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May 28, at Brookhaven Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Mt. Olive Church of Christ Cemetery.

Visitation is Sunday, May 28, from 4-9 p.m. and Monday, May 29, from 8 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Mrs. Culver, 87, died Saturday, May 27, 2000, of heart failure at King's Daughters Medical Center. She was born in Lincoln County on Aug. 27, 1912, to the late Edward Otto Grenn and Ada Hart Grenn.

She was a registered nurse until the age of 77, having worked for Dr. Jack Atkinson and most recently for Dr. David Carner. She was a member of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Orville O. Culver; her brothers, Opie Grenn and Earl Grenn; her sisters, Elsa Burns, Myrtle Parsons and Blenda Marshall.

Survivors are her daughters, Sharon Wells of Madison and Charlotte Smith of Columbia, La.; her brothers, Rodolph Grenn and James F. Grenn, both of Brookhaven; her sister, Vesta Brogdon of Slidell, La.; two sons-in-law, Richard Wells of Madison and Reggie Smith of Columbia, La.; four grandchildren and their spouses, Eric and Mary Beth Smith, Les Smith, Lisa and Don Johnson and Amy and Woody Easterling; and four great-grandchildren.

Fred Delaney

Services for Fred Delaney of Meadville are 2 p.m., Sunday, May 28, at Sarepta Baptist Church with burial in Sarepta Baptist Church Cemetery.

Visitation is Sunday, May 28, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Delaney, 82, died Friday, May 26, 2000, of heart failure at Our Lady of the Lake in Baton Rouge, La. He was born in Franklin County on Feb. 25, 1918, to the late Perry Delaney and Carlene Prather Delaney.

He was a retired oil field driller. He was a member of Sarepta Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Lola Mae Emfinger Delaney; his daughters, Bobbie Nell Delaney of Meadville and Elaine Moore of Baton Rouge, La.; his grandsons, Jay and Frankie Moore and Scott Moore; and two great-grandsons.

L. F. Thomas

Services for L. F. Thomas of McCall Creek are 1 p.m., Tuesday, May 30, at St. Paul of the River in Caseyville with burial in the church cemetery.

Visitation is Monday, May 29, from noon to 7 p.m. with family hour from 6-7 p.m. at Williams Mortuary.

Mr. Thomas, 94, died Monday, May 22, 2000, at Franklin Memorial Hospital. He was born in Lincoln County on Aug. 16, 1905, to the late Edward Thomas and Louise Stewart Thomas.

He was retired.

Preceding him in death were his parents; two sons, Howard Thomas and Joseph Thomas; a daughter, Marie Thomas; a granddaughter, Dorothy Thomas; two grandsons, Howard Thomas and Jousha Thomas; five sisters, Ida Thomas, Hattie Thomas, Anna Thomas, Mamie Thomas and Missouri Thomas; and three brothers, Jessie Thomas, Henry Thomas and David Thomas.

Survivors are his wife, Artie Mae Keys Thomas of McCall Creek; four daughters, Murkule M. Johnson of McCall Creek, Irma Johnson and Christina Lee of Chicago, Ill., and Dorothy Irene Bryant of Brookhaven; eight grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren.

Loy Smith Whittington

Services for Loy Smith Whittington of Meadville were 3 p.m., Saturday, May 27, at Franklin Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Midway Cemetery in Meadville.

Mrs. Whittington, 98, died Friday, May 26, 2000, of heart failure at Franklin Memorial Hospital. She was born in Franklin County on Sept. 5, 1901, to the late Robert F. Smith and Elizabeth Parker Smith.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of Mt. Olive Methodist Church.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Truly Whittington; one daughter; five brothers; and one sister.

Survivors are her two sisters, Callie Hunt of Meadville and Nellie Poole of Natchez; and a host of nieces and nephews.

DEATH

Mary Vaughn Gray

Services for Mary Vaughn Gray of Brookhaven are incomplete. Mrs. Gray, 78, died Friday, May 26, 2000, at King's Daughters Medical Center. Williams Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

WorldCom's plan to Sprint Corp. is expected to complete a strategy to expand its Internet network and reduce reliance on the telephone business.

> Federal antitrust enforcement recommended blocking the buyout of Sprint, saying it would violate antitrust law.

Both Sprint and WorldCom they will receive regulatory relief from federal and European regulators.

The deal could be scrutinized by regulators. WorldCom CEO Bernie Ebbers said he won't sell its Internet network.

AT&T acquired eight companies totaling more than \$1 billion. The nation's largest local phone company is now controlled by Excite@Home, a company providing access to the Internet.

MUSGROVE

schools Superintendent Pennington, a JSU alumnus, will join the board when his term expires in May.

Some white board members they want to resolve the issue but offer no specifics on how to do that.

"I will do all I can to get the case resolved," said board member Dr. Stacy D. Cleveland, a physician and a Mississippi alumnus.

Says Amy Whitten, a Ole Miss graduate who is on the board: "Ayers is a liability. We need to get beyond him. It's not the only important issue."

The fact none of the board is a black woman "is an obvious blunder," said Rep. Tyronne Starkville.

The board consists of 10 members named by Musgrove, and seven others appointed in the past eight years by Republican Gov. Kirk Fong. The board's two black members are Magee Jr. of Jackson, a former Central State University student, and Calvin Neely, a Greenville resident.

SPEECH

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directions, but also to address the areas of reading and spelling.