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## Pas man charged in shooting of neighbor

By BRAD CROCKER  
 The Mississippi Press

**PASCAGOULA** — A Pascagoula man was charged with murder after allegedly shooting his neighbor in an apartment complex Wednesday night.



Officers responded to a shooting called in at 9:11 p.m. in Apt. A-1 at Oakwood Apartments located at

1115 Agnes St.

When officers arrived they found Glen E. Manning, 55, lying on the bathroom floor alive, bleeding and unresponsive, Lt. Paul Leonard said.

Manning was taken to Singing River Hospital where he was later pronounced dead.

Police did not say what type of gun was used, but Manning was shot in the lower abdomen area while inside his apartment.

An investigation into the shooting led to the arrest of Cleveland Champion Palmer, 46, 1115 Agnes St., Apt. A-2, Oakwood Apartments, with-

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## Bond lowered for Broussard

■ Gautier man accused of trying to run over wife

By VIRGINIA LANGUM  
 The Mississippi Press

**OCEAN SPRINGS** — Bond was lowered for the Gautier man accused of trying to run his pregnant wife over with his car. At his initial appearance in



Ocean Springs City Court Wednesday evening, Mack Broussard, 28, waived his right to a preliminary hearing.

Broussard allegedly struck his wife, Natasha Broussard, 25, twice with his car early in the morning of Oct. 21, Ocean Springs police said.

According to police, the couple was fighting after a night out at the Grand Casino in Biloxi. On their way home from Gautier, they pulled over at Beach Mini Mart on Porter Avenue in Ocean Springs.

Natasha Broussard ran from the vehicle and her husband followed, once hitting the

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**Old Crab**

My dadburn Jack-O'-Lantern has more teeth than I do!

## LIGHTS OUT



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Starting from lower right, this sequence of photographs shows the total eclipse of the moon over Denver, Colo., Wednesday night. The photographs were taken in 8-minute intervals, starting at approximately 8:15 pm until 9:30 pm CDT. Above, the moon as seen at 11:23 p.m. from Asuncion, Paraguay. See story, Page 8-A.

## Unions hold political rally today at county fairgrounds

By NATALIE CHAMBERS  
 The Mississippi Press

**PASCAGOULA** — A "Working Family Rally" is planned for Jackson County Fairgrounds from 4 to 6 p.m. today.

Guest speakers include U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor; Jackson County Circuit Clerk Joe Martin Jr.; Metal Trades Council President Ron Ault; Mississippi Court of Appeals Judge Joe Lee, a candidate for a seat on the Mississippi Supreme Court; Wayne Dowdy, chairman of the Mississippi Democratic Party; Melton Harris, chairman of Jackson County Democratic Executive Committee; and Gautier City Councilman Hurley Ray Guillotte.

The rally is sponsored by local unions of South Mississippi and Alabama.

"The rally is to educate the working people of Jackson County on the election and to tell them the difference between (Sen. John) Kerry and (President George) Bush and which one is for the working people. We want the community to come out and hear speakers on the agenda," Grady Bryant, business manager of Painter's Local No. 1225, said.

Free hot dogs and refreshments will be served.

The 2004 election is five days away and Jackson County officials are bracing for one the largest

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## Six Jackson County residents face federal meth charges

By BONNIE FORTIER  
 The Mississippi Press

**GULFPORT** — Six Jackson County residents — including two married couples — made an initial appearance in federal court Wednesday on charges related to the manufacture of methamphetamine.

On Wednesday, Deborah Ann Kennedy, 42, and her husband, Kerri Wayne Kennedy Jr., both of Ocean Springs; Neal Anthony Jowers, 35, of Pascagoula; Penni June Huggins, 47, and her husband, Alfred Allen Huggins, 46, both of Gautier; and Phillip Wayne Shoemaker Jr., appeared in

U.S. District Court before federal Magistrate Judge John Roper for initial appearances.

According to the multi-count federal indictment, the six have been charged with conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine.

Of the six charged, only Penni Huggins was released from custody on a \$25,000 bond.

Roper denied bond for Kerri and Deborah Kennedy, Jowers, Shoemaker and Alfred Huggins as all five have state drug charges pending. An arraignment and detention hearing is scheduled for Nov. 3.

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Deborah Ann Kennedy



Kerri Wayne Kennedy Jr.

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