their selection of beautiful songs, and also extend our sincere thanks to Morgan Chapel Baptist Church for the

delicious meal and fellowship following the service.

We would also like to say a big thank you to the staff of Willow Trace Nursing Home for the care and love she received while a resident there.

Last but not least, we would like to thank Bumpers Funeral Home for their kindness and help in making the arrangements, and Ann Baxter for styling mother's hair.

It's wonderful knowing we have such caring friends & family.

**Carol Vidal and Family
Ann Bright and Family
John Wade and Family**

■ Dee Ann

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To be sure, Caleb Sturdivant will miss his 'PawPaw Doll', like so many other little boys who've lost theirs.

But the loss is much more than just the loss of a loved one. It is the loss of time and attention. It is the loss of an ear that

listens. It is the loss of that 'I love you' wisdom that comes more from time than from words.

(ED. NOTE: Read more about Caleb's book in a very special feature story in the Lifestyles section of this issue, and watch for the entire context of his book in an upcoming issue of the Sun.)



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Cecil Witherspoon	February 02, 2006	Jeannie Thompson	September 09, 2006
Frankie Lee Carey	February 06, 2006	Carrie L Ezell	September 15, 2006
Frank Tyson	February 09, 2006	Jeffrey J Keeton	September 23, 2006
Rosie B Coleman	February 19, 2006	Bennie L Turner	September 25, 2006
Willie M Jackson	March 09, 2006	Fred Graham	October 04, 2006
Mack H Holcombe	March 17, 2006	Ozell Keeton	October 13, 2006
Warren Horn	March 20, 2006	Bobby J Keeton	October 16, 2006
Mary Alma Chaney	March 24, 2006	Merron Ruffin	October 27, 2006
George Robinson	April 10, 2006	Mallie Thomas	October 31, 2006
Conway Bush	April 27, 2006	Luella Morgan	November 06, 2006
Eva Brooks	May 02, 2006	Joe C Witherspoon	November 07, 2006
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Oliver W McMillian	June 18, 2006	Roy Mitchell	December 03, 2006
Geraldine Curtis	June 21, 2006	Josephine Hudson	December 04, 2006
Joe L Coleman	June 24, 2006	Guanacheloes T Johnson	December 10, 2006
Charles D Dubose	July 01, 2006	Sarah Wiley	December 14, 2006
Jet Nicholson	July 03, 2006	Rachel Kirksey	December 17, 2006
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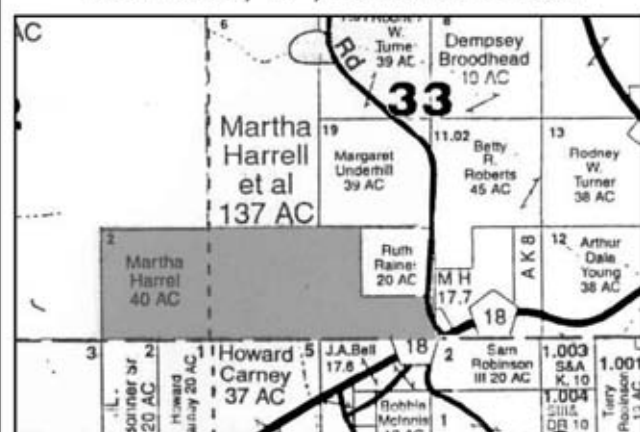
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