



## Miss White, Mr. Nicholson plan March 17th wedding

Rev. and Mrs. Bobby J. White, of Millry, are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Marisa Ann White, to James Dewayne Nicholson of Needham.

Miss White is a 2000 graduate of Millry High School and a 2005 graduate of the University of West Alabama with a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood and Elementary Education. She is employed as a third-grade teacher at Livingston Elementary in Livingston, AL. She is also pursuing a Master's Degree in the School of Counseling at the University of West Alabama. She is the granddaughter of the late Mrs. Margie Lee Franks and the late Mr. Willie Clay Franks of Yarbo, and the late Mrs. Ellen White, the late Mrs. Pearl White and the late Mr. James White of Millry.

Mr. Nicholson is the son of James and Linnie Nicholson of Needham. He is a 2000 graduate of Southern Choctaw High School and a 2006 graduate of the University of West Alabama with a Bachelor of Business Administration. He also received an Air Force Commission as Second Lieutenant from the University of Alabama in 2006. He is employed at the University of West Alabama as a Business Consultant for the Small Business Development Center.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Lillie Mae Napier of Melvin, and Mrs. Jessie Ruth Neal of Los Angeles, CA.

The wedding will take place at 3 p.m. on March 17, 2007, at Knights Chapel Baptist Church in Millry. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

AT LEFT -- Miss Marisa Ann White and Mr. James Dewayne Nicholson

## March 10 wedding planned by Miss Gibson, Mr. Sullivan

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Gibson of Gilberttown are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Brittany LaShae Gibson to John Derrick Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Westley Sullivan of Millry.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Alice Gibson and the late Mr. Samuel M. Gibson of Gilberttown, and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dunn of Waynesboro, MS. Brittany is a 2005 graduate of Red Springs Christian Academy. She is currently employed with First United Security Bank in Butler.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Sullivan, and Mr. Floyd Beasley and the late Mrs. Josephine Beasley all of Millry. Derrick is a 2005 graduate of Millry High School. He is currently employed with INCO Construction in Mobile. The wedding will take place on Saturday, March 10, 2007 at 2 p.m. at Gilberttown Church of God in Gilberttown.

AT RIGHT -- Miss Brittany LaShae Gibson and Mr. John Derrick Sullivan



## SoundOff

The best thing that the mayor and town council in Pennington could do for the people of our town is this – resign. The sooner the better. You all should be ashamed of yourselves for sticking it to the businesses like you did! I spoke to other business owners since Monday's night's meeting at Town Hall, and I can't speak for them but as for me, well, all I can say is when there's one less business with its doors open here, you people will know who to blame and who should be held fully accountable in next year's municipal elections.

I am 125% FOR school uniforms.

Well, now we have fire departments that don't want to put out fires! What's next in this county? Will the ambulance and police stop taking calls?

Thank you, Dee Ann, for the excellent, positive news coverage you give students and local schools. We have decided to move our children from private schools to the public schools in Gilberttown at the end of this school year based largely on your in-depth, factual reporting of the overall academic and improvements within those schools. So on behalf of my husband and I, we thank you for doing a wonderful job of informing us of the positive changes that are taking place in public education.

This is to parents who have children who want to be on the internet all the time. You should really pay close attention to and monitor what your kids are doing on the internet. There is a site that they all go to called FACEBOOK. I have seen the content of this site and it is really upsetting to see what such nice kids are writing on here. You parents would be MORTIFIED if you could get into this site with your child beside you and look at the vulgar language and all the sexual talk going on. Some of these kids are regular churchgoers and all around nice kids when you see them out somewhere, BUT LOOK AT THE WAY THEY ARE TALKING ONLINE!! IT IS RIDICULOUS!!

I know you made the switch to give us more news in a more timely manner, but to tell you the truth, I miss the old "once a week" **Sun!** I forget that the Friday issue is on sale and sometimes I miss it because I don't think about it until I go to get my Tuesday paper. Not complaining, just letting you know how I feel! You guys have a GREAT newspaper, regardless of how many times you come out each week.

I am mad as a hornet about the way the Town of Pennington went about passing this new business license fee schedule. My business barely breaks even as it is, and with the minimum wage hike on the way, well, it says a lot about how they feel about us. They want Pennington to grow? What a joke!

To the fire chief that is "not in the business of putting out woods fires", what are you going to do if big land owners stop paying the taxes that financially support your department? The citizens voted on that tax so that fire departments would have the funds to assist in saving their property which includes their timber!

Some women are always complaining about deadbeat dads. But, there are deadbeat moms, too. Case in point: I am sick and tired of child support recipients who spend their checks at the local crack houses instead of using it for the welfare of the child. I have witnessed these moms bringing their children to these street dealers on various occasions. Please keep in mind that your suppliers will soon be caught. Therefore ladies, you need to stop supporting your drug habit and/or daily maintenance with our children's money. Child support is for the child and not for your hair or nail appointments.

I agree with the person talking about jeans for school uniforms. I am a student and it is like everytime a new style or anything new comes out, why can't we wear them? The board just has to make it illegal. Why can't we wear jeans and why can't we wear headbands? What is wrong with a headband? I just don't understand this system. I think the board needs to get real about some of these rules or either try and explain them a little better.

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## Choctaw County's WWI dead

Here is a list of Choctaw County veterans who died in World War One. Information is sketchy on some of these men, and if any reader can give more details on any of them please get in touch.

Spot Atkins – PVT-2, DOS U.S. Army, buried Silas.

Julian D. Beard – PFC, DD, U.S. Army, buried, Silas.

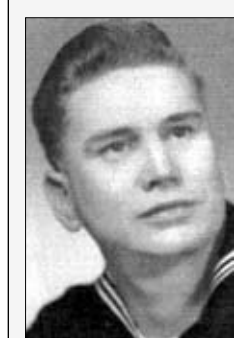
Bill Boykin – PVT-2, DD, U.S. Army, buried, Riderwood.

Emmett L. Coker, Sr. – PFC, K.I.A. in France, buried, unknown.

Will Chaney – PVT-2, DD, U.S. Army, buried, Choctaw.

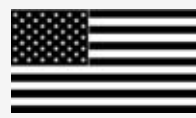
Clarence W. Clanahan – PFC, DD, U.S. Marines, buried, France.

James M. Culpepper



### Our Veterans

By SFC Richard M. 'Pete' Allen (Ret.)



– need more information.

Ben Etheridge – PVT-2, U.S. Army, buried, Halsell.

Ernest Gries, Jr. – PVT-2, need more information.

Woody Horn – PVT, DD, U.S. Army, need more information.

John Jones – PVT-2, U.S. Army, DD, buried Mt. Sterling.

John (Jonnie) Keahey – PVT-2, K.I.A., U.S. Army, buried, Lavaca.

Ernest Kenon – PVT-2, DD, U.S. Army, buried, Butler.

Walter D. Lee – PVT-2, U.S. Army, buried, Edna.

William M. McIlwain – PVT-2, CO. B 324th INF. 81st DIV. WW-I, U.S. Army, buried, France.

Gladys McPherson – PVT-2, need more information.

Lawson H. McInnis – PVT-2, K.I.A., U.S.

Army, buried, Okatuppa.

Augustus G. Moor – ERD PROV. CO. 331st INF., DD, U.S. Army, buried, France.

James Albert Moore – PVT-2, DD, U.S. Army, buried, Womack Hill.

Auburn T. Slay – CPL, DW, K.I.A., U.S. Army, buried, Silas.

Ollie Walton – PVT-2, U.S. Army, buried, Halsell.

Willie Mosley – HQ. CO. 30th INF., DD, U.S. Army, buried, France.

Auburn Turner Slay – PVT-2, U.S. Army, need more information.

Albert Doss – PVT-2, U.S. Army, buried, France.

KIA – Killed In Action  
DW – Died of Wounds  
DD – Died of Disease  
DNA – Died No Action  
DOS – Died Of Sickness  
DNH – Died In Hospital

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