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Board Approves Rehiring of Principals; Discusses Current Legislative Issues

Pamela McRae

Monday night's regular board meeting, board members approved a consent agenda that included rehiring of current school principals. Coming back for the 2015-2016 school year will be Van Robert Belmont High School;

Cliff Nunley at Tishomingo; John-Grady Taylor at the Career & Technical Center; Jackie Beals at Tishomingo County High School; Matthew Alred at the Alternative School, and Danny Smith at Burnsville. Monica Moss will stay at Iuka Middle School, after taking the

reins there in January from Josh McClung, who moved to Iuka Elementary, following the retirement of Debbie Walker.

Another certified personnel decision was made in the approval of Jason Coker as head football coach at Belmont. Coker was an assistant coach to former head coach Kerry Moody,

who resigned his coaching position, but still serves Belmont at athletic director and science teacher.

Teachers and assistant principals will be recommended to the board for approval to serve for the next school year in com-

ing months.

Mississippi Legislature

In other business, Superintendent Christie Holly discussed the status of the many legislative

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Mrs. Crum Crowned Mrs. Mississippi



Chelsey and Cody Crum, with their children Clidey (left) and Charley at Mrs. Mississippi Pageant

Former Miss TCHS, Homecoming Queen Wins Statewide Pageant

Friends, family, acquaintances and former students Mrs. Chelsey Crum were called to learn that last weekend she was crowned Mrs. Mississippi in the statewide pageant in Corinth.

Chelsey, the wife of Cody Crum, was crowned February 8 as Mrs. Mississippi America 2015.

Chelsey and Cody are Tishomingo County High School alumni who were high school sweethearts. They now live in Golden, where she is a stay-at-home mom with their two children, Clidey and Charley. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from the University of North Alabama, and taught at Iuka Elementary School for two years.

Chelsey is originally from Iuka, and is the daughter of Reg and Shirley Adams. She is the granddaughter of Betty Adams and the late Luther Roy Adams of Glen and Abby and Charlotte Morris of Iuka.

Chelsey and Cody are very active in their church, Anchor Baptist of Golden. Both she and Cody teach Sunday school, and sing in the choir. Cody is their music minister.

In her free time, Chelsey enjoys gardening, refurbishing old furniture, and playing outdoors with her children. Every year Chelsey and her family grow a large garden for canning and preserving their own fruits and vegetables.

The 2015 Mrs. Mississippi America Pageant (the official state preliminary to the televised Mrs. America Pageant)



was held in conjunction with the Mrs. Tennessee America Pageant on Feb. 8 at 3 p.m. in the Coliseum Civic Center located in Corinth, Miss. The ladies were treated to a fun-filled weekend that included touring historic sites, enjoying trolley rides, shopping in downtown Corinth, and attending celebratory dinners.

Contestants were judged in four categories: personal interview, beauty, swimsuit, and evening gown, each worth 25 percent of the total score. Specialized awards were also given in several areas of competition: Mrs. Fitness (Swimsuit

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photo courtesy Courtney Cox

TC Cheerleaders pose at Disney after two rounds of competition that allowed them to advance to finals Sunday. Front, Ashley Flowers, Emily Malone and Rebekah Holt; second row - Kaylee Davis, Alex Thornberg, Marlena Norton, Brittany Cox, Madison Harris; back rows Alli Claire Smith, Isabella Webb, Zane Riddle, Sarabeth Bray, Aswyn Floyd, Harlie Dover, Bria Olliverre and Madelyn Griffin. They are coached by Beth James and Chasity Moore.

Tish. County Cheer Wins 17th in National UCA Competition

After months of practice and hard work, the 2014-15 TCHS Cheerleaders came home with an unprecedented national ranking of 17 from the National UCA Competition last weekend at Disney World Resorts in

Florida.

They qualified for Nationals by winning the mid-South Regional UCA competition in November in Southaven, in the Medium Varsity Non-Tumbling Division. They also

won the state title for their division at the December MHSAA competition, which they have

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photo courtesy E. Bowman

Two vehicles ended up in the right-of-way after an early morning head-on collision on Harmony Road.

Sunday Morning Wreck Claims Life of Iuka Man

by Pamela McRae

A head-on collision early Sunday morning left an Iuka man dead and another hospitalized, according to reports.

The collision happened on Harmony Road (County Road 321) between the intersection of Harmony and Highway 25, and the railroad tracks. According to Tishomingo County Coroner Mack Wilemon, who happened upon the wreck about two minutes after it happened. At approximately 8:35 a.m. an eastbound Lincoln Towncar be-



Rickey Horne

ing driven by Richard Luttmann, 83, collided head-on with a westbound Ford Focus driven by Rickey Horne, 62. An unknown man and woman were first on the scene; they called 911 and retrieved a fire extinguisher from a nearby residence and used it to put out the burning front-end of the Ford Focus.

Horne, who lived near New Salem Church, was transported by helicopter to North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo, and died there about 11:15 a.m. Sunday, reported Wilemon. Luttmann, of County Road 238, was taken for treatment to the Regional Medical Center in Memphis.

The cause of the collision is still under investigation, according to Tishomingo County Sheriff. Harmony Central Volunteers and the Iuka Ambulance Service responded to the wreck.



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Cheerleaders, *continued from front*

done before, but this year, sponsors, parents and supporters helped them to advance to Nationals.

They competed Saturday morning in a category of 80 squads from all over the country and advanced to semi-final competition Saturday night with 31 other teams. Their final performance of the 2 minute 30 second routine was on Sunday evening against 23 other squads. Each of those squads received a ranking and trophy, and TCHS came out as number 17!

For each time they performed, the squad received no deductions, but the level of difficulty made the difference for this high level of competition. Even so, other squads they spoke with at the competition said they had competed at Nationals many times and never got so far as even the semi-finals.

"We anticipated performing one time, and were thrilled to advance to semi-finals," said 12-year TCHS Cheer Coach Beth James, who co-coaches the squad with Chasity Moore. "Our goal was to take it a step at a time. That we advanced to finals was a dream come true for the girls and us too."

The community support, in the form of not only sponsorship, but on social media was so important for the girls, said James. The girls (and the parents who accompanied the team) posted updates pretty reliably - as you might expect from 16 girls with smart-phones at Disney!

The team arrived home Tuesday morning after an overnight charter bus ride from Florida. When they saw the "welcome-home" police escort at the Alabama border, the girls started crying, said Coach James, and when they saw the band, football team and all the students assembled at "the flagpole" to welcome home the victors, it was pretty overwhelming. The football players, in jerseys despite the 40 degree weather, presented each cheerleader with a rose, and everyone got balloons and goodies from the dozens of family members and friends who came out to welcome them home. With the band playing the TCHS "tomahawk chop" and everyone shouting their support and appreciation, it was an event to remember.

School District, *continued from front*

issues now being considered in the Mississippi Legislature that could affect the district. Local representatives have been advised of the district's position on issues like average daily attendance policy, common core standards, testing rules and the potential revision of the definition of "at-risk" students from poverty-related to those who score Basic or Minimal on state assessments. Currently funding is tied to average daily attendance (students present for 63 percent of the school day) and to the number of free or reduced lunch recipients (about 60 percent of students in Tishomingo County's district) as the economic indicator.

Another bill in consideration would allow funding for SPED students to follow SPED students to a private school, if the parents did not think they were getting adequate instruction for their SPED programs at the public school. That would be money the district would lose, and the private facilities are not required to take on SPED students, like public schools are.

Holly also discussed the upcoming testing issues that are anticipated with the new PARCC Performance Based Assessments (PBA) and EOY (End of Year) assessments scheduled for the coming months.

Students 3rd through 12th grade will be expected to test on a computer or tablet, and educators district wide are making sure that students are prepared for not only the new method of testing, but also for the anticipated difficulty

with the potentially more stringent standards of the PARCC assessment.

Statewide, educators are hoping the legislature will grant a one-year waiver on the requirement for all third graders to pass a reading test before advancing to fourth grade (HB 745). Based on an estimate from recent assessments, Holly's staff thinks that as many as 60 third graders in Tishomingo County will not pass the upcoming reading assessment and, if a waiver is not granted, will need to be remediated and retested as late as this summer before being able to advance to fourth grade. The waiver would allow for the students to advance, but to still get remedial instruction in reading over the next year so they could pass the third grade test.

Another issue the board discussed was tuition for students from outside the state or district, who transfer into Tishomingo County Schools. A policy announced in April of 2014 set a rate of \$300 annually for K-12 students from out-of-state transfers, with an annual cap of \$500 if there is more than one student per family. But according to discussion Monday night, no policy has yet been set for out-of-county students who transfer into the district. The Board discussed the issue in a work session following the meeting, and the administration is supposed to prepare a proposal for the board's approval, said Human Resources Director Joel Robertson.

Mrs. Mississippi, *continued from front*

Award), Best Smile, Mrs. Photogenic, Mrs. Congeniality, Top Ad Sales, and Audience Choice Award.

Chelsey also won Mrs. Fitness (Swimsuit Award), Best Smile, and Audience Choice Award.

Mrs. Mississippi's prizes included an all-expense paid trip to the Mrs. America pageant and an array of prizes and gift certificates totaling over \$16,000. Chelsey will compete on Sept. 26, 2015 at the "Mrs. America and Mrs. Russia 25th Reunion Pageant" in Sevastopol, Russia.

The Mrs. Mississippi Pageant focuses on the beauty and accomplishments of married women. Pageant judges look for contestants who are not only beautiful, but also articulate, and well rounded...whether their days are focused on family, career, civic duties, or a combination of all. For more information about becoming a contestant in the 2016 pageant, email

the state director Layna Bridges or Jadofsky at info@mississippiamerica.com

Election Qualification Time Still Open

New announcements this week for county elections are listed below.

Qualification is February 27th year's county elections. Primaries will be August and General Election November 3rd.

3rd District Supervisor
Terry Parsons-Dem.

4th District Supervisor
Quint Sartain-Rep.

5th District Supervisor
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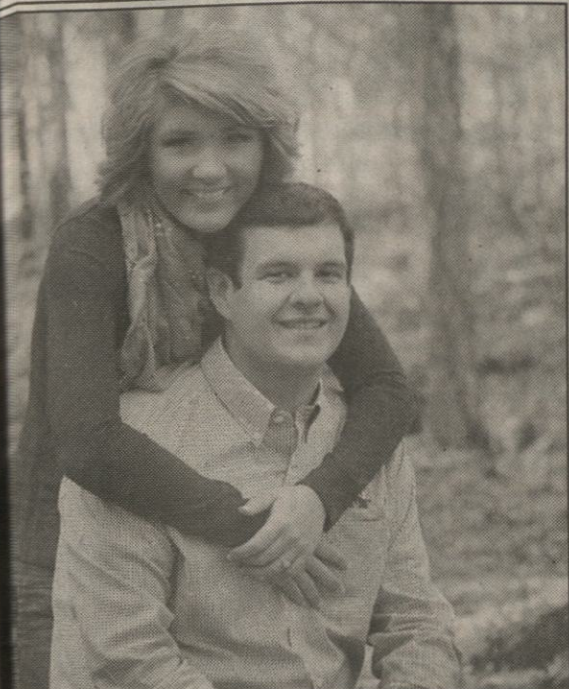
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English-Adams To Wed February 21st, 2015

Greg and Sarah Peppers and David English along with Clark and Linda Adams request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their children Kennedy Faith English and Roy Clark Adams III (Trey). Kennedy is the granddaughter of Judy Sparks and the late Wade Sparks of Belmont, Emogene English of Mount Vernon and Wilson English of Jumpertown. Trey is the grandson of Rivers Bates and the late Charles of Iuka, and the late Roy C. and Amanda Adams of Iuka. Kennedy is a recent graduate of KC's School of Hair Design in Pontotoc and is currently pursuing a career as a cosmetologist. Trey is a graduate of Mississippi State University and is currently employed by Mississippi State as an Assistant Golf Professional. The wedding will be Saturday, February 21, 2015 at 11 a.m. at Golden Central Baptist Church in Golden. Reception will be held at the Weatherford Center in Iuka, Alabama following the wedding ceremony. Friends and family members are invited.



Davis-Baxter To Wed April 25th, 2015

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Davis of Red Bay, AL are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Darby Davis, to Adam Baxter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Ray Baxter of Guntersville, AL. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Peggy Keeton and the late Wm. Hoyt Keeton of Red Bay, AL and the late Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis (Clytra) of Red Bay, AL. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baxter (Marjorie) of Guntersville, AL and the late Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Culpepper (Imogene) of Gadsden, AL. Darby is a graduate of the University of Alabama and works for Kemp Management Solutions, LLC in Birmingham as the Business Operations Coordinator. Adam also graduated from the University of Alabama and works for SRS Real Estate Partners as First Vice President in the company's Birmingham office. The couple will get married on April 25th, 2015 on the Caribbean Island of St. Lucia. Once they return from their wedding/honeymoon, Darby and Adam will reside in Mountain Brook, AL.

Sh Wednesday Service Scheduled

Mary Catholic Church in Tupelo will officiate. On subsequent Wednesdays during Lent the congregation will participate in the Stations of the Cross at 9:30 a.m. followed by a Word and Communion Service.

A mini-retreat will be hosted by St. Mary on March 11 at the church entitled "How Accessible am I to God?" The retreat will be presented by Rev. Henry Shelton from Tupelo and will start with a Mass at 9:30 and end

about 2:00 p.m. If you would like to attend either event or need more information, please call 423-9358 and someone will return your call.

New Master Gardener Class Starting

The 2015 Master Gardener class will begin February 12, 2015. Call Danny Owen at the Mississippi State University Extension Service office for applications and join in the fun and education. Do this as soon as possible and enjoy your year in the outside. Class are and will be taught by:
February 12th-Introduction, Soils & Records- Danny Owen & Rich Venatta
February 16th-Invasive Plants-Caffee Enlow
Botany-Barbara Korpi
February 17th-Fruits & Nuts-Pansy Blaylock, Judith Bohannon & Becky Walker
February 19th-Entomology-Danny Owens
February 23rd-Plant Propagation-Dr. Crofton Sloan/Sandra Guice
Pesticides-Danny Owen
February 24th-Weed Science-Dr John Byrd
February 26th-Ornamentals-Dr. Lelia Kelly
March 2nd-Plant Diseases-Dr Alan Henn
March 3rd-Lawns-Dr Jeff Wilson
March 5th-Vegetables-Terrie Whitehurst or Ellen Green.

Iuka 8 & Under Coach/Pitch Tryouts

We would like to announce tryouts for Iuka 8 and under coach/pitch. Tryouts will be Saturday, February 21st at 1 p.m. at the Iuka Softball Field. Any girl at the age of 8 or if you turned 9 or will turn 9 anytime during the year 2015, you can tryout. We are very excited about the new year. Coaches are Courtney Page, Luke Clingan, and Denny McGuff. For more information, please contact Amber Johnson at 662-279-9371 or Kimberly Butler at 662-279-9119.

Burnsville Youth Sports

Begins registration this Sunday for T-Ball ages 4/5 only, ASA Softball, and Dixie Youth Baseball.

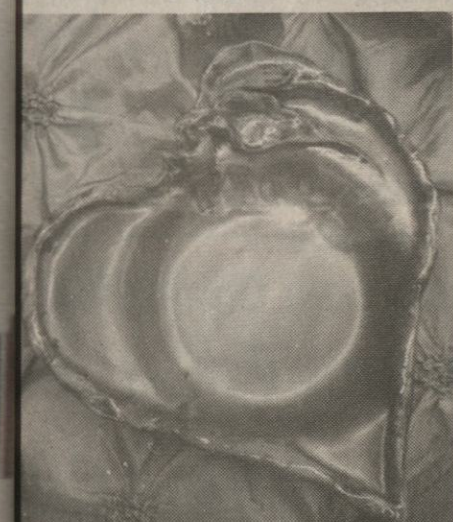
Registration dates as follows:
Sunday, February 15th from 2-4 at the Burnsville Area Chamber of Commerce.
February 22nd from 2-4 same location.
March 1st 2-4 same location.

Cost of registration as follows:
4/5 T-Ball \$30
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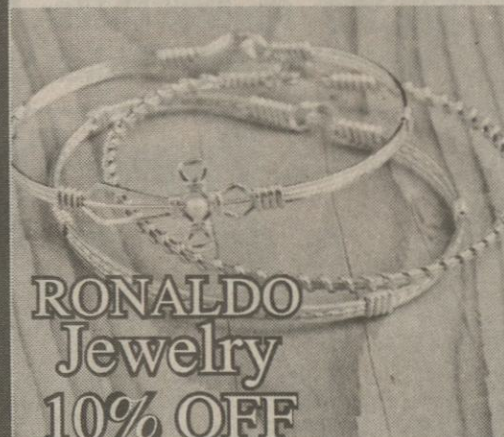
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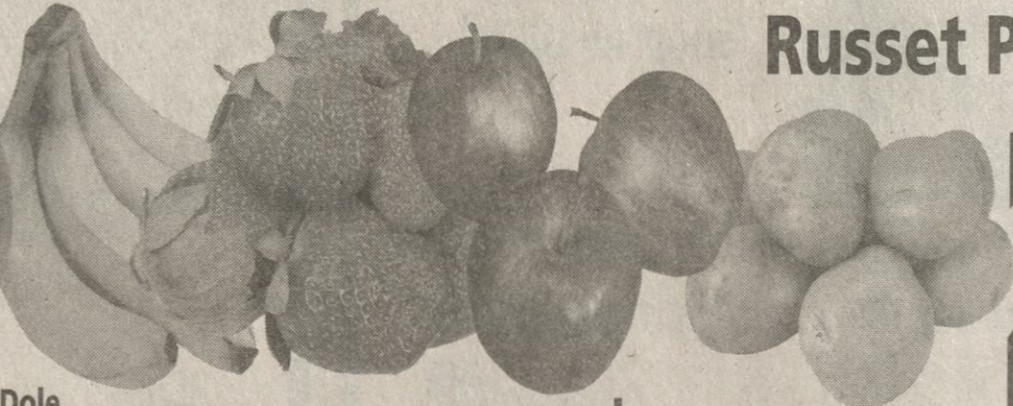
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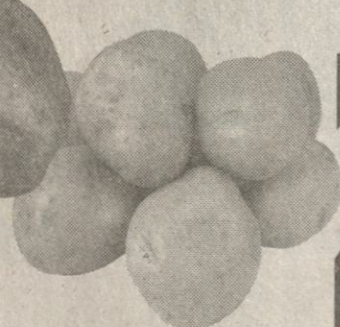
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Dole
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Bananas.....lb **\$1**

1-Lb. Pkg.
Florida Sweet Red
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12-Pack Coke, Diet Coke,
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2 for \$4

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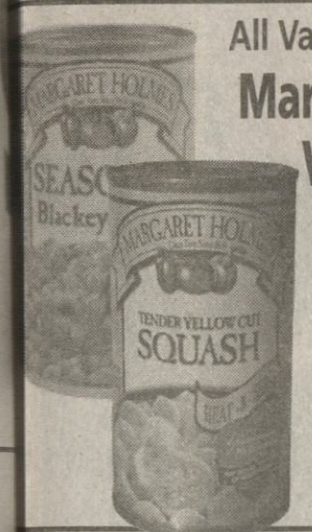
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5 for \$5

All Varieties, 15 Oz. Cans
Margaret Holmes
Vegetables



5 for \$5

1.25 Oz. Package
Best Choice
Taco Seasoning Mix



3 for \$1

48 Oz. Bottle
Best Choice Canola
or Vegetable Oil



\$2.19 each

12 Oz. Bottles
8-Pack Coke,
Dr Pepper or Sprite..... 3 for \$10

39-50 Oz., Selected Varieties
Xtra 2X Liquid
Laundry Detergent..... 2 for \$4

15 Oz. Can, 4 Varieties
Chef Boyardee
Can Pasta..... 5 for \$5

12 Oz. Can
Best Choice
Colas or Soft Drinks..... 2 for \$5

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16.5 Oz., Selected Varieties
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Potato Chips..... 2 for \$5

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Crackers..... 2 for \$5

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Nabisco Chips Ahoy! or
Oreo Cookies..... 2 for \$5

24 Oz. Bottle
Best Choice
Squeeze Ketchup..... 5 for \$5

4 Roll Pkg.
Angel Soft
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5-Lb. Bag, All Varieties
Aunt Jemima
Corn Meal
\$1.78

5-Lb. Bag
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\$1.69

12 Oz. Bottle
Texas Pete
Hot Sauce..... \$1.19

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Best Choice
Can Vegetables..... 2 for \$1

13 Oz. Bottle
Country Bob's
Steak Sauce..... 2 for \$4

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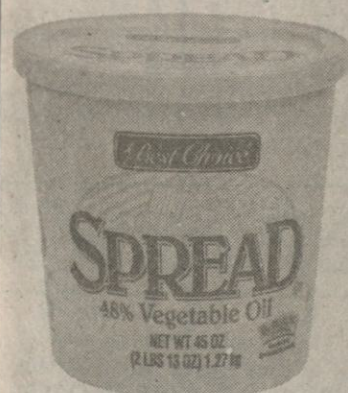
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Best Choice
Margarine



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Sunny Delight
Citrus Punch



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59 Oz. Carton
Tropicana Premium
Orange Juice



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"Happy Birthday"
Vickie Russell
on February 16
We love you.
Mom & Dad
John & Amy
Matthew & Madison



Happy Valentine's Day
Aubree Waldrop
Love,
Maw and Paw

In Memory J. Deloris Thigpen Moore



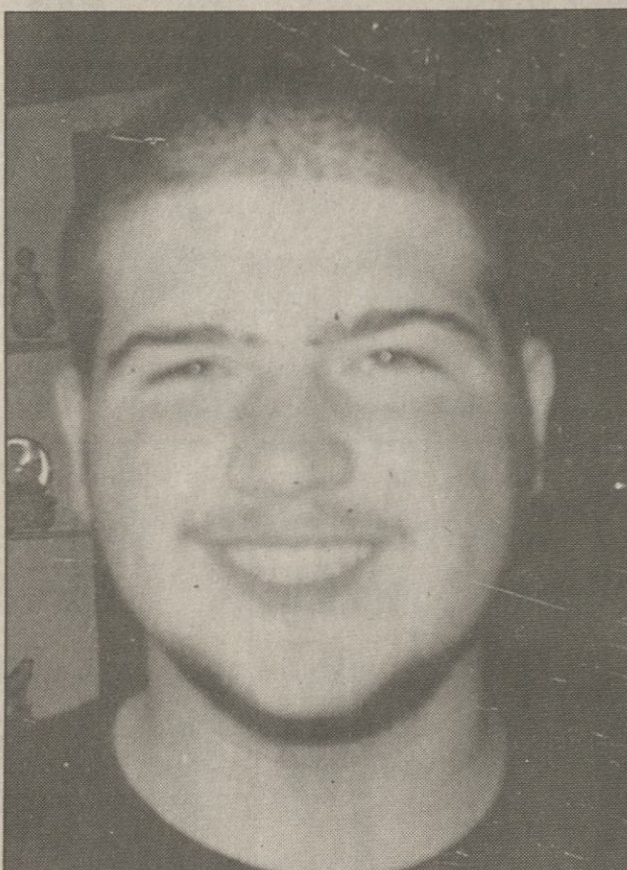
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To every thing, there is a season.
Ecc. 3:1
Love your family



My Valentine!

There are moments in life when you wish you could bring someone down from Heaven. (Johnnie) Spend the day with them, give them one hug, kiss them good bye or hear their voice again, to say that I love you, share remembrance of someone who is not here.

Johnnie you will always be my Valentine.
Love you, miss you.
Harold Marlar



In Memory

February 10th and February 11th may seem like just another day to most. In my world, it means a broken heart, grief beyond description.

Casey Joe Ledbetter, my son, left this world on February 10th, 1999. His daddy, my soulmate, Joe Ledbetter, left this world 14 years prior on February 11th, 1984. These dates are cut deep within my heart. But, I move forward, knowing God's plan is perfect.

I love you, Casey Joe and Joe Ledbetter. Miss you, everyday!

Letter to the Editor

Sign Petition to Get Legalized Marijuana to Statewide Vote

My name is Brandon Pendergrass. I want to start a conversation about Ballot Initiative No. 48 that Kelly Jacobs recently created. It calls for the legalization of marijuana through a state-wide referendum. You can sign the petition [to get the referendum on the ballot] at the court house. The war on drugs, as it pertains to marijuana, has been and continues to be a failure. Many of your high school-aged children know exactly where to find black market marijuana already, as well as many other much more harmful substances. Take the sale of marijuana out of the shadows and the hands of gangs and cartels and take away both their power and their profit, place age restrictions and taxation upon it, and in essence, treat it as we do alcohol. This benefits the public in the following ways: it frees law enforcement to go after violent offenders and those who peddle their smack and crack on our city streets. Remember even if people

from other states come to Mississippi to purchase cannabis, which they must also consume in Mississippi, these folks will be filling up their cars, here they will go to eat, they will visit buildings, go fishing, etc.

To conclude, I will leave you with this. In Mississippi, agriculture is the No. 1 industry in representing 7.4 billion in 82 counties, spread out over 42,300 farms, 11.2 million acres and 260,000 people. Mississippi is also the poorest state in the country, yet again which makes it hard for our people to afford adequate health care and schooling. I think it'd be great and it would help the farmers of Tishomingo County and the whole state give our kids better schooling, help gas prices go down to 50 cents or \$1. It would be a great way for Mississippi to shine medically, agriculturally, academically and economically.

Brandon Pendergrass

Car Club Makes Donation to Boys and Girls Club

"Wheels of Northeast Ms." Car Vice President Paul Morris donating \$2,000 to the Boys and Girls Club. Kevin Lovelace Director of the Iuka Boys and Girls Club.

Story Hour & Valentine's Day At Tishomingo Library

It's Story Hour and Valentine's Day at the Tishomingo Public Library, Saturday, February 14th from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Program is free to all children. Stories and crafts are provided. The Friends of the Tishomingo Library will also be having a meeting on Saturday, February 14th at 12 p.m.

If you are currently a member, we invite you to come see how the Friends of the Library help the Library. Membership is \$5 a year and you don't want to join. Donations are welcome. Please call 662-438-7640 if you have any questions. We appreciate our patrons and their support.

Happenings

Area Happenings are printed as a free service to our readers. They are printed on a space-available basis. If you need to guarantee your event will be printed, we encourage you to place an advertisement.

Music at Fairgrounds
Just Plain Country will be performing at the Tishomingo County fairgrounds on Saturday, February 14th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

DISNEY Pancake Breakfast
Tishomingo Relay for Life will be sponsoring a DISNEY Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, February 14th at 9 a.m. Cost will be \$5.00. Bring your camera for photos.

Tishomingo Co. Board Meeting
The regular third-Monday meeting of the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors is Monday, February 16th beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the board room at the courthouse.

U.D.C. To Meet
The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet on February 17th at 4:15 p.m. at the Iuka Public Library. Those interested in tracing their Confederate heritage are welcome to attend.

Breakfast With The Veterans
Iuka's American Legion Post 15 will again host "Breakfast with the Veterans" starting at 7:30-8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 18th at the American Legion Building on Spring Street. Breakfast is "free" as well as the camaraderie. All veterans, whether Legion members or not, are invited.

Tishomingo Co. Retired Educators Meeting
The Tishomingo County Retired Education Personnel will meet Thursday, February 19th at the Sparks Drive-In in Belmont. Registration begins at 9:30 and all retired educators are encouraged to attend!

American Legion Post 15 To Meet
American Legion Post 15, will meet Thursday, February 19th at 1900 (7 p.m.) at the Legion Building on Spring Street. Refreshments will be served.

Community Bible Study EVERY Monday
There will be a Community Bible Study held at First Free Will Baptist Church (1589 Pleasant Hill Rd., Iuka) EVERY Monday night at 7 p.m. All denominations are welcome.

Iuka Dulcimer Club
The Iuka Dulcimer Club meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday at the Iuka Library. Don't have to read music, fine if you do. Come join the fun. Call 662-231-4794 if you have any questions.

N.A. Meetings
Freedom from active addiction happens in N.A. meetings. It is possible to stop using drugs. Narcotics Anonymous can help. Meetings are Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. at the J.F.M. Center, 707 Spring St., Iuka. Call 662-279-6435 for info.

New Subscribers take advantage of our special going on now at The Tishomingo County News.

See ad on page 17 for details.

Upcoming Live Well Events

FEBRUARY 12-18

- Mobile Mammography** • February 23-24
NMMC-Iuka • 1777 Curtis Drive • \$247 (includes screening education and radiologist fee). • Appointment scheduling begins February 16. • To schedule an appointment, call Outpatient Scheduling at 1-800-843-3375.
- Free Mammograms**
NMMC-Iuka and the Segars/Glynn Clinic are working together to provide free mammograms for uninsured Tishomingo County residents. This service is made possible through a grant from the Komen North Mississippi Affiliate for the Cure. For more information, call Kathy Patrick at 423-4044.
- Free Education Sessions**
NMMC-Iuka is offering free breast cancer awareness and breast health education sessions for area groups. Any group interested in these informative sessions should contact Kathy Patrick at 423-4044.
- Spirit of Women**
Visit NMMC Spirit of Women's new health and wellness at <https://nmmc.spirithealth.com> for upcoming events, helpful articles and health resources.

Events are free unless otherwise noted. For more information call 1-800-THE DESH. Visit us at www.nmhc.org. Follow us on Twitter @NMMC.

NORTH MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER

Southern Cornerstones

Transcribed by RaNae
from the Iuka Sur-
vivor Society Newsletter, Fall
2014. Taken from old Vidette

C. B. Reed of Kossuth
in Iuka in February
1894 for a few days. Some-
times the boys will come
to see Charley always
and a welcome here and
a host of friends.

On Monday evening,
March 4, 1895, the body
of Charles Carter was
found swinging at the
end of a rope on the Cary
place near Allsboro, Ala.,
Messrs. Maxwell and
Cary. Mr. Carter was
found at Barton and had
come to Mr. Cary's to get a
horse. He stopped with Mr.
Maxwell and pretending
to go out in the pasture af-
ter the cow went to the old
place where he married
just 10 ft. from where
he stood when married.
Carter was the son of
Charles Carter, Sr., and
son of R. W. Carter of
Iuka. No reason known.

James Bishop, age 81
years, died February 26,
1909, at the home of his
son, G. W. Bishop. He had
been married nearly 20 years
and had one eye. About a
year ago, he became deaf
and kidney trouble carried
him away. His wife, Miss
Bishop, died many years
ago while the children
were small.

Joel White died
March 7, 1909, age 45
years, at the Meridian asy-
lum. He married Donie
Erwin, daughter of W.
Skinner, seven years
and was the father of
three children. He was a
member of the New Sa-
lem Baptist Church. His
death was caused by a
bullet shot about 18 years
ago by Bud Blakney
who escaped and was
never found. The bullet
struck near his backbone
and suppurated from the
back and finally affected his
spinal cord. Doctors said
he produced insanity.

Mrs. Margaret Lit-
tle, born near Knoxville,
Tenn., in 1818 (maiden
name Lambert), married
John Little in 1840. Two
years later and with one
child, they came to
Iuka and lived on a flat boat
which was torn up and
burned in construction of a
ferry. The boat was three miles east
of Iuka. They lived there a
few years and moved to
Iuka. In 1856, Mr. Little
died and was buried four
miles north of Iuka at Har-
rison. He left the widow
and eight children. Mrs.
Little died at the home of
her grandson, W. L. Elledge,
Iuka on March 3, 1909,
the age of 90 years.
She was a member of the

Baptist Church 60 years
and is buried at Liberty
Hill, northwest of Burns-
ville. At the time of her
death, five of her children
were still living: Mrs. N.
A. Elledge of Iuka, C. T.
and J. Z. Little, both of
Prentiss County, and W. S.
Little and Mrs. C. J. Har-
dwick of Texas.

Dr. E. E. Massey and
Miss Altie Owens married
at Corinth, Miss., March
13, 1909. He is the old-
est son of H. S. Massey
of Iuka, and she was the
daughter of John Owens
of Paden, Miss.

Henry G. Sanford
died at his home near Bur-
ton March 28, 1909, of
pneumonia and typhoid
fever. Buried at Forked
Oak. He left a wife and
four children.

G. W. Lambert,
Rt. 1, Burnsville, Miss.,
died April 22, 1909, age
50 years. Death was from
some trouble in his hand
he had been suffering with
two or three weeks. He
was a former Justice of the
Peace in the 2nd District.

Mrs. Thos. Massey,
age 45 years, died near
Red Sulphur Springs,
Tenn., April 17, 1909. She
left five children.

J. T. Vinson, formerly
of Tishomingo County,
died May 31, 1909, age 62
years, after an illness of 10
days with typhoid fever at
his home in Santa Anna,
Texas.

The first man to be
killed in Tishomingo
County was Stephen W.
Smith, who was shot by
Benjamin F. Reynolds on
the 7th day of June 1840.
Stephen W. Smith, Ben-
jamin F. Reynolds, Ira
Weems, Alexander Dug-
ger, and Stephen A. Hale,
the two latter of Itawamba
County, met at Carrollville
on the day before the ho-
micide, and after spending
the greater portion of the
day drinking and shooting
at a mark, returned to their
respective homes, having
agreed to meet next day
to hunt together. Meeting
according to agreement
at the home of Smith, the
parties became involved
in a quarrel and Reynolds
shot Smith. Reynolds was
indicted by the grand jury
for murder in the first de-
gree and Hale and Dugger
as accessories. The parties
were later acquitted in Cir-
cuit Court.

Mrs. A. V. Mann died
July 8, 1909, age 76 years,
3 mos., 3 days. Buried at
Mann or Prospect Ceme-
tery; left one son, Emmett,
and five step-children.

Near the residence of
R. W. Buchanan, about
one mile from Paden,
Miss., Madison Smith and
James Childers were slain

on the 18th of September
1862, by 3rd Michigan
Cavalry during the Civil
War. Both belonged
to Capt. Counsell's
Company of Falkner's
1st Regiment of Missis-
sippi Partisan Rangers.
This regiment was sur-
prised by the Federals
who drove in the pick-
ets on Booneville Road
and followed them at
a gallop, coming upon
Counsell's Company
before the men could
form to resist the attack.
At the first volley from
the Federals, Smith and
Childers fell and next
day were buried by citi-
zens. Both were from
Tippah County and
relatives placed tomb-
stones to mark their
graves. Now, after over
100 years, these soldiers
were removed by the
Tennessee-Tombigbee
Waterway and rein-
terred in their native
county. Madison Smith
was reinterred in New
Hope Cemetery in Tip-
pah County. A grand-
son, Fred B. Smith of
Ripley, Miss., signed
the removal permit.
James Childers was re-
interred in Jacobs Chap-
el Cemetery in Tippah
County. Permit for his
removal was signed by
his grandson, Edd S.
Childers of Ripley.

M A N G U M -
LYNCH.—A pretty
home wedding of much
interest took place last
Thursday afternoon,
June 3, 1909, at 5:00
o'clock when Mr. Ty-
ler L. Mangum of Du-
rant, Miss., and Miss
Helen G. Lynch of
Iuka were married at
the home of the bride's
parents, Mr. and Mrs.
C. G. Lynch. The cer-
emony was performed
by Rev. W. J. Epting
of Ripley, Miss. The
attendants upon the
bride and groom were
Misses Morella Wat-
son of Iuka and Bet-
tie Erwin of Moulton,
Ala., and Messrs. Au-
try Mangum and Earl
Goyer. The groom was
reared in Iuka and is a
young man of fine char-
acter and many pleas-
ing qualifications. He is
now a rising pharmacist
of Durant and a gradu-
ate of Vanderbilt Uni-
versity. The bride is a
charming young lady
and a beautiful brunette
of the rarest type. She
is the only daughter of
Prof. C. G. Lynch, for
four years Supt. of Iuka
Public Schools.

Dan Helton, age
70 years, died on Bear
Creek, July 1909.

Mrs. S. I. Bishop,
wife of W. E. Bishop
and mother of J. A. and
J. C. Bishop, died at her
home in South Caro-
lina, July 27, 1909, age
57 years. She was buried
in Henry Cemetery in
Corinth. She was a sis-
ter of Mrs. P. T. Scruggs
of Route 4, Iuka, Miss.,
and formerly resided
near Cole's Mill in 2nd
District of Tishomingo
County.

May 27, 1909—a
note to the Vidette from
G. S. Biggs, enclosing
his subscription, stated
he was now located at
Hazel Dell in Itawamba
County, Miss.

Mr. Charley Hess
of Marston, Mo., was
in Iuka in 1909 nego-
tiating the sale of the
fire clay deposits on the
Lake Como property,
which were reserved in
the sale by G. E. Hess.

After a short illness,
Howt J. Yarbrough
died near Bear Creek,
Ala., of tuberculosis
April 28, 1909, age 45
years.

Mrs. Rebecca Mc-
Cabe and Mrs. Eliza-
beth Marlar were both
declared insane and
sent to the asylum April
27, 1909.

Anderson Wile-
mon, age 20 years, of
near Bay Springs, son
of Thos. Wilemon, com-
mitted suicide
when Birdie Roden, the
neighbor girl he loved,
married another man.

Guardianship
bonds for minors: John
E., T. B., J. T., E. A.,
and Wm. L. Vinson,
Eliza A. Vinson, guard-
ian (all money received
in Tenn.). Bondsmen,

Eliza A. Vinson, Clark
G. Barton, and Jesse
Leatherwood. Date:
March 13, 1867.

John Reeves, born
1790 in South Caro-
lina, son of Lazarus
and Elizabeth Reeves,
married Martha Price;
moved to Mississippi in
1811; died 1861.

Died March 8,
1892, near Vernon,
Texas, at the home
of her son-in-law, D.
M. Sadler, Mrs. E.
A. Vinson, age 69
years. She was the
widow of Rev. Wm.
Vinson who died in

Tishomingo County
several years ago.
She was carried to
Honey Grove by her
son, Rev. J. E. Vin-
son. Three sons were
ministers in Texas
Conference. She was
a sister to J. T. Barnett
of Iuka.

Mrs. Katie Con-
dry, mother of Mrs.
W. A. Jourdan, died
October 1895, age
84 years, at the home
of her daughter, Mrs.
Lovelace.

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Annual TCHS Food Drive Begins!

The Tishomingo County High School Student Council is proud to kick off the 2015 Food Drive, which supports the Good Samaritan Food Pantry. Students will be competing by grade to bring in the most items over the last two weeks in February. The community is asked to send any nonperishable food items to school with any student, teacher, or staff member. You may also drop items off at the school office or make donations. Please help support this wonderful cause!



TCHS Junior Wins Legions Oratorical

Brandi Smith, TCHS junior, is pictured here with Joseph Kersh (on the left), Oratorical Chairman for the Department of Mississippi, and Ray Barrett, District One Commander, after winning \$500.00 and taking first place in the District One Oratorical Contest held this past Saturday at American Legion Post 51 in Fulton. Ms Smith had previously won \$300.00 at the Post level with her presentation of "Coming to America". Ms Smith now advances to the Northern Area Oratorical Contest to be held on Saturday, February 21 at Fulton again. If Ms Smith wins the Area contest, she will receive another \$900.00 and advance to the State finals.



Tishomingo Co. Career And Technical Center's Student Of The Month (January)

(at left) Sydney Sheffield is one of the Tishomingo County Career and Technical Center's Students of the Month for January 2015. Sydney is a second year student in Ms. Kindra Whitlock's Agricultural and Environmental Science Technology class. She is also a student at Belmont High School.

Lunch Menus

February 16th - February 20th

MONDAY: - Breakfast - French toast sticks, assorted cold cereals, assorted Pop Tarts, chocolate chip cereal bar, yogurt cup, chilled diced pears, assorted fruit juices, milk. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, Italian rotini casserole, chef salad, crackers, mashed potatoes, cheesy broccoli, assorted fruit juices, fruit cocktail, whole wheat roll, milk.

TUESDAY: Breakfast - Sausage and biscuit, hashbrown pattie, assorted cold cereals, assorted Pop Tarts, Team Cheerios bar, yogurt cup, fresh fruit bowl, assorted fruit juices, milk. Lunch - BBQ nachos, chicken spaghetti, chef salad, crackers, baked potato w/ margarine, tossed salad w/dressing, assorted fruit juices, chilled diced pears, whole wheat roll, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast - Mini waffles, assorted cold cereals, assorted Pop Tarts, fruit flavor cereal bar, string cheese, fresh bananas, frozen fruit slush, milk. Lunch - Vegetable beef soup and sandwich, grilled chicken sandwich, chef salad, crackers, whole kernel corn, Criscut sweet potatoes, assorted fruit juices, blueberries w/whipped topping, milk.

THURSDAY: Breakfast - Grilled cheese sandwich, assorted cold cereals, assorted Pop Tarts, Team Cheerios bar, yogurt cup, chilled peach slices, assorted fruit juices, milk. Lunch - Stuffed crust pizza, fish sandwich, fruit & 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, frozen fruit slush, milk. Lunch - Chicken Alfredo, soft taco, chef salad, crackers, baked beans, oven fries, assorted fruit juices, chilled peach slices, whole wheat garlic toast, milk.

TCHS Touchdown Club Organizational Meeting

TCHS Touchdown Club will have an organizational meeting on Feb. 26th at 6 p.m. at the TCE-PA Meeting Room (Old Chevy Building). This meeting will be to elect officers for the 2015 season. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Smoke Signals-TC News

Cheerleaders Bring Home Trophy from National Competition

First and foremost, I would like to congratulate the TCHS cheerleaders on being placed 17th in the nation!!! They were ranked out of 80 other squads who all came to Disney World to compete this past week. We are so proud of these girls for representing our school in such a way, and I think I speak for everyone when I say we are extremely proud of them!!!

I would also like to recognize all the senior basketball players, as senior night was held last week after a home game. These seniors include Logan Locke, Austin Smith, and Andrew Hisaw. Congratulations and thank you for representing TC in such a fantastic way as you complete your senior year!!!

Hoofbeats- Burnsville School News

Burnsville Beauty Pageant March 21

Anybody who would like to buy a yearbook ad for an eighth grader, see Mrs. Melissa Lambert for a form.

Our school Beauty Pageant will be on Saturday, March 21st.

Next week, all grades will begin the Star Reading Test.

On Wednesday, February 18th, the 8th grade will take a trip to Vo-Tech to

On another note, ranking were given out too long ago. This year's valedictorian is from South. The salutatorian is Abby Lomenick. Congratulations to the class!!!

Also, congratulations to Brandi Smith for being first in the local district American Literature Oratorical Contest.

Yearbooks are on sale for \$60 each. We wish to purchase as quickly as the price increase again soon. You can see Mrs. Taylor in the library to purchase one.

Also, any sophomores or junior boys who are interested in attending the State this summer should go to the counselor's office to pick up an application. I highly encourage

tour the school and about which class may want to take.

The next day, 19th, the counselors at Tishomingo County School are coming to help the 8th grade choose classes for next year.

Please send in tabs and bread ties to Wheeler.



Tishomingo Co. Career And Technical Center's Student Of The Month (January)

Jesse Morris is one of the Tishomingo County Career and Technical Center's Students of the Month for January 2015. Jesse is a student in Tiffany Lowery's Engineering and Robotics class. He is also a student at Tishomingo County High School.

2015 IUKA BASEBALL REGISTRATION

****IES Gymnasium****

(Youth Basketball Games)

Saturday February 21st

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Go to GoRedForWomen.org to learn what you can do to reduce your risk of heart disease and stroke.

Encourage your family and friends to take small steps toward healthy lifestyle choices to reduce their risk for heart disease and stroke, too.

Explain "what it means to Go Red" by sharing the following Acronym:

Get Your Numbers: Ask your doctor to check your blood pressure, cholesterol and glucose.

Own Your Lifestyle: Stop smoking, lose weight, be physically active and eat healthy.

Raise Your Voice: Advocate for more women-related research and education.

Educate Your Family: Make healthy food choices for you and your family. Teach children the importance of staying active.

Donate: Show your support with a donation of time or money.

(Tips from the American Heart Association™)

Tishomingo County Baseball Diamond Club to Host 1st Annual Alumni "Old Timers" Game

The Tishomingo County Baseball Diamond Club will be hosting the 1st Annual Alumni "Old Timers" game on March 14th, at the Tishomingo County High School Baseball Field. Cost will be \$40 per player which includes a shirt for the game. Additional donations are welcome. Make checks

payable to the Tishomingo County Diamond Club. Any former baseball player who played for Tishomingo County High School, Iuka, Burnsville, Tishomingo or Belmont is invited to play.

Check in, shirt distribution and team assignment begins at 10 a.m. The batting cage will also open at 10

a.m. The first game begins at 11 a.m. Deadline to register is February 27th, 2015. For more information, call Anne Marie Brown at 424-2394, email: ambrown2394@hotmail.com. Form and payment may be mailed to: Anne Marie Brown, 370 CR 956, Iuka, MS 38852.



Pancake Breakfast with Disney

On Saturday, February 14th, (Valentine's DAY), the Tishomingo County Relay for Life Committee will host a "DISNEY" Pancake Breakfast at Iuka Church of Christ at 9AM. Five dollars will get you two pancakes, sausage, and choice of beverage, orange juice, milk, or coffee. Please bring your cameras and take pictures with Cinderella, Belle, Elsa, Goofy, Daisy and Donald Duck or Minnie and Mickey Mouse. Everyone is invited to come.

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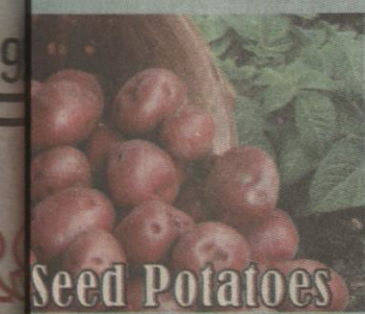
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Over 240 NEMCC Students Inducted into Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Over 240 Northeast Mississippi Community College students were inducted into the Iota Zeta chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society during the organization's spring induction in the Seth Pounds Auditorium on Tuesday, February 3.

Each new member recited the chapter pledge under the guidance of chapter president Daniel Hill of Booneville, signed the Book of Oath and was awarded a certificate of membership.

Northeast alumnus and current Mississippi State University president Dr. Mark Keenum served as the keynote speaker for the induction ceremony and shared his thoughts on his time as a student at Northeast and passed on lessons he learned in life.

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, headquartered in Jackson, Mississippi, is the largest honor society in higher education with 1,285 chapters on college campuses in all 50 of the United States, plus Canada, Germany, the Republic of Palau, Peru, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the British Virgin Islands, the United Arab Emirates and U.S. territorial possessions.

Nearly 3 million students have been inducted since its founding in 1918, with approximately 131,000 students inducted annually. Phi Theta Kappa seeks to foster the development of leadership and service, to provide an intellectual climate for the exchange of ideas, and to encourage the establishment of scholarships for advanced education.

Northeast's Iota Zeta chapter has been recog-

nized as a "Five Star" chapter for 12 straight years, the highest rating given any chapter, and has been recognized as an exemplary model.

Advisors for the chapter during the 2014-15 academic year are Dr. Ray Harris, Andrea Mathis of Booneville, Dr. Deborah Kehoe of Oxford and Carla Falkner of Tupelo.

Inducted into the international honor society were:

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Kameron Jade Talley of Iuka, MS (38852)

Amanda Leigh Walden of Tishomingo, MS (38873)

Founded in 1948, Northeast Mississippi Community College has been an educational pillar of the northeast Mississippi region for over sixty (60) years. From its offerings of transfer, career and technical classes, Northeast is able to offer a wide variety of choices for the most discerning students. Northeast offers a comprehensive listing of courses in day, evening and online formats that make it the top choice for many students looking to jump-start their educational careers. With some of the best-trained faculty and staff in the region, Northeast strives to prepare its students for the road ahead...whether it is transferring to a four-year college/university or beginning a career. Northeast offers almost 100 different majors which makes the college a perfect fit for all types of students. Northeast Mississippi Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges award the Associate of Arts degree, Associate of Applied Science degree, and Certificates.

Funeral Services for Easter Mae Wadkins

Easter Mae Wadkins, 83, of Iuka, died Monday, February 9th, 2015, at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Iuka. Mrs. Wadkins enjoyed quilting, and loved gardening.

Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, February 11th, from 5 until 9 p.m. at Cutshall Funeral Home in Iuka. Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. on Thursday, February 12th at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka with Bro. Wayne Crum and Bro. Scott Brady officiating. Burial was at Snowdown Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers include Jamie Whitfield, Don-

van Cain, Adam Thomas, Brannon Gamble, Clint Johnson and Heath Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers include Eddie Richardson and Jeff Blackburn.

Survivors include three daughters, Margie Williams and husband, Dale, Kathy Thomas and husband, Richard, and Gale Cain and husband, Donnie; and one sister, Emma Rast, all of Iuka. Easter Mae was blessed with six grandchildren, Holly Blackburn and husband, Jeff of Florence, AL, Carrie Johnson and husband, Heath of Burnsville, and Amanda Richardson and

husband, Eddie, Thomas, Donovan and wife, Jennifer, Jamie Whitfield of Iuka; and 14 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clinton Wadkins; parents, James P. and Lona Mae P. Murray; a grandson, Noah Blackburn; brother, James F. Parsons.

In lieu of funeral memorials may be sent to the American Diabetes Association by calling 1-800-DIABETES or at www.diabetes.org.

An online book may be accessed at www.cutshallhome.com.



Giving Back To The Community

Over the last few months the residents, and staff of Tishomingo Community Living Center, have been collecting nonperishable food items to donate to the local food bank. Patricia Holmes, Administrator at Tishomingo, states, "We see this as a great way to give back to the Community and help those in need. This also allows us to truly live our company mission statement," "Reconnecting People to Life through Individuals Serving Individuals" Psalms 71:9. "We look forward to finding new ways to involve our residents, and staff in serving the community through our great ties program" adds Holmes. If you have any questions, or would like to tour of Tishomingo Community Living Center, please contact Rod G. at 662-423-3422.

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Jerry E. Harris

Jerry E. Harris, 71, of Iuka, died Saturday, February 7th, 2015 at NMMC. He was born in Dennis, MS to Henry Kenneth and Clara Edna Harris. He was a truck driver and a heavy equipment operator. He was a member of New Salem Baptist Church in Iuka.

Services were held on Tuesday, February 10th at 11 a.m. at New Salem Baptist Church with Bro. Ron Norvell, Mike Deaton and Bro. Jerry George officiating. Burial was in White Sulfur Cemetery in Pickwick, TN. Deaton Funeral Home of Belmont was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Cresap Harris of Iuka; four children, Joel Harris and wife, Sonya of Belmont, Martha Mansell and husband, Terry of Red Bay, William Rose and wife, April of Iuka and Abbe Rose Cooper and husband, Michael of Walnut; nine grandchildren, Dustin Harris and wife, Meagan, Trista Harris Eaton and husband, Dustin, Seth Rockwell, Asia Mansell, Shara Allison and husband, Jason, Patrick Mansell, Marcus Rose, Thomas Rose and Cahill Olson; seven great-grandchildren, Kenna Rae Eaton, Savannah Eaton, Jazlyn Eaton, Caren Eaton, Rita Eaton, Christian Eaton and Jax Allison; two sisters, Birdie Jo George and Frances Harris Tennison; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Billy Gene Harris and Harold Dean Harris.

Pallbearers were Dustin Harris, Dustin Eaton, Seth Rockwell, Michael Cooper, Marcus Rose, William Rose, Terry Mansell and Thomas Rose.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to North American Missions-Annie Armstrong, c/o New Salem Baptist Church.

Patsy Gail Kelton

Patsy Gail Kelton, 58, of Red Bay, AL, died Thursday, February 5th, 2015 at her residence. She was born in Franklin County, AL to Eugene and Inner Bohannon.

Services were held on Tuesday, February 10th at 3 p.m. at Landmark Baptist Church in Dennis with Bro. Hal Holt and Bro. Mark Neaves officiating. Burial was in Belmont City Cemetery in Belmont. Deaton Funeral Home of Red Bay, AL was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include two children, Jonathan George and wife, Tracy of Fairview, MS and Wendy Renfrow of Red Bay, AL; four grandchildren, Kacie and Kara George and Cody and Tyler Renfrow; one brother, Randy Bohannon and wife, Rhonda of Golden; three sisters, Kathy Wilemon of Belmont, Brenda Deaton and

husband, Donald of Golden and Barbara Lindley and husband, Tim of Red Bay; and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Tommy Bohannon; and her husband, Larry George.

Pallbearers were Greg Lindley, Chris Lindley, Brent Barker, Steven Clements, Donald Deaton and Tim Lindley.

Heart Awareness Luncheon

Gentiva Hospice will be hosting a Heart Awareness Luncheon on February 27th, 2015 at Waller Hall on Northeast Community College Campus from 12 noon to 1 p.m. The guest speaker will be Marla Harshberger, RN, BSN. Please RSVP by calling 662-728-7404.

Soup & Sing'n A Harmony U.M.C.

Harmony United Methodist Church (143 C. Iuka) will be having a 'soup & sing'n' on Saturday, February 28th, 2015 from 4 p.m. until... This will be a benefit celebrating the life of A.J. Lovins to help pay end-of-life expenses (donations accepted). There will be fellowship, and serving will begin at 4 p.m. on the sides. You may dine-in or carry-out. Call Janice Glover at (662) 424-2287 for carry-out orders. U.M.C. will be performing from 6 p.m. until.

Jimmie Snow At Mhoontown U.M.

Grand Ole Opry star and Grand Ole Gospel host, Jimmie Snow will be at Mhoontown United Methodist Church (1135 Mhoontown Rd., Cherokee) on Sunday, February 22nd through Wednesday, February 25th. Sunday morning service will be at 10 a.m. with a pot luck lunch and time to visit with Jimmie and his wife, Sheri following the service. Feel free to bring your favorite dish and enjoy a great worship experience. Sunday evening services will be at 6 p.m., Monday through Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

DISNEY Pancake Breakfast

Tishomingo Relay for Life will be sponsoring a Disney Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, February 13th, 8 a.m. Cost will be \$5.00. Bring your camera for a photo.

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Clifford Rast

Clifford Rast, 89, of Iuka, passed away Sunday, February 8th, 2015, at Darby Oaks Community Center in Verona, Mississippi. He was born on April 1925, to Walter Lee and May Lou Duncan in Tishomingo. Clifford was a member of the Church of Christ and died faithfully when his health permitted. He was a



army veteran and served in WWII. He was also a business owner of C and J Auto Repair in Iuka. Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Emma Parast; two daughters, Shirley Taylor and husband, and Betty Bishop and husband, Jerry; one son, "Jim" Clifford Rast and wife, Delores; one brother, Lon Rast of Iuka; four grandchildren, Craig Bishop and wife, Lisa, Joseph Bishop and wife, Ellen, Brian or, Harley Williams and husband, Jeff, and a host of great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren with nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Louis, Roy, Hafford, and Vester; two sisters, Dona Rowan and Velma Rast Dennington; and one grandson, Brandon Nicholas Bishop.

Services were held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, February 11th at the Iuka Church of Christ with Lance Foster Coy Dailey officiating. Burial was at Providence Cemetery with military honors. Cutshall Funeral Home Iuka was in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were Craig Bishop, Stanley Brumley, John Bishop, Brian Taylor, Jeff Williams, Harold Oliver, and Dennington and Stacy Parker.

Memorials may be made in his honor to Pinevale Children's Home in Corinth, Mississippi.

Evelyn Tucker

Martha Evelyn Enlow Tucker, 97, of Tishomingo, Tuesday, February 3rd, 2015, at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Iuka. Mrs. Tucker was a member of the Tishomingo Baptist Church. She was a member of the Quilting Guild and the Midway Sewers Association. She was also a member of Iuka Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, February 6th at the Tishomingo Baptist Church with Bro. Robt. Crane and Bro. William Burcham officiating. Burial in Tishomingo Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home Iuka was in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Tucker's nephews served as pallbearers.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Tucker and Joy of Iuka, and George Lovell Tucker, Jr. and Ashley of Florence, AL; one daughter, Barbara and husband, Dan of Memphis, TN; two sisters, Lucis Flurry of Memphis, TN, and Burke Bonds of Tishomingo; 15 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Bell Tucker, Sr., and a daughter, Martha Louise Blanship.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Sons International, Tishomingo County Camp, P.O. Box 314, Iuka, MS 38852, or online at www.gideons.org.

An online guestbook can be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

Maxine Culp

Maxine Culp, 91, of Tishomingo, died Wednesday, February 4th, 2015 at Tishomingo Living Center in Iuka. She was born in Itawamba County, Ms. She was retired as a seamstress from Blue Bell, Inc. She was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, Tishomingo.

Services were held on Saturday, February 7th at 11 a.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Tishomingo with Bro. Dwight South and Jerry Patterson officiating. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery in Tishomingo. Deaton Funeral Home of Belmont was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include one son, Ralph Culp and wife, Becky; one daughter, Rebecca Reno and husband, William; four grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Owel Grissom and wife, Barbara and Tom Grissom and wife, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Monroe Culp; a son, Howard Culp; her parents, Ira and Edna Grissom; one brother; and two sisters.

Pallbearers were Greg Whitehead, Chris Whitehead, Michael Culp, Brandon English and Bert Culp.

Rickey Horne

Rickey Junior Horne, 61, of Iuka, died Sunday, February 8th, 2015, at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo, as the result of a motor vehicle accident. Rickey was a member of First Freewill Baptist Church. He was a former auto mechanic and also formerly worked as an iron worker at the Yellow Creek Nuclear Site. He enjoyed boating and fishing.

Services were held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10th, at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka with Bro. Nick Stewart officiating. Burial was in First Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were Jeff White, Mike Dees, Joey Smith, Josh Vandiver, Todd Smith, and Tyler White.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Horne; his mother, Lula Horne; three sons, James Horne and wife, Stacy, Steven Horne, and Michael Horne and fiancé, Ashley Durfee; one brother, Billy Horne; two sisters, Marie Smith and husband, Joey, and Barbara Page and husband, Anthony, all of Iuka; and seven grandchildren, Maddeline, Jaxon, Skyler, Shaun, Katie, Montana, and John Horne.

He was preceded in death by his father, Junior Horne.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Freewill Baptist Cemetery Fund, 1579 Pleasant Hill Road, Iuka, MS 38852.

An online guestbook can be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

Willie Mae Johnson

Willie Mae Johnson, 90, of Iuka, died Thursday, February 5th, 2015, at Tishomingo Manor Nursing Home. Mrs. Johnson was a member of Campground United Methodist Church. She enjoyed traveling, quilting, crocheting, and flower gardening.

Services were held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 7th, at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka with John Hardwick and Rev. Larry Sappington officiating. Burial was in Campground Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were Barney Hudson, Bret Jennings, Lee Hollingsworth, Jason Russell, Walker Taylor, and Dusty Robinson.

Survivors include one son, Eddie Johnson and wife, Johnnie of Corinth; two daughters, Lula Mae "Shorty" Bonds and Martha Ann Robinson and husband, Joe, all of Iuka; one brother, Charles Elliott and wife, Sarah of Dumas; six grandchildren, Timothy Bonds of Iuka, Leigh Ann Hollingsworth of Iuka, Amanda Russell of Iuka, Dusty Robinson of Oxford, Ashley Jennings of Florence, AL, and Lacy Gigerich of Ft. Smith, AR; 10 great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Bertha Lewis of Covington, LA.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leon Johnson; a grandson, Jeffery Bonds; and a son-in-law, Jimmy Bonds.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Campground Cemetery Fund, c/o Barney Hudson, 1609 N. Pearl St., Iuka, MS 38852, or by calling (662) 423-6715.

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Lessie Ree Pate

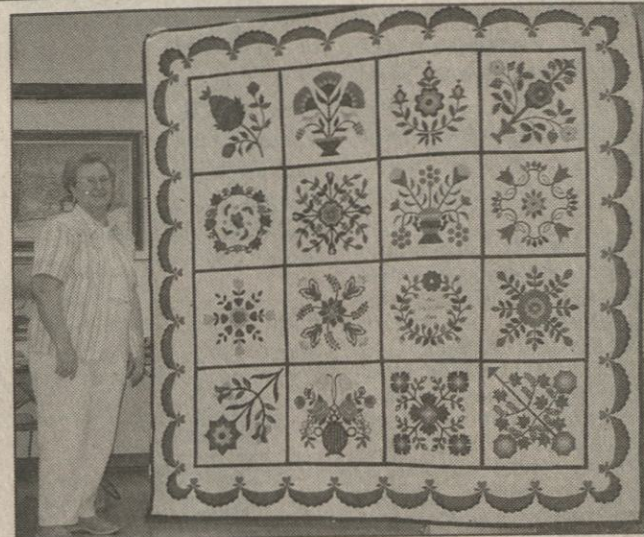
Lessie Ree Pate, 89, of Dennis, died Tuesday, February 3rd, 2015 at Sanctuary Hospice in Tupelo, Ms. She was born in Prentiss County, Ms. to Lome Tennison and Lynn Prather Tennison. She had worked as a seamstress at Blue Bell and was a member of Assembly of Christ Church, Dennis, Ms.

Services were held Thursday, February 5th at 11 a.m. at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with Bro. Tony Tennison officiating. Burial was in Assembly of Christ Cemetery in Dennis. Deaton Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include four children, David Pate and wife, Gail, Louise Wooten and husband, Jimmy, Danny Pate and Timmy Pate, all of Dennis; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Florence McCoy of Booneville; and one brother, Holly Tennison of Brandon, Ms.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Pate and her parents.

Pallbearers were Johnny Pate, D.J. Pate, Cory Wooten, Cody Wooten, Andy Wooten, Scotty Wooten and Brad Wooten.



Norma Jones Grissom

Norma Jones Grissom, 78, of Corinth, died on Wednesday, February 4th, 2015 at Magnolia Regional Health Center. She was born on December 13th, 1936. She was a retired office manager for Coca Cola with 18 years of service. She loved her family especially her grandchild and her church family. She was an avid reader, an award-winning quilter, maker of Ukrainian Easter eggs, and enjoyed playing board games and traveling. She was a member of Ridgecrest Baptist Church.

A friend of many quilters in the Iuka area, Norma was a much-admired member of the Needle Chasers Quilt Guild, and Mississippi Quilt Association. Her award-winning hand made quilts were displayed at the American Quilting Association's National Quilt Museum, and at the Mississippi State Agriculture Museum in Jackson.

Services were held on Saturday, February 7th, 2015 at Magnolia Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with Bro. Charles Stephenson officiating. Burial was in Forest Memorial Park Cemetery. Magnolia Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Avon Grissom of Corinth; son, Maury Avon Grissom, Jr. of Corinth; daughter, Peggy Grissom Winters and husband, Russ of Rienzi, MS; one grandson, Maury Avon "Trey" Grissom III; brothers, William Roy Jones of Lambert, MS, Bobby Charles Jones and wife, Betty of Long Beach, MS; sisters-in-law, Irene Mincy of Corinth and Dorothy Grissom White of Corinth; other relatives and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were David Holmes, Benson Skelton, Ray Sanders, Jeff Sanders, Bill Jones, Barry Barnett, Patrick Jones, Johnny Mincy.

She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Jefferson Jones; mother, Henrietta McKee Jones; sisters, Nellodean Jones Crossland, and Donarita Jones Baker and husband, Jimmie; sister-in-law, Opal Jones, and Ethel Cornelius and husband, Mark; brothers-in-law, Leonard Cornelius and wife, Audie, and Roy Mincy.

Fairless Southward

Fairless Southward, 88, of Tishomingo, died Saturday, February 7th, 2015 at Cornerstone Health & Rehab in Corinth. He was born in Tishomingo to Tom & Pearl Stephens Southward and was retired from Reynolds Aluminum. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and Merchant Marines and a member of the American Legion and VFW of Belmont. He was a member of Tishomingo Methodist Church. He was a member of United Aluminum Workers. He was a music lover and enjoyed traveling with his family. He had a generous heart and was loved and respected in this community.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 14th at Deaton Funeral Home in Belmont.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 14th at 11 a.m. at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel. Deaton Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Lonette Taylor Southward; three daughters, Donette Byars and husband, Joe of Winfield, AL, Leigh Southward-Goolsby and husband, Michael of Farmington, Ar. and Lisa Rodgers and husband, Lee of Corinth; two granddaughters, Amye Jo Nichols of Tupelo, Ms. and Catie Wigginton and husband, Thomas of Corinth; two grandsons, Jake Rodgers and Holden Rodgers of Corinth; one great-grandson, Jax Wigginton of Corinth; one brother, Joe Southward; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Bill, Tom and Hal Southward; and one sister, Ophelia Puckett.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Veteran's organizations of choice.

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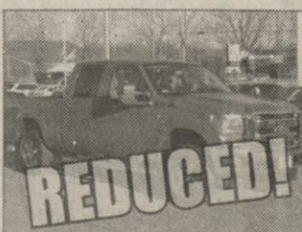
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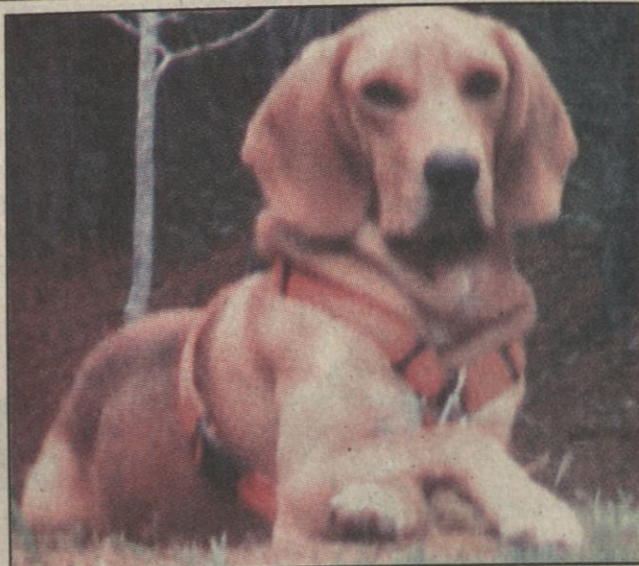


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Corinth Artist Guild Gallery Celebrates Black History Month

The Corinth Artist Guild Gallery is diving into Black History Month with art, dramatic performances and a collection of primitive and crafts from Africa and New Guinea. Davis and Assistant Librarian Cody Niel will deliver readings of black poetry from 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 19 at 609 Fillmore Street. Guild President Kay Boatman is sharing pieces from Africa and

New Guinea that he has acquired through the years. "It is a collection of my lifetime," he said. It includes the first piece that he remembers acquiring while designing store displays at Lord & Taylor in New York. Among the objects are wood sculpture, fabric pieces and a couple of collages featuring Egyptian designs that are believed to date to the 1920s. "After they discovered King Tut's tomb in 1922, the Egyptian style influ-

enced clothing and many other things," he said. His collection is on public display for the first time. Also featured are a number of books dealing with African art and culture. The gallery is also hosting the folk art of Itawamba County artist Victoria Cummings Bobo for the month. Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

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The University of Southern Mississippi has released its President's and Dean's Lists for the fall semester. The President's List includes time students who earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average (all A's). Dean's List scholars are those with at least a 3.5 grade point average, but not a 4.0. Students recognized in the local area include

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