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Three injured in crash north of Pennington

PENNINGTON – Three persons were injured in a two-vehicle crash Thursday evening, April 12th, northwest of Pennington on CR 33. State Troopers said the accident happened about 7:50 p.m. Leroy Prestage, 49, the driver

of a 2002 Ford pickup (at right, above) and an unidentified person in his vehicle, and Samantha Sheree President, 23, the driver of a 1999 Honda (at left, above), were all listed as injured and were transported by

Choctaw EMS ambulances to area hospitals. No other details on the crash were available at presstime. State Trooper Marlow Bennett was the investigating officer.

Obituaries

Oliver Turner, Jr.

GILBERTOWN – Oliver Turner, Jr., 72, died April 6, 2007 at Jeff Anderson Regional Medical Center in Meridian, MS.

Services were held April 9 at Red Springs Baptist Church with Rev. Edgar Jenkins and Rev. Billy Carter officiating. Interment was in Red Springs Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Daisy Evelyn Turner, of Gilbertown; one son, Henson (Terri) Turner, of Gilbertown; two daughters, Judy McInnis of Meridian, MS, and Ruby Wilson, of Gilbertown; one brother, George Turner, of Toxey; three stepsons Robert (Cindy) Presley, of Butler, Roger (Lena) Presley, and Anthony (Tammy) Presley, both of Gilbertown; one stepdaughter Dianne Stafford, of Gilbertown; two grandchildren, 11 step-grandchildren; and nine step-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Buddy Pruitt, Wayne Lee Turner, Chris Turner, Tim Turner, Ryan Pruitt, and Shane Pruitt. Honorary Pallbearers were Lee Brantley and Alton Pruitt.

Bumpers Funeral Home in Butler was in charge of arrangements.

Mary Maude Hobbs

BUTLER – Mary Maude Hobbs, 87, died at Willow Trace Nursing Center in Butler on April 9, 2007.

Services were held April 11, 2007 at Bumpers Funeral Home Chapel in York with Rev. Ed Tatum officiating. Interment was in the Chestnut Grove Cemetery in Siloam.

Survivors include one daughter, Jeannie Loftis, of Butler; three sons, Joe (Annette) McHan, of Meridian, MS, Jack (Penny) McHan, of Denver, CO, Billy McHan, of Augusta, GA. 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Jimmy Lea.

Bumpers Funeral Home in York was in charge of arrangements.

Gladys E. Shannon

BUTLER – Gladys E. Shannon, 63, died on April 9, 2007 at Jeff Anderson Regional Medical Center in Meridian, MS.

Services were held at Bumpers Funeral Home Chapel in Butler on April 13, 2007 with Rev. Dan Nixon officiating. Interment was in the Rest Haven Memorial Gardens in Butler.

Survivors include her husband, James L. Shannon, of Gautier, MS; her mother, Ora Lee Bourgeois, of Butler; two sisters, Dorothy Martin, of Lisman, and Becky Shepherd, of McGregor, TX; two sisters-in-law; two nieces and one nephew.

Pallbearers were Tommy Myers, Jimmy Neese, Jessie Paul Wallace, Earl Pugh, John Watts, Jon Brown, and Jimmy Shepherd.

Bumpers Funeral Home in Butler was in charge of arrangements.

Tommy

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Think about the people who work with youth at church, trying to show them the right way to go in life.

Think about the people who work with senior citizens at the local nutrition centers, senior centers, and nursing home.

Think about the people who are afflicted with life-threatening illnesses, and children who are seriously burned or who were born crippled or with birth defects, then think about the folks who care so much that they brave the heat and cold to stand in the middle of the street with buckets, asking for small donations to help find a way to cure these diseases and to help a hurting child.

Think about how much better the sides of our roads look after a bunch of volunteers get through picking up the trash left by others.

Think about all of these people and how they are working hard to

improve the quality of life in our community, then let's support as many of Choctaw County's special events, special days, and special people as we can when they plan something special for us.

That's one of the reasons why you see **Sun** staff members at these events ... we try to be at as many as possible because we believe their efforts should be recognized publicly. We can't get to them all, but we try to cover as many as humanly possible.

It's the least we can do, because where would we be and what would life here be like without these good-hearted souls?

The Choctaw Sun salutes all of you during National Volunteer Month. We love you and appreciate you and, as long as this newspaper has a computer to type on and a page to print on, your efforts will not go unrecognized or unappreciated.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Some minds are like concrete ... thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.



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Truck hits embankment, burns

BUTLER – Authorities responded to the scene of a one-vehicle accident north of Butler early Wednesday, April 11th. Butler Chief of Police Chuck Breland said his department responded to the scene near Driftwood Road at 6:50 a.m. to find a pickup truck, owned and driven by Alex Jacobs, 19, of Demopolis, had ran off the road, struck an embankment and caught on fire. The driver, who was not seriously injured, was able to get out of the vehicle. A passerby called the E-911 Dispatch Center and members of the Butler Volunteer Fire Department were sent to the site of the accident. Firemen extinguished the blaze but the vehicle sustained heavy damage. Butler Policeman Reginald McGrew was the investigating officer.



Jail Log

Burglary (3rd degree, Marengo County) – James Bolden, 42, Sherwood Manor Apartments, Butler, arrested on 4/11/07 by Gates. Released to Marengo County authorities.

Failure to appear – Jeremy Bady, 33, P.O. Box 121, Scooba, MS, arrested on 4/11/07 by Skinner and Gates.

Harassment, assault (3rd) – Johnny Curtis, 40, 1849 Cyril Road, Lisman, arrested on 3/27/07 by Gates.

Assault (3rd degree), domestic violence – Roy Dwayne Turner, 30, P.O. Box 36, Butler, arrested on 3/21/07 by Jackson and Adams. Released on bond.

DUI, driving on the wrong side of road – Phillip Averette, 32, 242 Busby Road, Needham, arrested on 4/6/07 by Gates and Skinner. Released on bond.

Possession of forged instrument – Stetson M. Brockmiller, 19, Ararat Road, Toxey, arrested on 4/8/07 by R. McGrew.

Probation revocation – Gyle Cage, 49, 80 Bayou Drive, Thomasville, arrested on 4/3/07 by K. Thomas. Released on order of judge.

Assault (3rd degree, domestic violence), reckless endangerment – Claude H. Diamond, 18, 3207 Riderwood Drive, Butler, arrested on 4/2/07

by Pinkerton. Released on bond.

Assault (3rd degree, domestic violence) – Claude W. Diamond, 46, 3207 Riderwood Drive, Butler, arrested on 4/2/07 by Pinkerton. Released on bond.

Violation of protection order – Will E. Daniel, 23, 587 Barber Place, Butler, arrested on 4/2/07 by Pinkerton. Released on order of judge.

Court ordered – Quintin Davidson, 23, 377 Cooper Mission Road, Ward, arrested on 4/3/07 by Gates.

Reckless endangerment – Hunter Diamond, 18, 3207 Riderwood Drive, Butler, arrested on 4/4/07 by Lovette. Released on bond.

Unlawful possession of marijuana (2nd degree) – Carl Freeman, Jr., 35, 2144 New Hope Road, Toxey, arrested on 4/5/07 by Dunn. Released on bond.

Failure to obey police officer, interfering with government operation – Kevin Mark Hendley, 18, 461 Barber Place, Butler, arrested on 4/3/07 by Pinkerton. Released on bond.

Unlawful possession of controlled substance – Herber Devon Johnson, 31, 23997 Ala. 69 South, Sweet Water, arrested on 4/7/07 by Gates. Released on bond.

Carrying a pistol without a permit, parole violation (New York) – Aaron Lane, 33, 205 Glendale Avenue, Rochester, NY. Arrested on 4/14/07 by Fitch. Holding for New York authorities.

Assault (3rd degree, domestic vio-

lence), probation revocation – Randy Lolley, 11242 Pleasant Hill Road, Gilbertown, arrested on 4/6/07 by Gates and Skinner.

DUI – Edward McGrew, Sr., age, address, not listed, arrested on 4/13/07 by Troopers Bell and Napp. Released on bond.

Speeding, no passing zone violation, DUI – Roderick Mitchell Robinson, 34, Rt. 3, Box 30, Millry, arrested on 4/7/07, arresting officer not listed. Released after paying fine.

Probation violation – Kevin Mosby, 35, 721 Ripley, Montgomery, arrested on 4/9/07 by Randall.

Assault (3rd degree, domestic violence), criminal mischief – Denice Parker, 32, P.O. Box 396, Silas, arrested on 4/4/07 by Skinner. Released on bond.

Assault (3rd degree, domestic violence), criminal mischief – Albert Parker, 38, 6551 Riderwood Drive, Butler, arrested on 4/4/07 by Skinner. Released on bond.

Assault (3rd degree) – Lajuan Thomas, 23, 131 Jade Drive, Ward, arrested on 4/12/07 by McGrew and Cottrell. Released on bond.

Probation violation – David Turner, 43, 1550 Victory Grove Road, Needham, arrested on 4/2/07 by McGrew.

Probation violation – Roderick Deon Whitted, 23, 5600 Villas Circle, Montgomery, arrested on 4/6/07 by Randall.

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