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River stages

The Mississippi River at Natchez, where flood stage is 48 feet, stood Thursday at 29.2 feet, a rise of 0.2 feet. The Pearl at Jackson was standing at 63.3 feet, a fall of 0.2. Flood stage is 28 feet. At Monticello, where flood stage is 19 feet, the Pearl was standing at 07.1 feet, a rise of 0.8 feet.

Police report

Brookhaven police made four arrests, investigated 11 complaints and issued three traffic citations Thursday, a department spokesman said this morning.

Two of the arrests were for petty shoplifting at Wal-Mart and two were made on city warrants. Two of the complaints were burglar alarms set off by accident or malfunction. One citation was issued for reckless driving, one for driving with no license, and one for making an improper start from a parked position.

Obituaries

Mrs. Sallie Pierce

Services for Mrs. Sallie Pierce, 83, of Union Church will be held July 27 at 1:30 p.m. in St. Paul on the River Church with burial in the church cemetery. A wake will be observed in Williams Mortuary July 26 from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Mrs. Pierce died July 21 in King's Daughters Hospital.

She is survived by two sons, Murphie and Curtis Lee Williams, both of Caseyville; a sister, Mrs. Josie Scott, Caseyville; a brother, Arlynch Pierce, Caseyville; nine grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

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JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Logistical problems postponed planned hay lift from Rankin County to two drought-stricken Southern states, but officials say that the shipment will leave today.

“We couldn't get the hay lined up,” said Assistant Rankin County Extension Agent Sumrall, explaining a one-day postponement of plans to lift two truckloads of hay — 1,500 pounds — to live in Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas Thursday.

With “everything in good” for today, Sumrall said the farmers are scheduled to leave the Rankin County this morning to go to the states donating the hay. The trucks will be driven by employees.

Sea Cadets Bon Homme

SCARBOROUGH, England (AP) — A group of British seafarers today said they have calculated where the wreck of the 18th century American hero John Paul Jones' ship, the Bon Homme Richard, is lying under a 20th century wreck in the North Sea.

The young explorers, the Sea Cadets, said they pinpointed the Bon Homme Richard's whereabouts using modern charts and ancient records. According to their calculations, the wreck lies about four miles from the Yorkshire coast, where a 4,000-ton merchant ship sank in 1912.

Derek Haggerston, who organized the Sea Cadets project, said divers are preparing to investigate the wreck.

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