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The Mississippi House on sday approved by a vote of 57 HCR 9, a competing alative proposal to the citizennsored education funding iative 42 on the November ot.

> The provision passed after ut two hours of intense de-

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that the toll of underfunding by the Legislature is finally at a tipping point financially in the Tishomingo County Schools.

"The MAEP formula was the Legislature's recipe to determine how the state would fund its educational program. The last time our district was fully funded was 2008," said Holly. "Through sound fiscal management over the years, our Board and former superintendents have found ways to provide an excellent education for Tishomingo County's children. However, we can no longer sustain the financial needs of having small class sizes, structurally sound buildings, nice athletic facilities, extracurricular offerings for stu-

Current Language Sec. 201 The Legislature shall, by general law, provide for the establishment, maintenance and support of free public schools upon

such conditions and limitations as the Legislature may prescribe.

Initiative 42

Sec. 201 The Legislature To protect each child's fundamental right to educational opportunity, the State shall, by general law, provide for the establishment, maintenance and support of an adequate and efficient system free public schools uponsuch conditions and limitations as the Legislature may prescribe. The chancery courts of this State shall have the the power to enforce this section with appropriate injunctive relief.

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Alternative (HCR 9)

Section 201 - The Legislature shall, by general law, provide for the establishment, maintenance and support of an efficient system of free public schools upon such conditions and limitations as the Legislature may prescribe.

dents, transpor-

tation costs, etc. without putting school operations in financial risk over the next two years."

County schools are feeling the pinch,

as most of their budget is taken up for teachers and personnel that have daily interaction with students, and the next step is letting go of personnel, and increasing class

sizes. "Last year alone, we were shorted \$1.6 under million the formula and have been short-

People would have to cast a vote, saying they wanted to vote for the alternative or the initiative. And then the person would have to vote for one of the two. And to pass, the proposal would have to receive not only a majority vote, but 40 percent of the total votes cast in the election. Obtaining that threshold would be much more difficult with an alternative on the ballot, accord-

to Better Schools/Better ing Jobs.

Opponents of that initiative say it would improperly wrest spending power from the Legislature and put it in the hands of a Hinds County Chancery judge, and that it could force drastic cuts to other budgets or tax increases if lawmakers are forced to fully fund public education per their own funding for-

mula.

One fact stands out in all the posturing and responding: if the Legislature provided adequate education funding per the law, presumably no public initiative would be necessary - and who knows what good funding would do for the state's perenni-

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photo P. McRae (action shots online at www.n TCHS 75, Belmont 72 in First Night on New TCHS Floor

but struggled with starters Sumat the TC gym, where it was the

legislature st fund an adequate and efent system of free public ools. This initiative would authorize the chancery irts of this State to enforce section with appropriate inctive relief. The vote was nearly along

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ty lines with all the House mocrats, joined by two Reolicans, - including Rep. rgaret Rogers, R-New Alba-- voting against the proposal. cal legislators representing homingo County and surinding areas voted for the ernative amendment, includ-Republicans Lester "Bubba" rpenter (District 1), Randy yd (Dist. 19), and William acy Arnold (District 3). Dist 2's Nick Bain (Democrat) ed against the amendment. District 1's Carpenter stated: oday, I did not vote against tiative 42. I supported an alnative for the voters who are ncerned with how this initiawill affect their taxes, and ssibly increase the millage es in Tishomingo and Alcorn unties. My biggest concern, d the concern of many othis that the fate of our eduional system will lie in the nds of a Hinds County judge, d not with someone you have cted."

House Pro Tem Greg owden, R-Meridian, the auor of the alternative, said if proposal is approved by votnothing will change in terms the way education is funded the Legislature. Apparently, me change seems to be needsince local school districts oughout the state have been derfunded more than \$1.5 biln since 2008.

Tishomingo County Supertendent Christie Holly stated ed over \$9 mil-

lion since 2010," said Holly. "I have expressed these concerns to our Legislators and felt that Initiative 42, if passed, might be public education's chance to receive what it's due by law. Unfortunately, the vote taken Tuesday to offer an alternate measure on the ballot shows the resistance we face for full funding and the resistance we face for public education, even in a great school district like Tishomingo County.'

The move is viewed by some as an attempt by the GOP legislative leadership to kill the 2015 ballot initiative 42 by the Better Schools, Better Jobs group, which is pushing for voters to change the state Constitution and force lawmakers to "follow their own law" and fully fund the MAEP formula for K-12 public education.

But opponents of the alternative say the result will be the defeat of both the alternative and citizen-sponsored proposal by voters in November because of the threshold it will require to pass either one.

by Pamela Mickae

shot the winning field goal to win the boys game 75-73 Tuesday night in the cross-county rivalry match between the Braves and Belmont. The Cardinals and Braves provided a barnburner game for a great crowd

TCHS junior Jalen Powell first night for games on the new TCHS gym floor.

> The junior varsity boys also were victorious over Belmont, with a score of 44-33, but the girls fell hard to the perenially skilled Lady Cardinals 52-20. The Lady Braves worked hard,

mer Blunt, Katie Williamson, Annah Steadman and Ashley Huffman sidelined with injuries.

The Braves and Lady Braves host Corinth this Friday for a Division matchup.

Pleas Heard in Circuit Court

following pleas were heard in Tishomingo County Circuit Court by Judge James L. Roberts, Jr .:

John Richard Clingan, age 31, of Booneville, pled guilty to grand larceny and was sentenced to 5 years supervised probation, and pay all costs, fines, assessments, and restitution.

Anthony Vescio, age 50, Iuka, Mississippi pled guilty to three counts of False Representation of a Controlled Substance and was sentenced to 5 years in custody of MDOC, with credit for time served and balance of sentence suspended, followed by 4 years post release supervision,

On January 7, 2015, the and must pay all costs, fines, assessments, and restitution.

> Pamela Jane Johnson, age 43, of Iuka, pled guilty to three counts of False Pretense. She was sentenced to 10 years in custody of MDOC. For two of the counts she was sentenced to ten years with MDOC for each count, all suspended, pending defendant's future good behavior and that she violate no city, county, state, or federal laws. She will be placed in the Intensive Supervision Program/ House Arrest Program. If she successfully completes the Intensive Supervision Program,

she shall be placed on post release supervision for a period of 5 years. She must additionally pay costs, fines, assessments, and restitution.

Daryl Rokasky, age 31, of Greenwood, Mississippi pled guilty to possession of Contraband in Correctional Facility. He was sentenced to 10 years in MDOC, with credit for time served, and the balance of time suspended followed by 5 years post release supervision. He

please see

Pleas on page 12

Tishomingo To Honor Retiring City Clerk With Reception

Tishomingo City Clerk Paula Rushing will be honored with a retirement reception on Friday, January 23, from 2 until 5 at City Hall.

Everyone is invited to come by and wish her well on her last workday. Ms. Rushing has been a presence in town as the City Clerk for the past 17 years. As a Certified Municipal Clerk and a Certified City Court Clerk, she has maintained all the diverse city records from financial ones to cemetery plots with both

competence and always a smile. Mayor Tennyson said, "Paula has made sure that the everyday affairs of the town run smoothly and that the Board and I had the information to take care of the town's business. We will miss her, but we

all wish her the very best retirement ever." Join Tishomingo officials

and other citizens to share your appreciation with Ms. Rushing during this time of celebration.

Friends of the Library Lunch Break

The Earth Lady Speaks on New Butterfly Book

Margaret Gratz, the Earth Lady from the column in the Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal, will be the guest speaker at the Friends of the Iuka Library lunch break at noon on Tuesday, January 20. She has a new book out entitled Butterflies: At Home in the Earth Lady's Garden, in which Margaret showcases not only her writing but her wonderful photography. Over an extended period of time she patiently captured with her camera, 30 species of butterfly that visited her garden and she exhibits them in this charming little hardcover book.

Mark your calendars for noon Tuesday, January 20 at the Iuka Library. Come and meet the Earth Lady, learn how to create your own butterfly garden and enjoy hearing Margaret Gratz tell of colorful adventures that have taken place featuring Butterflies: At Home in her Garden.

Admission is \$2 and includes a light lunch!

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Winter Wonderland Beauties Crowned



Winter Wonderland 6-8th Grade Winners The winners at the Winter Wonderland Beauty Review this weekend in the 6-8th grade group were, from left: 4th Alternate Mariah Vanderwal, 2nd Alternate Kaylee Borden, Queen Megan Cornelison, 1st Alternate Adnee Floyd, 3rd Alternate Taylor Lewis.



Winter Wonderland 1st Grade Winners

The winners at the Winter Wonderland Beauty Review this weekend in the 1st grade group were, from left: Tied for 4th Alternate Brooklyn Ricks and Elizabeth Williams;, 1st Alternate Bella Rose Floyd; Queen Stella Hollis; 2nd Alternate Gracie Wilson; and 3rd Alternate Amberly Bullard.



Winter Wonderland 2nd Grade Winners The winners at the Winter Wonderland Beauty Review this weekend in the 2nd grade group were, from left: 4th Alternate Lydia Grace Weeks, 2nd Alternate Ainsley Marlar, Queen Katelynn Moore, 1st Alternate Annaston Provins, 3rd Alternate Karli Johnson.

The Tishomingo County High School Cheerleaders presented the Winter Wonderland

TCHS. It was a fund-raiser for the squad, which has qualified for national competition in Florida in Febpageant last Saturday at ruary. Thanks to everyone

who helped make pageant a success. I courtesy Opal Lovela

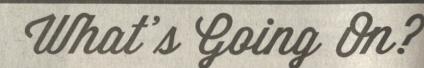


Winter Wonderland 4th Grade Winners

The winners at the Winter Wonderland Beauty Review this weekend in the 4th grade group from left: 4th Alternate Lila Grace Sanderson; 2nd Alternate Arabella Patterson; Queen Potts: 1st Alternate Katie Hollon, and 3rd Alternate Lauren Hairrell.



Winter Wonderland 5th Grade Winners The winners at the Winter Wonderland Beauty Review this weekend in the 5th grade were, from left: 4th Alternate Karsen Harwell, 2nd Alternate Avery Tapp, Queen Amelia 1st Alternate Cassidy Lowrey, and 3rd Alternate Emile Grisham.



Looking for the Happenings? See page 12





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tate Officials Meet with **IK Executive Committee**

enators Rita Parks, (4th from left), J.P. Wilemon, (2nd left) and Representative a Carpenter, (3rd left), spoke on Thursday, January 8, 2015, in Jackson, with executive committee officials Robert Murdock, (left), and Joy DeLisser, (3rd from Patrick Russell, (2nd right), and John Kain, (right), about how they could secure projects.

rmony United Methodist Church ; Queen N th Annual Ladies Retreat

he ladies of Har-United Methodist ch in Iuka, MS inyou to our 11th Anadies Retreat. This retreat will be held Friday, January 30, with the theme of n Journey". Philip-3:13-14: "Beloved, I t consider that I have it my own; but this thing I do: forgetwhat lies behind and ing forward to what head. I press on tothe goal for the prize e heavenly call of in Christ Jesus."

We will begin th grade y evening at 6:00 pm n Amelia a meal; followed by eatured speaker, Dr. nne Thomas. Sugraduated Cum from Lambuth ersity, earned her ers from Freed Haran University and s an Ed.D from the ersity of Sarasota. s married to Dr. Jim nas a physician; they lived in Savannah, lessee for 35 years, have two sons, James tin and Christopher Thomas. uzanne is a public ker. Drawing from own experiences she rates and provides answers to parents of dependent chemically children. She is a member of the American Association of Counselors and a member of the International Association of Addiction and offenders (IAAOC); a member of National Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors-National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (NAADAC). She is working towards certification of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselor (CASAC).

Her first novel Stumbling Stone, released in May 2006, was selected by Pickwick State Park to be placed in their gift shops. The book holds the honor of being the first fictional novel to be sold in the Pickwick State Park gift shop. Her latest book is. due for publishing (2015) Overcoming Grief In The Midst Of Your Child's Addictions. This book is dedicated to parents whose grief is linked to their child's addictions. 1990-2000, she produced and directed "Family Focus" a television program that featured inspirational individuals. She is a life-long Sunday school teacher. Su-



Dr. Suzanne Thomas

zanne is also an equestrian and an active member of the National Cutting Horse Association. She is also a member of the National American Quarter Horse Association and is a member of the Beef Master Cattle Association.

Throughout the evening we will be giving away door prizes, enjoying special music, and having a wonderful time of fellowship with our friends in Christ. Please note that there is no charge for the retreat and that childcare January 15, 2015 page 3



From left to right, Debbie Bowling, Kaila Timbs, Kirby Barnes, Charlotte Orick, First American National Bank; Beth White; Wesley Orick; Jami Orick, Owner; Mayor John Castleberry; Megann Gaylor, Miss Teen Heritage; Joel Robertson, Alderman; Jackie Meyer, First American National Bank: and Mike Webb. CEO, First American National Bank.

Ribbon Cutting at The Shoppe Boutique & Tanning

Monday, January 12, items such as Marshland 2015, Iuka, Mississippi. Local officials, friends, and family gathered for a ribbon cutting for The Shoppe Boutique and Tanning.

Owner Jami Orick reported that "we focus on high quality arts and crafts by local artisans. We feature items by Nanny's-Touch, Britz D'stressed Touch, So Darn Cute, Retro Rehab, and Donovan's Wood Designs. We also do high end consignment along with new retail

Apparel tees and jewelry among other things. Our inventory is growing daily and we invite you to give us your recommendations if there is something particular you are looking for. We also have six tanning beds with new bulbs that are ready for tanning." Mayor John Castleberry welcomed the new business and stated that "our small businesses are one of the many reasons that Iuka is a good place to live, work, and raise a family."

We invite others to start a small business in Iuka. The Shoppe Boutique and Tanning is located at 1721 West Quitman Street in Iuka (between Alfa Insurance and El Picante), and is open Monday thru Friday from 10 AM to 6 PM and Saturday from 10 AM to 2 PM. The telephone number is 662-593-5034, the e-mail is theshoppeboutique15@gmail.com, and the business is on Facebook.

15th Annual Ice Bowl & Survivor Doubles **Disc Golf Tournaments At State Park**

Tishomingo State Park will host the 15th Annual Ice Bowl & Survivor Doubles Disc Golf Tournaments on January 17 & 18, 2015. Registrabe from 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. Saturday with tee off scheduled at 10:00 a.m. There will be two rounds of singles and each player

that brings a minimum of 4 cans of food will receive a \$10.00 discount off the Food Depot is the charity for the tournament again tion for the Ice Bowl will this year. This organization does so much for so many throughout the year. The Survivor Doubles on Sunday will consist of two rounds utilizing the "Best

Shot" format with registration from 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. and tee off scheduled registration fee. The Iuka for 9 a.m. Matthew Gardner will the tournament director. For more information visit sndg.org or contact Tishomingo State Park at tishoming

wfp.state.ms.us or (662)

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will not be provided. We look forward to seeing each of you this year at our eleventh annual ladies retreat.

Northwest **Shoals Fall** Semester **President's** and Dean's **List Honorees**

Northwest-Shoals Community College has announced its President's and Dean's Lists for the Fall Semester 2014.

Requirements for the President's List are a semester grade point average of 4.0 and completion of a minimum semester course load of 12 semester credit hours of college-level work.

Earning President's List honors from this area were Jamie L. Frick of Cherokee, AL and James C. Brown of Iuka.

Requirements for the Dean's List are a semester grade point average of 3.5 or above, but below a 4.0, and completion of a minimum semester course load of 12 semester credit hours of college-level work.

Earning Dean's List honors from the area were: Alexis J. Johnston, Diandra K. Matthews, Marie J. McFatridge, and Madison C. Woods of Cherokee.

Thank You

Gate Ministries would like to thank volunteers and businesses and the Tishomingo County News for helping make the Christmas dinner a great success. To God be all the glory.

Food Depot

January is recertification time for Food Depot recipients. Be sure to bring your proof of income and proof of residency documents to update our records so that you may continue to receive supplies. Documents need to be carried to the basement of the Tishomingo County Courthouse Saturday morning on January 17th.

Workdays for the Food Depot this month are Wednesday, January 14thth beginning at 9:00 am and Friday, January 16th, at 6:00 pm. Come on out and join us at the Food Depot on Paul Edmonson Drive in Iuka. We'll be packing boxes

for distribution to families and individuals in our county. Pick up day for food boxes will be Saturday, January 17th. This

is a great opportunity for groups, individuals, and organizations to work together in serving our community.



Burnsville Youth Sports will hold a parent meeting to elect 2015 officers at

2:30 Sunday, January 18th at the Burnsville Middle School (new) gym. If your child is going to participate in the league this summer, please attend this meeting. Even if you are not wishing to hold an office, you will need to decide who gets the position.

GM SETTLEMENT FUNDS AVAILABLE NOW If You Were A Driver, Passenger, Pedestrian or The Driver Of Another Car

in an accident involving one of the following vehicles AND there were injuries involving hospitalization or death, call our office. **1-662-728-2131**

- · 2005-07 Chevrolet Cobalt and '08-'10 if ignition switch replaced.
- 2006-07 Chevrolet HHR and '08-'11if igniticn switch replaced.
- · 2007 Daewoo G2X and
- '08-'09 if ignition switch replaced.
- 2007 Opel/VHall and '08-'10 if ignition switch replaced.
- · 2005-06 Pontiac G4

if ignition switch replaced.

A potential settlement is in place. There is a deadline of January 31, 2015 to be included. Call our office now!

Cadle & Floyd. PA tommycadle@att.net The Mississippi Supreme Court advises that a decision on legal services is important and should not be based solely on advertisements. Free background information available upon request. Listing of these previously mentioned actice does not indicate any certification of expertise therein. For information on this office you may con-ssissippi Bar at 601-948-4471.

- 2007 Pontiac G5 and '08-'10 if ignition switch replaced.
- 2005-06 Pontiac Pursuit
- 2006-07 Pontiac Solstace and
- '08-'10 if ignition switch replaced.
- 2003-2007 Saturn Ion
- 2007 Saturn Sky and '08-'10

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2015 County Chess Tournamnet Held at Tishomingo Middle School

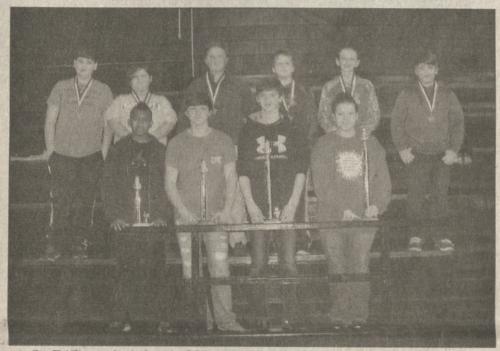
The Tishomingo County 2015 Chess Tournaments were held January 8th and 9th at the Tishomingo Middle School. We'd like to thank all students who participated to make this year's tournament a success. Students participated from Tishomingo, Belmont, and Iuka this year. This is an annual event that was begun by Mrs. Cindy Pharr in Iuka several years ago. We are thankful that she and her husband Dwight were able to come help this year. It is the first year that Tishomingo has hosted the tournament.



On Thursday we had 65 students to participate in grades 3-6. Below is a picture of the winners for the day.

Left to right back row: 10th place Crus Nieto Hale, 9th place Curt Carmen, 8th place Evan Donaldson, 7th place Jake Russell, 6th place Ethan Kellum, 5th place Scott Hamilton

Left to right front row: 4th place Blake Counce, 3rd place Mark McCarley, 2nd place Tyriek Duckett, 1st place Brennan Moss.



On Friday we had a total of 30 students who participated in grades 7 and 8. The winners are pictured below.

Back row left to right: 10th place Will Tudors, 9th place Savanna Ballentine, 8th place John David Luttrell, 7th place Sam Horn, 6th place Sarah Spivey, 5th place Kolton Tudors,

Thursday, January 15, **Spirit Club Express "Thank You**

would like to say, "Thank You" to our parents, family, friends and community for your support of our cheerleaders. Thank you to each and every person who purchased whatever we had to sell at the time. I realize that at times it seemed like we were selling something new every week. You have helped these girls achieve a once in a lifetime opportunity of not only winning the

The TCHS Spirit Club MSHAA State Championship in their division but also to be able to go to the National Cheerleading Championships in Florida in February. This has been a great year for these young ladies. We would also like to take this time to say a big "Thank You" to some of the area businesses that have helped us along the way. In no particular order and hoping not to forget anyone: Modern Woodman and

Ronnie Cook, Tis ught go County Vidette, Re Wiggly, Brooks G hday. Friendly Florist, Fa the Nursery, L.O. BBQ, Tip's BBQ an Iuka United Me on. Church. Again, ight You" so much for orde have done for us. Riti forward to workin by g you again in the upread year. And, as alwa ry". BRAVES. ed in

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Burnsville Hoof Beats **County Tournament** egins Monday

by Caroline Bonds & **Macy Busby**

Our 8th grade basketball teams will be playing in the Tri-County Tourna-

unch Menus

January 19th -**January 23rd**

MONDAY: - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

TUESDAY: Breakfast - Sausage and biscuit, assorted cold cereals, assorted Pop Tarts, Team Cheerios bar, yogurt cup, fresh fruit bowl, assorted fruit juices, milk. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, Italian Rotini casserole, chef salad, crackers, mashed potatoes, cheesy broccoli, frozen fruit juice cups, fruit cocktail, whole wheat roll, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast - Mini waffles, assorted cold cereals, assorted Pop Tarts, fruit flavor cereal bar, yogurt cup, fresh bananas, assorted fruit juices, milk. Lunch - Vegetable beef soup and sandwich, grilled chicken sandwich, chef salad, crackers, whole kernel corn, Criscut sweet potatoes, assorted fruit juices, banana berry blend, milk. THURSDAY: Breakfast - Breakfast sausage pizza, assorted cold cereals, assorted Pop Tarts, Team Cheerios Bar, yogurt cup, fresh fruit bowl, assorted fruit juices, milk. Lunch - Stuffed crust pizza, fish sandwich, fruit and yogurt PBJ, crackers, tossed salad w/dressing, quick baked potato, assorted fruit juices, fresh apples, milk. FRIDAY: Breakfast - Cinnamon toast w/oatmeal, assorted cold cereals, assorted Pop Tarts, fruit flavor cereal bar, flavored raisins, assorted fruit juices, milk. Lunch - Lasagna, soft taco, chef salad, crackers, baked beans, oven fries, assorted fruit juices, chilled peach slices, whole wheat garlic toast, milk.

ment on Thursday starting at 4:00. There will be no school on January 19th due to Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The Basket-

ball County Tour also starts on Mon 19th and ends on S rthy The the 24th.



Student of the Montles

Destiny Hamm is one of the Tishomingo Career and Technical Center's Students of the refer for December 2014. Destiny is a second year sty ho Ms. Crystal South's Health Services class. She visio .R. student at Tishomingo County High School.



Front row left to right: 4th place Braxton Pritchard, 3rd place Michael Lowell, 2nd place Alex Corneliuson, first place Mattie Walker.

Congratulations to all who participated.

Smoke Signals - TC News Winter Sports in Full Swing at TCHS

teams still have several upcoming games before their season ends. The next game will be Friday at home against Corinth. Also, on the 20th of this month they will play Itawamba at home. And on the 27th they they will play Pontotoc at Pontotoc. Good luck with all the upcoming games!!!

Soccer is winding down their season with only four games left on their schedule. On the

The TCHS basketball 16th of January they will play Corinth at Corinth. On the 19th they will play Saltillo at Saltillo. And on the 23rd they will play a home game against Independence. Good luck!!!

> Also, Ms Hall's Spanish classes and the Foreign Language Club is selling beef jerky. Pork jerky will be sold for \$1 per packet and beef jerky will be sold for \$4 a packet. Please support the Foreign Language Club!!

Powerlifting will be week! Go Braves!!!

selling sausage and biscuits this week in the driver's Ed room for anyone who want to purchase one. This is a great way to show support for the powerlifting team.

Yearbooks are still priced at \$65 each for anyone who buys one now. The price will continue to rise as the year progresses, so buy yours now! See Mrs Taylor in the library if interested.

Enjoy the rest of your



Hannah Kirk is one of the Tishomingo Coresid reer and Technical Center's Students of the Mce m December 2014. Hannah is a first year studen me Steve Kennedy's Information Technology class Al also a student at Tishomingo County High Sche dev

Hannah Walker 🖁 Makes the Dear ist at T W, is a public un

COLUMBUS, MS (01/08/2015)(readMedia)-- Hannah Walker of Iuka, MS, was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2014 semester.

To qualify for the Dean's List, the student must be enrolled full-time and have a quality point average of 3.5 to 3.99 on a 4.0 scale.

To qualify for the President's List, the student must be enrolled fulltime and have a perfect 4.0 quality point average.

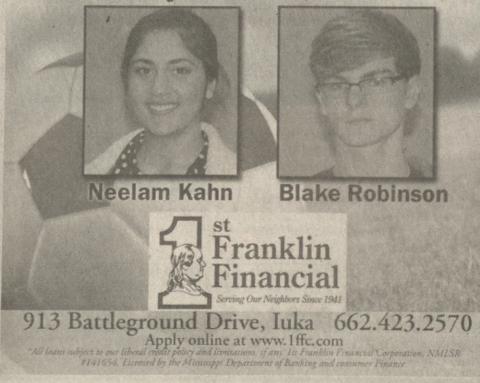
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The quality W's academic have been nation ognized by U.S. World Report, ton Monthly, and lege Database. I The Chronicle nam W to the Great Co Work For Honor R historic campus to 23 buildings on tional Register of Places, making it the most significan tectural campuses sissippi.

Tishomingo County High School Soccer Players of the Week



The Tishomingo County News **TCHS Basketball Players of the Week**

Annah Steadman Jalen Powell "We're all about Tishomingo County" And we have been for 130 years

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Good Citizen Awards" Presented t Recent D.A.R. Meeting

Tishomingo Chief k, Tis ughters of the Amerividette, Revolution met on ooks Gaday, December 14th rist, Fathe Iuka Library for L.O. ir annual Christmas BBC and Awards Presend Meon. Regent Mary Sue gain, ight called the meeting ch for order with the "Open-or us. W Ritual". Chaplin Sue workin by gave the devotional the upreading the "Christmas as alwary". Members partici-ed in the Pledge of Al-

ance to the American g led by Judy Ryan, American Creed led Barbara Sweeney closed with singing nerica".

Regent Wright welned the group and esially students and par-

Tours. She thanked them n Mon participating in this is on Srihy program.

The highlight of the eting was the D.A.R. od Citizen Awards unthe direction and leadhip of Sue King Kerby. The teachers select e students at each ool. Then the senior s voted for its choice represent them. Needto say, this is quite an or! The students had write an essay describhow they felt about the qualities of a good zen – dependability, rice, leadership, and riotism – and how each lity is important with **T**Clers. This essay must be ningo e without assistance of the reference material in a ear st hour limit under su-She vision of a teacher or .R. member. Grade 01. script and two recomdations are also re-



from Belmont High ol was Kerisa Thrashdaughter of Lisa and rry Thrasher. Her pars and Lynn and Jerry rasher accompanied

award recipi-



Congratulations Ashley Flowers for being selected for the "Good Citizen Award" at Tishomingo County High School by the D.A.R. Proudly standing with her are her parents, Keith and Renee Flowers and brother, Peyton and D.A.R. presenter, Sue Kerby.



Congratulations Kerisa Thrasher for being selected for the "Good Citizen Award" for Belmont High School, presented by the D.A.R. Proudly standing with her are her parents, Lisa and Kerry Thrasher and D.A.R. presenter, Sue Kerby.

The award recipient from Tishomingo County High School was Ashley Flowers. She was accompanied by her parents, Keith and Renee Flowers. Also, Shane Wigginton, TCHS Counselor, attended the ceremony.

Each student was presented with a Good Citizen pin and certificate. The mothers had the honor of pinning the Good Citizen medal on their

looked on. Each also read their essays which were outstanding.

After the ceremony, guests and members were invited to the refreshment table and a time of fellowship plus picture-taking.

Afterwards, Regent Wright began the business meeting with Eunell Handy giving the Constitution Sidelight, Conservation report by Barbara Sweeney, Flag Fact by Judy Ryan, the Indian daughters as the fathers

Minute by Jo Russell and the National Defense Report by Nelda Wilemon. Other reports were given and Chapter business was discussed. State Convention will be February 12th and 13th in Jackson. Delegates will be whoever can attend.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Barbara Sweeney on Sunday, February 8th at 2 p.m.



Tiger Alum, MSU President Mark Keenum to Speak at NE First Pitch Banquet

Northeast Mississippi Community College is adding a touch of maroon and white to help celebrate the start of a new and promising season on the diamond.

Mississippi State president University and former Tiger football standout Mark Keenum will be the keynote speaker for the ninth annual Northeast First Pitch Banquet on Tuesday, February 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Claude Wright Room of the Haney Union.

Tickets are now on sale through any member of the Tiger baseball squad for \$20. Admission is also available at the door for \$25 on the night of this special event.

"We're very excited about having Dr. Keenum and his family here for our banquet," said Northeast head coach Kent Farris. "The things that have been going on at Mississippi State, with the prominent rise of the football program and the baseball program going to Omaha, starts at the top and he's the man in Starkville." Keenum was named the 19th leader of Mississippi State in January 2009 and has subsequently guided his institution to new heights with record student attendance, new facilities and major fundraising efforts, and incredible scholastic growth. Keenum also plays a crucial role for the MSU Promise Program, which produces scholarships for pupils inside the Magnolia State whose families have limited financial resources. He frequently partners with the G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery Center for America's Veterans to assist the organization in accomplishing its goal of providing comprehensive support for those who have served in the United States Armed Forces through a universitybased resource site. Athletics have flourished with Keenum in charge at Mississippi State. The Bulldogs recently wrapped up one of their most memorable campaigns on the gridiron with a trip to the Capital One Orange Bowl. The men's basketball squad qualified for the first round of the Tournament NCAA during Keenum's inaugural year on campus while the women are presently ranked No. 14 by the Associated Press (AP). Mississippi State's baseball team

ran the tables to the NCAA College World Series at TD Ameritrade Park in Omaha, Neb., during the 2013 season. The Bulldogs defeated national seed Oregon State University and Indiana University before finishing as the runner-up to the Uni-versity of California at Los Angeles (UCLA).

Mississippi State's sports facilities have also improved tremendously thanks in the part to the vision of Keenum. A major expansion of Davis Wade Stadium was completed in August and an overhaul of legendary Dudy Noble Field is being planned for the near future.

He approved the additions of multiple athletic support buildings as well, including the Leo W. Seal, Jr., Football Complex and the Mize Pavilion basketball practice facility.

Keenum earned his Associate's degree from Northeast while play-

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lling. Members present were er Russell, Joy Kitch-, Pat Nichols, Maxine a ade, Cindy Whitfield, d Fredda McCune.

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ntury Club met on Jan-Pat Nichols's home. o Coresident Jo Russell called the Mie meeting to order. Pat studen i members in the Pledge class Allegiance, and gave h Schedevotional from Jesus

in 1969 and MAET first broadcast in 1970. It has been known as MPB since 2003 when Mississippi ETV and Public Radio in Mississippi merged. There are seven educational stations in Mississippi, and serving our area is Booneville, WMAE, Channel 12.

Pat was hostess for the meeting and served "Vince Gill's White Chocolate Cake" and a variety of fruit, coffee and soft drinks.

Pat read the minutes of December's meeting. They were approved as read. Corresponding Sec-

The Iuka Twentieth the Mississippi Legislature retary Joy Kitchens had sent birthday cards for December.

Century Club Meeting

Fredda McCune gave the financial report including Financial Statement as of January 1, 2015, and final pecan sales report.

Eye glasses collection is finalized. The mission trip Cindy knew of will commence mid-January and would possibly use the glasses collected. Cindy had collected and delivered over 200 Box Tops for Education to the school.

Jo discussed submitting 2014 club activity reports and that plans are to begin scrapbook work at the library. Deadline for the club scrapbook submission is February 15.

Valentine party lunch for Tishomingo Industries was planned and the party is scheduled for Friday, February 13, at noon. We always enjoy our time together with clients and they enjoy the lunch and crafts. Members discussed having "cupcake" socials at the Iuka nursing homes.

GFWC-MFWC District III convention will be held in Okolona February 28 beginning 9:30 A.M. Members were encouraged to attend the one-day event if possible, and to submit arts and crafts for competition.

We were happy to hear that member Zenobia Oaks is doing well!

February meeting will be Thursday, February 12 at Maxine Wade's home, at 2:00 P.M. Zenobia is the program leader. Ac-

tion Plan for the meeting is donations of toilet tissue for the Food Pantry distribution.

Joy won door prize in January.

There was no further business and the meeting adjourned.

luka Middle School **Honor Roll**, **5th Grade** CORRECTION

All A's - Curt Carman, Callee Ham, Scott Hamilton, Mark McCarley, Carson McClunt, Austin Rast, Sheridan Shinar, Avery Tapp, Autumn Wilson.

A's and B's - Angela Ayala Fuentes, Rylie Bearden, Dylan Brose, Makenzie Carden, Blake Counce, Emma Crowe, Aiden Cutshall, LaBraun Duckett, Lana Evans, Kylie Glidewell, Jackson Gray, Emilee Grisham, Karsen Harwell, Destiny Human, Justin Johnston, Battle Labbee, Aubree Lambert, Andrew Lambert, Cassidy Lowrey, Trista Mascio, Emilee Powell, Zayta Riddle, Kelsey An Shea, Elizabeth Solis, Miranda South, Ethan Stripling, Jackson Stuart, Kaylee Taylor, Daryl Anna Thrasher, Konnor Tuders, Chloe Turner, Caleb VanBibber, Ty Walters, Amelia Webb, Jacob Webb.

ing for the Tigers and National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Hall of Fame coach W.B. "Bill" Ward.

The center was part of the most successful two-year period in program history. Northeast won 15 games from 1979-80 with Keenum on the offensive line and qualified for the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges (MACJC) State Playoffs twice.

Keenum led the Tigers to their inaugural MACJC North Divichampionship sion with a 9-1 regular season mark in 1980.

Keenum is the third from representative Mississippi State to speak at the Northeast First Pitch Banquet. He joins current Bulldogs coach John Cohen (2011) plus legendary head coach and the "Father of SEC Baseball" Ron Polk (2008).

Former Northeast sports information director Matt Wyatt returns to serve as the emcee for the evening. Wyatt is the color analyst for Mississippi State's football radio broadcasts and a cohost for Head to Head Radio, which airs on SuperTalk Mississippi and is the only statewide sports talk show.

For more information about the Northeast First Pitch Banquet, contact Farris at 662-720-7309 or by email at wkfarris@ nemcc.edu.

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Great Truths In Small Packages (part XV)

Pastor's Tidbits

by J. Briggs King, Evangelist, Phone (662)427-0350



I will give Jude verse 3 again, because I have more to say about "Beloved, when I it: gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith that was once delivered to the saints." After having been a preacher of the gospel for 53 years, I know what it is like for God to change one's mind about what should be

preached or taught at a certain time and place; Jude knew this also. Jude would have loved to write about the salvation that all believers have in common, but the need of the hour dictated something different! Dear preachers and teachers, please be flexible enough to change your subject, should God so direct you! Notice that Jude saw a need to encourage (exhort) these believers along a certain line. There was a need

to contend for the faith once delivered to the saints. The word "con-(epagonizomai) tend" comes from two Greek words (epi and agonizomai), which together mean to struggle with an opponent. The word "epi" means: "a direction toward, upon etc. The word "agonizomai" means to struggle with, or contend, with an opponent, as in a wrestling match or another sporting event, as well as to struggle with an adversary. We get our word "agonize" from "agonizomai". We are to agonize with God in prayer, but we are to struggle against wrong teaching, which is what Jude is about to say in our next verses.

Perhaps some would wonder why I am laboring this point, even why I would give the Greek words. I certainly am not a Greek scholar, although I studied it formally for two years, but I do believe that the words I used above will mean more to us if we know at least that they were used in the word "contend" and that they have a meaning that indicates a struggle for something worthwhile! A part of my reason for going a bit further on this point is the fact that so many individuals and churches have about "ditched" the idea of teaching doctrine from the pulpit or in the classrooms, and that is directly against

what Jude taught here, or what is taught in the rest of the Bible and by Jesus Himself! The term "the faith" goes beyond the idea of being saved by faith to the matter of keeping certain basic truths before the body of Christ. So, "the faith" refers to a body of teaching that was commonly taught in the early churches. Jude saw a need to exhort the believers to whom he wrote that they should struggle, as in a wrestling match or a military battle, to keep right teaching in the local church. Some people say, "We just love people, so we do not want to teach anything that might be divisive." My friends, right doc-

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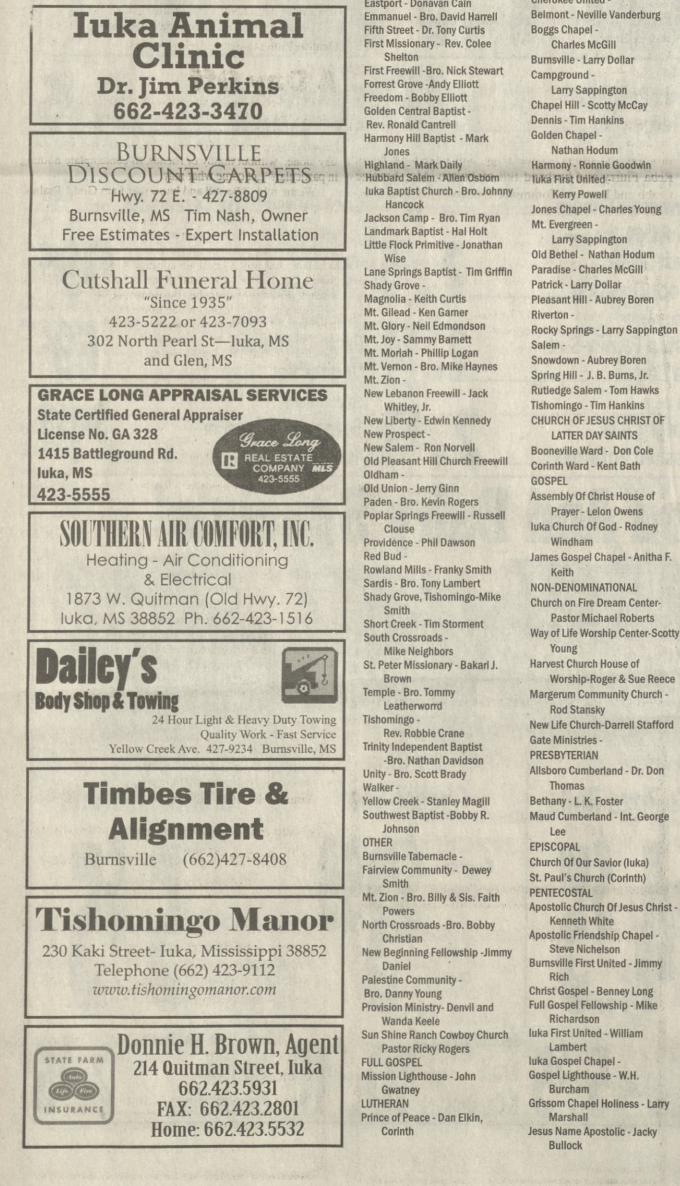
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rances Tidwell

Frances Tidwell, 99, of Burnsville, MS, died Fri-January 9, 2015, at the Magnolia Regional Health ter in Corinth, MS. Mrs. Tidwell was a member of st Baptist Church in Burnsville and a homemaker. lived life to the fullest, and was always interested in home community of Burnsville. Funeral services e at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, January 11, at Cutshall Fual Home Chapel in Glen, officiated by Bro. Jimmy h. Interment followed in Burnsville Cemetery. Pallrers were Nicky McRae, Fred Hyde, Carl Spoon, vne Wingo, Benjamin Gray, Bubba Carpenter, and Timbes. Cutshall Funeral Home of Glen, MS is rusted with arrangements.

p.m. Survivors include one brother, Wilburn Gray and Lottie, of Chattanooga, TN; one grandchild, An-Stockton Williams of Elizabeth, CO; one greatndchild; and several nieces and nephews. She was eded in death by her husband, Hubert Perry "H. P." well; a son, Harry Stockton; her parents, Shug and y Elledge Gray; a brother, James Howard Gray; and sisters, Mildred Smith and Velma Formby. Memocontributions may be made to the Corinth - Alcorn herounty Humane Society, P.O. Box 1351, Corinth, MS 35 or http://www.cachs.org/info/donate. An onguestbook can be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralne.com

ney Mae Wiginton

Oney Mae Wiginton, 75, of Burnsville, died on Janry 11th, 2015 at her residence. She was born on June 1938. She retired as Activities Director at MS Care

Jessie Holland

Jessie Blanche Holland, 92, of Cairo, MS, passed away on Saturday, January 10th, 2015, at her home in the Cairo Community. She was born in Millington, Tenn., October 17th, 1922, to Jessie Bob and Harriet Electa Smith Sheppard. She was a homemaker and was a Christian. Reading, quilting, and gardening were activities she enjoyed.

Services were held at 2

p.m. on Monday, January 12th at the Booneville Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Marshall Tennison and Bro. Jessie Hisaw officiating. Burial was in Mackey's Creek Cemetery.

Survivors include six step-children, Laura Arnold and husband, James of Booneville, Ann Hisaw and husband, Raymond, Carolyn Carter and husband, Aaron, Lenola Tennison and husband, Jerry, Billy Holland and wife, Robin, all of Tishomingo, and Winford Holland and wife, Janice of Pikeville. Tenn.; two sister-in-laws, Kathleen Wilson Sheppard of Tishomingo and Ocene Kennedy Sheppard of Battle Creek, Michigan; six nephews, Tommy Sheppard and wife, Betty, Jesse Sheppard and wife, Patsy of Tishomingo, Joe Sheppard and wife, Debra of Walnut, William Sheppard and wife, Pat of Eugene, Oregon, James Sheppard and wife, Mary Ann of Atlanta, Georgia; one niece, Betty Akers of Memphis, Tenn.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Willie Nelson "Bill" Holland; three brothers, William Clarence Sheppard, Robert Ellis Sheppard, and Jack Sheppard; a sister, Edna Mae Akers; and a stepson, Bobby Ray Holland.

Pallbearers were Bradley Tennison, Joe Sheppard, Timothy Hisaw, Gregory Hisaw, Samuel Hisaw and Jason Pellizzer.

Freddy W. Waddle

Freddy W. Waddle, 72, of Golden, MS, died Monday, January 5, 2015 at the Red Bay Hospital. He was born in Itawamba County, Ms. and was a carpenter. He was of the Methodist faith and a member of Bay Springs Masonic Lodge.

Services were Thursday, January 8, at 1 p.m. at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel, Red Bay, Al. with Bro. Douglas Kitchens and Ron Deaton officiating. Burial was in Ridge Cemetery, Golden, Ms. Deaton Funeral Home, Red Bay, Al. was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are one daughter - Jennifer Deaton and husband Kevin of Belmont, Ms.; one son - Wayne Waddle and wife Kamiya of Florence, Al.; three grandchildren - Hanna Deaton and Dylan Deaton, both of Belmont, Ms. and Mackenzie Shinault, Florence, Al; brothers and sisters - Janie Trigg, Salt Lake City, Utah, Reba Flurry and husband Bill of Fulton, Ms., Frankie Crabb and husband Tommy of Baldwyn, Ms. and Danny Waddle, Marietta, Ms. and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy Wad-

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Laverne Bullock

Laverne Bullock, 82, of Burnsville, died Friday, January 2nd, 2015 at Magnolia Regional Health Center in Corinth. She was born on June 13th, 1932, to Clifford and Vista Armstrong Rinehart. She with her husband, Cecil owned and operated bullocks Grocery. She enjoyed doing yard work and laundry. She was a member of Clausel Hill Methodist Church.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, January 5th, 2015 at McMillan Funeral Home with Bro. Gary Redd and Bro. Mark Jones officiating. Burial was in Sardis Cemetery. McMillan Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include one daughter, Beverly Bullock of Burnsville; one son, Vaden Bullock and wife, Darla of Burnsville; and one grandson, Jared Bullock.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Bullock; her parents; two sisters, Zelma Brimingham and Jo Ann Sorrel; and one brother, Lloyd Rinehart.

Condolences may be left at www.mcmillanfuneralhome.com.

Robert Ellis George

BELMONT, MS. - Robert Ellis George, 73, went to be with his Lord on January 6, 2015 at his residence. He was born to Andrew George and Anna Jean George on February 26, 1941 in Iuka, Ms. He enjoyed his life full of family and animals and he especially loved Petey and Baby Girl. "Little Mama" Cecil George also held a special place in his life. He retired from the Fifth District of Tishomingo County. He was a deacon at The Red Bay Church of God.

Services will be Thursday, January 8, at 11 a.m. at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel, Belmont, Ms. with Bro. Eulan Prueitt officiating. Burial will be in Belmont City Cemetery, Belmont, Ms. Deaton Funeral Home, Belmont, Ms. will be in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by three brothers - Charles George, Russellville, Al., J.W. George of Alabama and Gary George; six daughters - Loretta Paden (Ray), Mendy Kilgore (Mike), Shirley Bentley, Theresa Childress, Judy Parham (Arthur) and Angela Gonzalez (Rey); one son - Doyle Townsend (Julia); 17 grandchildren; 15 greatgrandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 32 years, Martha George; his parents and two sisters, Ruby Gene Doley and her husband, Frank Doley and Josie Seal.

Pallbearers will be Mike Kilgore, Justin Childress, James Childress, Rey Gonzalez, Rickey Lindley and Scotty Sheffield. Honorary pallbearers will be Michael Kilgore, Avery Underwood, Brady Underwood, Austin Townsend, Chancellor Paden and Casey Paden.

Visitation will be Wednesday, January 7, 6-9 p.m. at Deaton Funeral Home, Belmont, Ms.

A Day Off

Did you ever long to take a day off? Have you wished for a day to only do things of your own choosing? Can you imagine a day completely your own, craved a day with no rushing here and there, one not cluttered with routine and must dos, a day alone, without family or friends, to contemplate nothing in particular? Let come what may.

We are told, "Be still and know that I am God," Psalms, Chapter 46:10.

It seems in this life, we are never still. I expected I would have big chunks of time to just do nothing once I retired. Not so, each day takes care of itself and even though I have physical limitations now I find I am constantly busy. I hardly ever have a day in which there isn't some demand requiring huge amount of time. Days fly by. Busy, busy, busy. Busy as a bee! Today I elected to stay home from church. Don't get me wrong, I am not suggesting skipping church or work often, but that we should take a day now and then to do nothing planned. To think, read, pray, just do what comes naturally to you as a treat to be savored. I enjoy the church I attend very much. In younger years I was more fully involved in this and other churches. Now I am not able to do those things. I miss the belonging part. The people here are wonderful. It is close to home and has a bus that picks up those of us who need a lift there on occasion or every Sunday. The building, on Eastport Street, is historic and comfortable. Not totally perfect but very accommodating and it meets my needs for a local place to worship here in Iuka. Often we do church by rote; it is engrained in us since childhood. We are called by instinct to the house of God. We forget that we can worship God anywhere and at anytime day or night. I enjoyed my free day. I did nothing in particular but I now have a feeling I can face my week with courage. I have enjoyed a pace free from restraints or appointments faced on a daily basis. I have calmed down and regrouped for my week ahead filled with necessary rehabilitation (3 days a week), doctor appointments, food & pharmacy runs, service appointments and the many other necessities. I find there is never a time when there isn't something looming that needs attention. I am sure the younger people have so many more tasks, with homes & family, but they too need a vacation day away from routine. Keep in mind, most of us older folks have full time responsibilities too. Contrary to popular opinion. we don't sit around doing little or nothing a majority of our time. Everyone, needs a "day off" from time to time.



nter after 12 years of service. She was a member of Stal vejoy Missionary Baptist Church.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 14th, muni 5 from 5 p.m. to8 p.m. and on Thursday, January from 1 p.m. until service time at Magnolia Funeral me. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thurs-January 15th at Magnolia Funeral Home Chapel of emories with Bro. David Robbins officiating. Burial ll be in Lovejoy Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery. agnolia Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangents.

> Survivors include her son, Clifford Aurty Wigin-, Jr. and wife, Tammy of Corinth; daughter, Barbara Woodruff and husband, Jerone of Burnsville; two andchildren, Cassandra Felks and husband, Brann and William Woodruff; two great-grandchildren, arshal Alexander Felks and Dakota Blaze Felks; and other, George Hardwick and wife, Gail of Burnsville; ner relatives and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford arty Wiginton; son Clifford Douglas (C.D.) Wiginton; 2929 ughter, Peggy Sue Wiginton; and her parents, Doug-Oscar and Ara Henry Hardwick.

Online condolences can be left at www.magnoliafuralhome.net.

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Card of Thanks

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dle, parents, Marion Dean Waddle and Adelle Tesseneer Waddle and brothers and sisters, Charles Waddle, Bob Waddle, Ricky Waddle, Bettye Johnson and Sue Ramey and a great-niece, Cyndal Cleveland.

Pallbearers were Robin Flurry, Ricky Johnson, Jason Johnson, Chris Ramey, Jeff Ramey, Stevie Waddle, Phillip Trigg, James Waddle, Jackie Waddle, Larry Gordon Bishop and Don Hall.



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A. MISSISSIPPI 38852 2) 424-0040 BAR #09270

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USTEE'S NOTICE OF EREAS, on August 17,

Grace Wadkins exe-

highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to wit:

Part of the NW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 3, Range 11 East, described as follows: Beginning at the point on the North side of the luka and Snowdown Road where the same intersects the center of a ditch on the Westerly line of a tract of land owned by Carl Smith; thence run Northerly direction with the center of said ditch 295 feet; thence run Westerly direction 115 feet: thence run Southerly direction 265 feet to the North side of the luka and Snowdown Public Road; thence run Easterly direction with the North side of said luka and Snowdown Public Road 165 feet to the

point of beginning LESS AND EXCEPT: Part of the NW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 3, Range 11 East, described as follows: Beginning at the East corner of the property owned by Kenneth Waldrep and wife, Grace Waldrep and run North 60 feet to a point; thence run West 20 feet to a stake; thence run South 60 feet; thence run East along Snowdown Road 20 feet to

the point of beginning. LESS AND EXCEPT: Part of the NW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 3, Range 11 East, described as follows: Beginning at the point on the North side of the luka Snowdown Road where the same intersects the center of a ditch on the Westerly Line of a track of land owned by Carl Smith; thence run Northerly direction with the center of said ditch 170 feet; thence run Westerly direction 120 feet; thence run Southerly direction 90 feet to the North Side of luka and Snowdown Public Road then run Easterly direction with North Side of said luka and Snowdown Public Road 160 feet to the point of beginning.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, this, the 29th day of December, 2014. **REED HILLEN** Substituted Trustee PUBLISH: January 8, 2015 Jánuary 15, 2015

January 22, 2015 January 29, 2015 j-8-15-22-29-chg

TISHOMINGO MANOR NURSING HOME 230 Kaki Street luka, Mississippi 38852 NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and its implementing regulation, Tishomingo Manor will, directly or through contractual arrangements, admit and treat all persons without regard to race, color, or National Origin in its Provisions of Services and benefits including assignments of transfers within the facility and referrals to or from the facility. Staff Privileges are granted without regard to race, color or national origin (where approximate) In accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and its implementing regulation, Tishomingo Manor, will not directly or through contractual or other arrangement, discriminate on the basis of handicap in admission, access, treatment of employment, Tina Stevens has been designated as the Coordinator for implementation of this policy In accordance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Tishomingo Manor will not discriminate on the basis of gender in hiring of employment of persons in any education programs or activities. In accordance with the Age Discrimination Act of 1976 and its implementing regulation, Tishomingo Manor will not directly or through contractual or other arrangements, discriminate on the basis of age in the provision of services, unless age is a factor necessary to the normal operation or the achievement of any statutory objective.

LEGAL NOTICES

Drive, luka, MS 38852 and Cook Coggin Engineers, Inc., 703 Crossover Road, Tupelo, Mississippi 38801. Bid documents are being

made available via original paper copy. Plan holders are required to register for an account at www.cceplanroom.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. The cost of the Bid documents is \$125.00. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at (662) 407-0193.

The contract will be awarded as an entire job and individual items will not be let for separate work.

Improvements includes the furnishing and installation of approximately 15,536 square feet of interior liner panel, 5,000 square feet of R-10 metal building insulation and all other necessary components including, but not limited to, base angle, wall trim and fasteners.

Bids will be accepted only under the name of the Bidder to whom contract documents have been issued by the Engineer.

Each bidder must deposit with this bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Simultaneously with his delivery of the executed contract, the Contractor shall furnish surety bonds subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. All applicable laws, ordinances and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the project shall apply to the contract throughout.

Each Bidder is responsible for inspecting the sife and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the Contract Documents. The failure or omission of any Bidder to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation in respect to this Bid. A conditional or qualified Bid will not be accepted. Award will be made to the lowest responsible, responsive Bidder.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all Bids. Nicky McRae, President -

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of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County, located at luka, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 4 South, Range 10 East, described as beginning at the Southwest corner of said Quarter Section and run thence North with the West boundary thereof 263 feet; thence run North 9 degrees East 242 feet to a stake on the East side of a gravel road and to the Point of Beginning hereof; thence run North 77 degrees East 300 feet to a stake; thence run South 39 degrees 30 minutes East 56 feet to an iron stake; thence run North 77 degrees 30 minutes East 223 feet to a steel stake; thence run North 13 degrees 30 minutes East 100 feet to a stake; thence run North 81 degrees West 300 feet to a stake; thence run South 78 degrees 30 minutes West 259 feet to the East side of a gravel road; thence run in a Southerly direction with said gravel road 210 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 2 acres, more or less

WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee WITNESS MY SIGNATURE

on this 6th day of January, 2015 J. Gary Massey SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

Shapiro & Massey, LLC 1080 River Oaks Drive Suite B-202 Flowood, MS 39232 (601)981-9299 112 County Road 147 Tishomingo, MS 38873 11-002758AH Publication Dates: January 8, 15 and 22, 2015 j-8-15-22-chg

THE CHANCERY IN COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI PHILCO PARTNERS, L.P., A Mississippi Limited Partnership PLAINTIFF

CIVIL ACTION VS. NO. CV2015-000002-71M JAMES R. MILLS, JOHN BATES, SHEILA GANN, ASHLEY GANN, AND TO ALL PERSONS HAVING OR

CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY INTEREST, LEGAL OR EQUITABLE, IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND: A PART OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF

SECTION 22, **TOWNSHIP** 1 SOUTH, RANGE 10 EAST. SAW MERIDIAN HICKA COUNTY, TISHOMINGO MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO TO: TO ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY INTEREST, LEGAL OR EQUITABLE, IN THE FOLLOWING DE-SCRIBED LAND: A Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33. Township 1 South, Range 10 East, Chickasaw Meridian, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, being more described as particularly follows: Commencing at an ancient four way fence corner found in a twelve inch tree at the Northeast Corner of said Section 33; Thence with the State Plane Grid run with the North Line of the said Northeast Quarter North 89°22'27" West for a distance of 663.18 feet to a fence corner found in a twin stump at the Point of beginning; Thence leaving the said North Line run South 00°36'52" West for a distance of 659.94 feet to a concrete marker designated TVA #61; Thence run South 00°00'02" West for a distance of 657.69 feet to a cotton spindle set in the Centerline of County Road #346, also known as Goat Island Road; Thence run with the said Centerline, but generally the following courses and distance: North 89°51'14" West for a dis-tance of 227.62 feet; Thence North 89°23'40" West for a distance of 60.81 feet; Thence North 82°53'19" West for a distance of 76.13 feet; Thence North 71°09'41" West for a distance of 51.55 feet; Thence North 68°30'26" West for a distance of 166.75 feet to a cotton spindle set; Thence leaving the said Centerline run North 21°00'00" East for a distance of 431.42 feet to a steel t-post found; Thence run North 70°20'17" West for a distance of 210.54 feet to a steel t-post found; Thence run South 20°55'43" West for a distance of 433.24 feet to a cotton spindle set in the aforesaid Centerline; Thence run with the said Centerline North 71°07'42"

Thursday January 15, 2015

West for a distance of 89.32

feet; Thence leaving the said Centerline, run North

07°34'33" East through a

one-half inch iron pin found

at 20.07 feet for a total dis-

tance of 353.01 feet to a

one-half inch iron pin set;

"hence run North 80°39'09"

West for a distance of 62.27

feet to a one-half inch iron

pin found; Thence run North 09°04'34" East for a dis-

tance of 404.22 feet to a

one-half inch iron pin found;

Thence run North 80°54'48"

West for a distance of

583.99 feet to a one-half

inch iron pin found in the

Easterly Right-of-way of

State Highway #25; Thence

run with the said Right-of-way North 09°20'33" East

for a distance of 298.50 feet

to a capped iron pin set in

the aforesaid North Line of

Section 33; Thence leav-

ing the said Right-of-way,

run with the said North Line South 89°22'27" East for a

distance of 1337.36 feet to

the Point of Beginning, con-

taining 26.20 Acres, more or

less, subject to Public Road

and Utility Right-of-way

THE COMPLAINT WHICH

IS ATTACHED TO THIS

SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT

AND YOU MUST TAKE

PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You have been made a

Defendant in the suit filed

in the Chancery Court of

Tishomingo County, Missis-

sippi seeking to Confirm and

Quiet Title, or in the Alterna-

tive, Establish Ownership

You are required to mail

or hand deliver a copy of

a written response to the

Complaint to Paul M. Ellis,

the attorney for the Plaintiff, whose post office address

is Post Office Box 6010,

Ridgeland, MS 39158-6010

and whose street address is

Suite 1400, 1020 Highland

Colony Parkway, Ridgeland,

MS 39157. Your response

must be mailed or delivered

within (30) days from the

date of delivery of this sum-

mons and Complaint or a

judgment by default will be

entered against you for the

money or other things de-

You must also file the origi-

nal of your response with

the Clerk of this Court within

a reasonable time after-

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the

7th day of January, 2015.

ward.

manded in the Complaint.

by Adverse Possession.

IMMEDIATE ACTION

TO

TO

Easements.

DEFENDANT(S)

NOTICE

CUMMINGS, PEYTON CHANCERY CLERK 1008 Battleground Drive luka, Mississippi 38852 By: Kelly Prather, D.C. j-15-22-29-chg

INVITATION TO BID

The Housing Authority of the City of luka will receive sealed bids for Lawn Care Services for the Housing Authorities Properties until 11:00 A.M. on February 2015. Proposals may be hand delivered (No Mail Delivery) to the Housing Au-thority Administrative Office, 1629 Whitehouse Road, luka, MS 38852; Proposals may also be sent by mail to the Housing Authority of the City of luka, P.O. Box 267, luka, MS 38852-0267. Mail will be picked up at 10:15 A.M. and any bids received by mail will be held until 11:00 A.M. at which time all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid forms are available at the above address, or phone (662) 423 9232. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked "Bid for Lawn Care Services.

The Housing Authority of the City of luka shall have up to thirty (30) calendar days following the sub-mission date to make the award. No proposal may be withdrawn during the acceptance period.

At the time fixed for the opening of the bids, the contents of the proposals will be made public for the information of those submitting bids and other interested parties who may be present either in person or by their representative.

The Housing Authority of the City of luka reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informalities with the proposals.

The Company or Individual submitting the bid should examine the sites, specifications, instructions and risks to be covered. Failure to do so will be at the Company or Individual's own risk.

The Housing Authority of the City of luka does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin or age

Dated this the 8th day of January, 2015

Housing Authority of the City of luka Onita Howell, Executive

Director

j-15-22-chg

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO DEALERS TO FURNISH THE CITY OF IUKA THE FOLLOWING SUPPLY FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING FEBRUARY 4, 2015 AND

ed a certain Real Estate ed of Trust to J. Patrick dwell, Trustee for the nefit of BancorpSouth Tupelo, Mississippi, ich Deed of Trust is of ord in the office of the ancery Clerk of Tishongo County, Mississippi, Book 375 at Pages 419-, said Deed of Trust berenewed and extended that certain Real Estate ed of Trust dated August 2010, and recorded as trument No. 2010003083 he land records of Tishoigo County, Mississippi, by that certain Real ate Deed of Trust dated otember 9, 2013, and Instrument orded as 2013003036 and reorded as Instrument No. 13003217 in the land reds of Tishomingo Coun-Mississippi; and IEREAS, BancorpSouth

nk, Tupelo, Mississippi s heretofore substituted ed Hillen as Trustee in ace and in lieu of J. Patk Caldwell by instrument ted December 1, 2014, d of record in said Chanry Clerk's office as Instruent No. 2014003906; and HEREAS, default having en made in the terms and nditions of said Deed of ust and the entire debt sered thereby having been clared to be due and payle in accordance with the rms of said Deed of Trust, ancorpSouth Bank, Tulo, Mississippi, the legal older of said indebtedness, ving requested the underned Substituted Trustee execute the trust and sell id land and property in acrdance with the terms of id Deed of Trust and for e purpose of raising the ms due thereunder, tother with attorneys' fees, istee's fees and expenses sale

THEREFORE, I, OW. eed Hillen, Substituted ustee in said Deed of ust, will on the 29th day of nuary, 2015, offer for sale public outcry, sell within gal hours (being between he hours of 11:00 o'clock m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m.) the East front door of the shomingo County Courtouse, State of Mississippi, luka, Mississippi, to the

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate and sealed bids for the construction of NE MS Waterway Industrial Park Building Improvements for Tishomingo County, Mississippi will be received by the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors, 1008 Battleground Drive, luka, MS 38852, until 9:00 AM on the 6th day of February, 2015 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors, 1008 Battleground

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on February 28, 1996, Jimmy Quillen Teresa Quillen and wife, executed a certain deed of trust to Harold S. Jackson, Trustee for the benefit of The Peoples Bank & Trust Company which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi in Book 212 at Page 332 and modified in Instrument No. 2013001995; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation by instrument dated February 28, 1996 and recorded in Book B179 at Page 204 of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's office; and

JPMorgan WHEREAS, Chase Bank, National Association has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated June 4, 2012 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Instrument No. 2012001968; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association s/b/m to Chase Home Finance, LLC s/b/m to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Company, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on January 29, 2015 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the East Door ENDING JANUARY 5, 2016.

Notice is hereby given by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of luka Mississippi, that until 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, February 3, 2015 will receive sealed bids for a period beginning February 4, 2015 and ending January 5, 2016. The sealed bids must state on the front of the envelope the item being bid and the name of the company bidding.

HOT MIX ASPHALT Delivered price FOB luka for:

HOT MIX ASPHALT - - Surface Course Contractors Specs. Furnish labor and equipment for installation of all hot mix asphalt. **MUST BE ON CITY BID FORM** **********

DBST

Delivered price FOB luka for: DBST - Price Per square yard **Application Rate**

"Application rate must be in accordance with Mississippi standard specifications for State Aid Road and Bridge Construction." (Alt #1 - D)

** MUST BE ON CITY BID FORM**

LIME STONE PRODUCTS

Crusher Run 90 lb. Rip Rap 3" Washed Rock FOB luka Water Plant **MUST BE ON CITY BID FORM**

Bid forms may be obtained at luka City Hall or by calling 423-3781. Said bids will be filed with the City Clerks office of said city at City Hall until the aforesaid time and date. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 15th day of January 2015. **City Clerk** Benny Gray j-15,22-chg

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CONTRACTOR TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR **ROOFERS AND LABORERS** FOR LOCAL RENOVATION PROJECT

Applications will be taken from 10:00 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays at the jobsite located at the Westwood Subdivision at 924 Westwood Circle in Iuka, MS. See Adrian Porter — No phone calls please! The work performed under

this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C.1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible; be directed to low-and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing. j-15-chg

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Pleas continued from front

must also pay costs, fines, and assessments.

William Skye Quillen, age 30, of Corinth, pled guilty to possession of a cell phone in correctional facility. He was sentenced to 10 years with MDOC. with credit for time served and the balance of time suspended, followed by 5 years post release supervision. He must also pay costs, fines, and assessments. This sentence shall run consecutive to sentence imposed in Wilkerson County Circuit Court case, and he shall be in custody of Alcorn County

Sheriff's Department.

On January 12, 2015 the following pleas were heard by Judge Paul Funderburk:

Doug Merrill, age 35, of Iuka, pled guilty to receiving or disposal of stolen property and was sentenced to 10 years in custody of MDOC, suspended pending defendant's future good behavior and that he violate no city, county, state, or federal laws. He will additionally have 5 years supervised probation, and pay all costs, fines, and assessments.

Happenings

Story Time With Ms. Joan All children are invited to luka Public Library for "Story Time with Ms. Joan", Thursdays at 3:45. Iuka Chapter #126 O.E.S. To Meet

The luka Chapter #126 O.E.S. will meet on Thursday, January 15th. A meal will be served at 6 p.m. and the meeting will be at 7 p.m. A member will be presented a 50 year pin. Officers and members are urged to attend.

Suzanne Martin, Worthy Matron Shirley Whitehurst,

Secretary

Music at Fairgrounds Just Plain Country will be performing at the **Tishomingo County** fairgrounds on Saturday, January 17th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Special Services At Provision Ministry You and your family are invited to come and enjoy

the services and the fellowship at Provision Ministry, located at 1769 Cedar Street in luka. We will have a special meeting on Sunday, January 18th at 2 p.m. with Gary and Jewel Bryant. Also, Monday night, January 19th with Mike Feree from Cleveland, TN doing the speaking at 7 o'clock. Come out and bring a friend.

Courthouse Closing The Courthouse will be closed on January 19th, 2015 for Martin Luther King Day. Landfill will run normal route.

I.D.E.A. Meeting I.D.E.A. (luka Development Economic Association) will have its first meeting of 2015 on Tuesday, January 20th at 8 a.m. at Cafe Memories. Please come join us if you want to help make luka a great place. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions

contact Charles Emmons at 662-423-3484 or Jan Anglin at 662-279-9645.

Legion to Host Veterans

Breakfast luka's American Legion Post 15 will host "Breakfast with the Veterans" on Wednesday, January 21st at 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 at the American Legion Building on Spring Street. All veterans, whether Legion members or not, are invited to join

us.

Alcorn Central Baseball Set to Host Tyson Lee The Alcorn Central Bears Baseball team is pleased to announce Fellowship of Christian Athlete's representative and former Mississippi State guarterback, Tyson Lee, will be the featured speaker for its annual First Pitch Banquet & Silent Auction to be held on Thursday, January 22nd, at 7 p.m. in the ACHS Gymnasium.

Seating is limited to first 150 tickets sold and must be purchas in advance. Tickets a \$20 each and includ meal, access to silen auction, and seating speaker presentation more information or t purchase a ticket, pl call (662)322-7389 or (662)286-8720.

Thursday, January 15,

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The Dunaway's To Per At Fairview Holy Chu **Of Christ**

The Dunaway's will be performing at Fairvie Holy Church of Christ January 31st at 7 p.m Fairview Holy Church of Christ is located 3 miles down Moore's Rd. on CR 961 down below Belmont Scho 2nd church on the rig (It will be the gray ro church). Come wors with us in Jesus Chri No admission, but a offering will be great appreciated. j-15-22-29

N.A. Meetings Freedom from active addiction happens in meetings. It is poss to stop using drugs. Narcotics Anonymous can help. Meetings Tuesday nights at 7 at the J.F.M. Center, Spring St., luka. Cal 279-6435 for info.

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Education Funding continued from front

ally low-ranking schools, since full funding has only happened twice.

The MAEP formula is a law adopted by the Legislature in 1997, when Ronnie Musgrove was lieutenant governor. It is supposed to set K-12 education spending, with a goal of providing equity between affluent and poor school, districts with state funding. But it's only been fully funded twice, with lawmakers usually saying the state can't afford the spending it requires.

The Better Schools initiative gathered the signatures of more than 107,000 registered voters -- nearly 200,000 people in all signed -- to put "Initiative 42" on the ballot in November 2015. It would mandate that lawmakers provide an "adequate and efficient" public education and, fund the MAEP formula, which was shorted about \$260 million this year and \$1.5 billion over the last six years.

The alternative amendment passed by committee Monday says the Legislature shall provide "an effective system of free public schools."

on the same ballot as a citizen-sponsored measure. The measure with the most votes would win in November, provided it received at least 40 percent of the total vote cast in the election.

Patsy Brumfield, with the Better Schools, Better Jobs group, said the move by the House GOP leadership on Monday "was not unexpected." She said the move is an attempt to make the 2015 ballot confusing with two initiatives "so that neither will pass." She said the alternative ballot measure would be "a terrible fraud on the people of Mississippi."

"It's a legal trick to confuse the voters and kill the amendment," Brumfield said.

In a separate push, former Democratic Gov. Ronnie Musgrove is pushing litigation against the state on behalf of 21 school districts that want the state to pay them \$230 million they say they were shorted per the MAEP formula, and to force full funding of MAEP going forward. A hearing is scheduled for Wednesday in Hinds County Chan-

The 2015 Master Gardener Training Begins February 12th

Would you like to be a vice professionals or cur-Master Gardener? Applications are being accepted in Tishomingo County for anyone who wants to sharpen their horticultural skills and share that knowledge with others. Mississippi State University's Extension Service will be conducting the Master Gardener training program on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 to 3:00 p.m. with a lunch break at noon, beginning February 12th and ending March 5th. All sessions will be taught by Extension Ser-

rent Master Gardeners at the Extension Office in Iuka. If you miss a session, you will be able to make it up later. Enrollment will be limited to 30 participants, who, following training, will commit to donating 40 volunteer service hours to community projects in Tishomingo County. Training begins with instructions on the Master Gardener program concept, basic botany, and soils. Other training sessions include vegetables, ornamental plants, home fruit and nut production.

Dale Wilkerson to Serve as New Superintendent of Shiloh National Military Park

ATLANTA - Southeast Regional Director Stan Austin announced that Dale Wilkerson has been selected as the next superintendent of Shiloh National Military Park headquartered in Shiloh, Tenn. Wilkerson has served since 2007 as the administrative officer at the Natchez Trace Parkway, headquartered in Tupelo, Miss. He will begin his new assignment in early February. "We are very fortunate to have Dale coming on board as the superintendent at Shiloh," Austin said. "In his 20-year Park Service career he has proven himself to be a dedicated and effective leader. He did an outstanding job as acting superintendent of Natchez Trace Parkway and has shown a great ability to work with park partners and community leaders. We know he will be a great leader for one of our most significant and iconic Civil War parks."

ter are such great places, and I am truly honored to have been selected as superintendent," Wilkerson said. "Although the Revolutionary War established the nation, we are defined as a people mostly by the struggles endured during the Civil War. At the Battle of Shiloh, there were almost 24,000 casualties, more than all the previous U.S. wars combined to that date. This is truly a place of honor, one of the hallowed grounds in the United States. As we move toward celebrating the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service in 2016, I look forward to working with the staff, our partners, and the local communities in preserving and protecting these treasured resources." After a 20-year career in the U.S. Air Force, Wilkerson began working for the National Park Service (NPS) in 1994 as a branch chief for contracting, property, and financial management at the Natchez Trace Parkway. In his current position, Wilkerson is responsible

control, insects, weed pesticides and lawn care. Plus, we will have handson demonstrations and a field trip to look at different operations in the county. A one-time fee of \$90.00 covers materials, refreshments and a 1-year membership in the Mississippi Master Gardener Association. The deadline for application is January 30th. Pick up an application in our office at 238 Kaki St. or call and we will mail it to you. For more details, contact the Extension office at 423-7016.

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Beshear to Lead Waterway Development Authority

Columbus, Mississippi -The Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Development Authority has elected Governor Steven Beshear of Kentucky as its chairman for 2015. This is the second time Governor Beshear has chaired the waterway group and his involvement with the agency dates back to the mid 1980's when he was a member during his term as the Commonwealth's Lt. Governor.

The authority is a fourstate interstate compact comprised of the States of Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee, and ratified by the U.S. Congress in 1958 to promote the development of the Tenn-Tom Waterway and its economic and trade potential. Members include the four governors and five appointees by each governor or a total of 24 members. Chairmanship rotates annually among the four governors.

The waterway compact will also be led in 2015 by Brian Roy of Benton, KY as its vice-chairman, and T.L "Bud " Phillips of Columbus, MS, who was reelected as its treasurer. Roy is deputy director of the Kentucky Association of Counties and has been a member of the waterway compact since 1993. Phillips, a businessman, is the longest serving member of the authority, having first

been appointed in 1988

The authority's sister organization, the Tenn-Tom Waterway Development Council, will be led this year by Lucian Lott of Mobile as its chairman. Lott is Sales Manager with Cooper T Smith Stevedoring, Inc. Other officers include Stephen Surles of Nashville, TN as vicechairman; Terry Freeze of Columbus, Ms, treasurer; Josh Tubbs of Benton, KY, secretary; and, Ken Canter of Paducah as the organization's past chairman. The council currently has nearly 200 members from 13 states, who are stakeholders in the waterway and its purposes, including commercial navigation, recreation, tourism and economic development.

The Tenn-Tom, opened to commerce in 1985, has proven to be a vital transportation route for shipping raw materials and other bulk products between mid-America and the Southeast. It's cost effective and energy efficient barge service has attracted billions of dollars of new and expanded industrial development to the waterway region. An extensive development of marinas, campgrounds, and other related facilities has made the waterway corridor a Mecca for recreationists and nature lovers.

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luka City Court Report, January 2015

The Iuka City Court was held at 9 a.m. on Monday, December 12th, 2015 for the court session in the courtroom of the Iuka City Hall. According to the Iuka Police Chief Randy Stringer, the following is a list of the charges issued by the Iuka Police Officers and brought before Judge Joey Cobb during the session of court:

Driving with License Suspended 1st - 1 count Driving with License Suspended 3rd - 1 count Driving with License Suspended 4th - 1 count Speeding – 2 counts No Proof Liability Insurance – 6 counts Ran STOP Sign – 2 counts No Drivers License - 2 counts Expired Drivers License - 1 count Leaving Scene of Accident - 2 counts No Tag - 1 count DUI/Other Substance - 1 count Public Drunk/Disturbance - 2 counts Open Container Ordinance - 1 count Possession of Marijuana in Vehicle - 2 counts Petit Larceny 1st – 1 count Public Health Sanitation - 1 count Child Neglect – 2 counts Contributing to Delinquency of Minor - 1 count Burglary B & E – 2 counts Failure to Appear - 2 counts

Mississippi, Alabama, and Tennessee. Areas under his direction include management analysis, contracting and procurement services, property and fleet management, programming, budget and financial services, human resources management, technolinformation ogy systems support, and general business support Wilkerson has services. assisted with a variety of regional initiatives, including management studies, organizational analysis, and management assistance programs.

From August 2012 through December 2013, he served as the acting superintendent of the Natchez Trace Parkway, Tupelo National Battlefield, Brices Cross Roads National Battlefield Site, and the Natchez Trace Na-tional Scenic Trail, where he was responsible for leading and managing the eighth most visited NPS unit in the country.

retired Wilkerson from the United States Air Force in 1994. His military decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal (with oak leaf cluster), Air Force Achievement Medal (with oak leaf cluster), the National Defense Service Medal (with bronze service star), and the Humanitarian Service Medal.

Wilkerson received a Bachelor of Science degree from Mount Olive College in Mount Olive, N.C., and a Master of Business Administration degree from Campbell University in Buies Creek, N.C.

He currently resides in Saltillo, Miss, with his wife of 38 years, Patti. They have two adult children. Wilkerson teaches adult Sunday school and regularly performs on the drums in his church's praise band.

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