

Authorities searching for Carroll County woman

CARROLLTON — Authorities are continuing to search for an elderly Carroll County woman who was reported missing over the weekend.

Carroll County Deputy Sheriff Donald Gray said Lou Emma Stokes, 67, was last seen around 3:30 p.m. Friday walking on a gravel road near her home, located about two miles south of Carrollton just off Mississippi 17.

Gray said members of the Carrollton and North Carrollton Volunteer Fire Department, the Carroll County Civil Defense and the Carroll County Sheriff's office searched a wooded area near the woman's residence Saturday and Sunday, but nothing was found.

Gray described the woman as black, 5 feet, 5 inches tall and weighing 125 pounds. She was last seen wearing a long gray jacket and slacks.

Anyone having information about Mrs. Stokes is asked to call the Carroll County Sheriff's office.

Schools accredited

Leflore County Schools have again been awarded accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Irvin Whittaker, assistant superintendent, said, "Accreditation is important. It is not routine."