Obituaries



ADDIE JEANETTE **GASKINS GILBERT**

the UMMC located in Lexington, MS.

Mrs. Gilbert was born in Axson, GA, on June 22, Beauty Boutique in 1972 nephews. and worked until her retire-

She was known as Jeanette mother, and grandmother.

grandchildren. She loved nette Gilbert.

gardening, cross-stitching, and cooking. Additionally, she was a member of Faith Fellowship Church, then later, of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church both in the Lexington area. Mrs. Gilbert was a woman of deep faith and strong convictions. She will be missed dearly by the many who loved her.

Mrs. Gilbert was preceded in death by her parents, Daniel Wall Gaskins and Alice Arnold Hayes Gaskins as well as her stepfather Jesse Hayes, her husband Daniel Addie "Jeanette" Gilbert, Edward Gilbert, her broth-79, died August 27, 2021, at ers, Daniel Russell Gaskin, Edward Gaskins, Daniel Fisher Gaskins, and Dale Gaskins.

Mrs. Gilbert is survived 1942 and grew up in south by her sister, Alice Faye Georgia and later moved to (Hugh) Davis, her children, Lexington, Mississippi, in Debbie Gilbert (Tim) Meeks 1972 with her husband. She and Jesse (Sandy) Gilbert completed beauty school of Lexington, and six (6) in Waycross, GA just prior grandchildren and thirteen to moving to Lexington, (13) great grandchildren and MS and started Jeanette's as well numerous nieces and

Visitation was held on ment in 1998. She married Sunday, August 29, 2021, at David Edward "Ed" Gilbert the Southern Funeral Home on August 22, 1959, at the at 100 Pine Street, Lexington Mt. Zion Baptist Church in from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Servic-Axson, Georgia. She moved es were held at the Southern with her husband and two Funeral Home at 4:00 p.m. children to Lexington to start on Sunday, August 29, 2021, her hair salon and to help her immediately following the husband run the family farm visitation. The burial foland several other local busi- lowed at the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Lexington, MS.

In lieu of flowers, the famto countless residents as a ily requests memorial contriresult of her long career as butions to be sent to Odd Fela beautician in the area. She lows Cemetery in Lexington, touched and worked tireless- MS by mail to Post Office ly to help everyone she met Box 1213, Lexington, MS, in her roles as a sister, wife, 39095, or by accessing the website at lexingtonoddfel-She spent most of her lowscemetery.com and make time with her children and donations in Honor of Jea-

CLARA HARTHCOCK HELM

63, passed away from natu- Harthcock. ral causes at Merit Health in Cemetery in Lexington.

Pallbearers were Harthcock, Mitchell Harth- (Tracy) of Kosciusko; grandcock, Mark Langford, Trey Wilkinson, Blake Harthcock, and Bubba Spell, Jr.

Clara was born on December 21, 1957 to Clyde Her-Clara Harthcock Helm, bert and Dorothy Roberts port; Patricia Jones, Florida.

> Survivors include her son cock (Tammy) of Florence, Otis and Mitchell Harthcock daughter Ila Jane Helm of Brandon; and several nieces and nephews.



C Spire, Bark Partner to **Make Internet a Safer Place** for Families, Children

Atlanta, Georgia (August 23, 2021) – C Spire Wireless is partnering with Atlantabased online safety company Bark to roll out free parental controls to protect the children and families of its nearly 1 million mobile communications consumers in Mississippi from mounting online threats.

The wireless services division of the Mississippi-based diversified telecommunications and technology services firm is working with Bark Technologies to provide their award-winning service to help families manage and protect their children's digital lives. Customers can also take advantage of a paid premium service that monitors 30+ of the most popular apps for signs of issues like cyberbullying, suicidal ideation, online predators, threats of violence and more.

Since launching in 2015, Bark has used its innovative and industry-leading software service to protect more than 5.6 million children across the country. To date, Bark has detected 262,000 severe self-harm situations and flagged more than 2.1 million severe bullying instances by monitoring social media platforms, apps, text messages, and emails. In addition, the company's screen time management and web filtering tools help parents set healthy limits around how and when children use

New Subscribers

The Holmes County Herald would like to welcome the following new subscribers: James Cooks, Jr., Gulf-

RENEWALS

The Holmes County Her-Brandon, MS, on Sunday, Matthew Peyton Helm (Em- ald thanks the following August 22, 2021. Funeral ser- ily) of Brandon; her daugh- subscribers for their revices, officiated by Bro. Joe ter Megan Helm of Dallas, newals: Vernonell Smith, McGraw, were held at 11:00 TX; sisters, Madelyn Spell Michigan; Ethel Howard, a.m. on Wednesday, August of Lexington and Nancy Pickens; Claranett Hathorn, 25, 2021, at Harlands Creek Wilkinson of Yazoo City; Lexington; Patricia Foster, Baptist Church, and interment brothers, Billy Joe Harth- Illinois; Dorothy Johnson, followed in Harlands Creek cock of Walthall, Otis Harth- Oklahoma; B.J. Wentworth, Pickens; Raymond Wade, Durant; Helen Frazier, Pickens; Eloise Ross, Lexington; Wesley Burrows, Lexington.

DELORES WILLIAMS

Delores Williams, 54, of West passed away on Saturday, August 28, 2021 of natural causes. Visitation will be held on Friday, September 3 from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Winters Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, September 4 at 11:00 a.m. at Longbranch Cemetery in West.

bark

also works with local and national law enforcement to escalate cases of online predation and alert authorities of credible school shooting threats.

The COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent switch to virtual and remote learning heightened awareness of the perils of online dangers for children. "Parents and families are clamoring for a comprehensive solution to pornography, online predators, cyberbullying," said C Spire President and CEO Hu Meena.

"While there are many options for parental controls, C Spire chose Bark because it offers meaningful, real-time protection," Meena said. "When it comes to protecting our children from online threats, it's imperative that their use of social media platforms is monitored and managed, and Bark is an essential tool for parenting in the digital age."

Bark Jr, the free tool being offered, requires enrollment and is an entry-level product for postpaid and prepaid wireless consumers designed for families and younger children. Bark Jr helps families manage screen time, filter websites and get location check-ins. Meena said C Spire also is offering the premium service to postpaid customers at a discounted \$10 per month.

Last year, Bark published a case study that analyzed over 2.1 billion texts, emails, and 30+ apps and social media



Jean Hudson

September 4 - Brett and Terri Atkinson, Jason and Christi Richmond

September 6 - Paul Warren and Kim Winstead

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September 8 - Mac and Brianna Cain

To add your birthdays and anniversaries to our list, please send your information by mail to P.O. Box 60, Lexington, MS 39095; fax 662-834-1074; email hcherald@gmail.com; or stop by our office at 308 Court Square in Lexington. No phone calls, please.

platforms. In it, Bark found high percentages of tweens (children ages 8-12) and CEO Brian Bason. teenagers exposed to violence, mental health threats, or enroll in Bark Jr. or subonline bullying, drugs and alcohol, self-harm, suicidal ideation, and sexual content.

The report found that 88.5 percent of pre-teens and and expressed or experienced violent subject matter online; 45.5 percent of preteens and 66.3 percent of tions about depression; 76.7 threats of violence, and more.

percent of pre-teens and 82 percent of teens experienced online bullying either as a bully, victim or witness; 78 percent of pre-teens and 91.1 percent of teens engaged in conversations about drugs and alcohol and 70.9 percent of pre-teens and 87.9 percent of teens encountered nudity and sexual content online.

"We're excited to work with C Spire to give families tools they need to help keep

To learn more about Bark scribe to the premium Bark service from C Spire, go to www.cspire.com/bark.

Bark helps families manage 94.1 percent of teenagers and protect their children's digital lives. The award-winning service monitors 30+ of the most popular apps and social media platforms for signs of issues like cyberbullying, suiteens engaged in conversa- cidal ideation, online predators,

Happy birthday

September 2 - Amanda Heather Harris Breazeale, Justin Killebrew, Hank McNeese, Bethany, Joe Malone

September 3 - Connor Walker Edwards, Cameron Martin, Mary Francis Brown, Kay Grace Taylor, Sylvia Wigley, Holt, Keith Jones, Maddox John Hill, Glenda Porter, Jacque Chisolm, JonJon Hoover Word, Roger Dishroom, Suggs, Bill Putnam Aubrey Carr

Landfair, Shawn Gilmore, Nolan, Orlando Ross, Kate LaToya Riley, John Rhyne, Hudson, Donnie Holder, Donnie Bryant, Buddy Kathy McLellan, Sandra Hathcock, Jordan Lowrey, Green Erica Moore, Brady Zachery, McKinley Risher, Reagan

September 5 - Kaylee Bethany, Tanner Tate, Graham Pierce, Brooke Gowan, Gene Bullock, Brock McKnight, Margaret Bryant



DAFFODIL BULB FUNDRAISER

The Friends of Lexington Preservation are having a Daffodil Bulb fundraiser to support the Lundy House 662-834-1074; Email hch-(Old Stagecoach Inn). Payment/donations by check can www.holmescountyherald. be sent to FOLP, PO Box 684, Lexington, MS 39095 or by Paypal - @friendslexingtonpres. Pre-order by Wednesday, September 15. For more information, please contact Lydia McLellan at

662-834-2488.

their children safe while balancing that with children's need for privacy," said Bark

About Bark

September 6 - Ashley Mitch Wilson, Mary Jordan, Allie

> Kate Walker, Carley Bea **September 7 - Avery** White, Roxanne

September 8 - Lilly Claire September 4 - Bertha Z. Word, Beth Chandler, Ryan



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