

## Dandy Dozen

Versatile TE Malcolm Faciane is 1st 'Dandy' from Picayune, **1C**



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Dominic Gebben was sentenced to 22 years in prison for manslaughter in the death of Nathan Key, 5, killed when Gebben struck him while passing a stopped school bus.

## Man gets 22 years in death of child

By Jesse Bass  
Hattiesburg American

LAUREL — When Dominic Gebben was sentenced to 22 years in prison Thursday, Jones County Circuit Judge Billy J. Landrum said the maximum sentence was appropriate.



**Key**  
Gebben, 24, struck and killed Nathan Key, 5, as the child exited a school bus after school near his home in December. He was found guilty of manslaughter by culpable negligence and felony fleeing for Key's death.

Gebben's attorney, Keith Miller, asked the court to consider a sentence "in the 15-  
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## Massive finance reform bill approved

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Congress on Thursday passed the stiffest restrictions on banks and Wall Street since the Great Depression, clamping down on lending practices and expanding consumer protections to prevent a repeat of the 2008 meltdown that knocked the economy to its knees.

A year in the making and 22 months after the collapse of Lehman Brothers triggered a worldwide panic in credit and other markets, the bill cleared its final hurdle with a 60-39 Senate vote. It now goes to the White House for President Barack Obama's signature, expected as early as Wednesday. Mississippi's two senators, Thad Cochran and Roger Wicker, were among those voting against  
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# Mistrust of BP lingers

■ Some Coast residents skeptical leak stopped

By Allen G. Breed and Holbrook Mohr  
The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Many Gulf Coast residents don't believe it. Some accuse BP of making it up. And even those convinced that the oil leak has finally been stopped are tempered in their relief, aware that their environmental nightmare is far from over.

"It's a beautiful thing that it's shut off," trumpeter Shamarr Allen said as he stood on the sidewalk in the



Gallery: Oil spill day 87



■ Cap stops oil leak, **2A**

Musicians' Village in New Orleans' Upper Ninth Ward. "But there's still a lot of years of cleaning. There's going to be a lot of no fishing still. It's only the beginning of a long road that we have to travel. It's only the first step."

Reaction on Thursday to the news that BP PLC had cut off the flow from the blown  
See OIL, 4A



This image taken from video provided by BP PLC at 3:13 p.m. Thursday shows that oil has stopped flowing from the new 75-ton cap atop the site of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

The Associated Press

## SHUTDOWN TOUCHES MANY



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Jeff Hammontree pays bills Thursday in his restaurant, Hammontree's R.J. Barrel & Co., on the square in downtown Canton. Hammontree's business is one of many being affected by Nissan's decision to idle 3,300 workers for three days while awaiting parts.

# NISSAN IDLING TAKES TOLL

By Jeff Ayres

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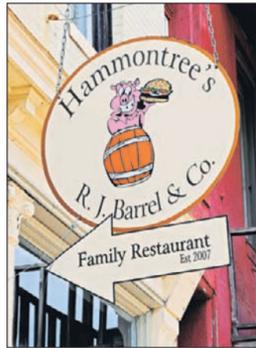
Thousands of people not employed by Nissan are affected by the plant's unscheduled three-day shutdown that began Thursday.

Along with the 3,300 Nissan employees, idling the plant touches workers at area auto suppliers and the businesses that those people patronize.

At Hammontree's R.J. Barrel & Co. restaurant on the square in Canton, the difference was noticeable Thursday during the lunch rush.

"Last Thursday, we were busy. Today, we're not as busy," owner Jeff Hammontree said at the beginning of the typical lunch rush.

He estimates between four



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Hammontree's R.J. Barrel & Co. is a restaurant and bar at 111 N. Union St. on the square in downtown Canton.

and 10 Nissan workers stop by the eatery daily for lunch.

Nissan is idling its plants in

Canton and Smyrna, Tenn., because they cannot get engine control modules — the brains for today's sophisticated motors — from Hitachi Automotive Systems.

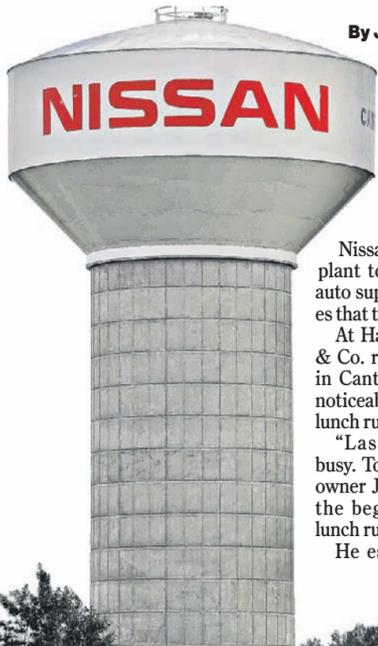
As production is on hold, suppliers also are in limbo.

"Anytime Nissan has to stop, we have to stop," says Kevin Logan, senior vice president at Unipres Southeast USA's facility in Forest.

"At our plant in Tennessee, all (Nissan-related) production has stopped."

The Forest plant employs 172 people, with another 16 based inside the Nissan plant in Canton. Unipres produces various parts for the Altima, Titan and Armada.

Nissan uses a just-in-time production model that does not  
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