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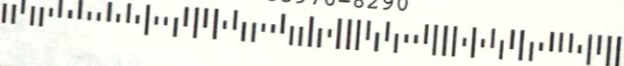
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## MBI Report Released: Officers Cleared in Walmart Shooting

by Pamela McRae

Local law officers have been cleared of any potential charges in connection with the shooting death of an armed gunman in Iuka Walmart February 15th, according to a Mississippi Bureau of Investigation report released this week.

Officers on the scene of the shooting that Sunday night, including Iuka Chief Randy

Stringer, Iuka Investigator Joseph Marlar, and Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks Officer Michael Voyles were praised by the district attorney's office for handling a highly volatile situation with patience and restraint. The gunman, Howard Brent Means, Jr., of Belmont, was off the charts

for levels of methamphetamine and amphetamine according to the Mississippi Crime Lab report, which contributed to his bizarre behavior that eventually

lead to officers fatally shooting him where he made his final stand at the rear of the Walmart store.

"I have concluded with the highest degree of certainty, that Chief Stringer, Investigator Marlar and Officer Voyles' use of deadly force were in response to apparent and immediate threats of great bodily harm and/or death to themselves,

other responding officers as well as civilian customers and employees of the Iuka Walmart store by Howard Brent Means, Jr.," said the MBI author of an Executive Summary provided to the Tishomingo County News by Assistant District Attorney Richard Bowen.

"These threats were set in motion by the felonious actions of

Howard Brent Means, Jr. when he intentionally struck Chief Stringer's vehicle and led officers on a pursuit to the Walmart store, where he then entered



Howard Brent Means, Jr. in Surveillance Videos - At left, Means enters Walmart with a shotgun. At right, Means aims his weapon at officers from his position near the lay-a-way desk in the rear of the Walmart store. Means was killed by law officers after he repeatedly refused to surrender, and fired at officers.

the store carrying a firearm and brandishing it in the vicinity of civilians before ultimately pointing and firing his weapon in the direction of Chief Stringer, Officer Marlar and MDWFP Officer Voyles," stated the report. "Therefore, the use of deadly force to eliminate Means' deadly threats and/or serious injuries to law enforcement officers and civilians inside Walmart were justified and no criminal charges will be filed or recommended by MBI."

The report was presented by ADA Bowen to a Tishomingo

County Grand Jury last Thursday and they reviewed all the evidence and investigation reports. The grand jury concurred with MBI and District Attorney Trent Kelly that no further action was called for.

"They used a tremendous amount of restraint and good judgment," said ADA Bowen. "The officers were faced with an imminent danger to the public and they used every means to avoid loss of life. They did everything they could to not use deadly force, and their actions minimized the threat of further

injury to the public, Walmart employees and the other responding officers."

According to the crime lab report, blood levels of 200-600 ng/mL have been reported in methamphetamine abusers who exhibit violent and irrational behavior. High doses of meth can also elicit restlessness, confusion, hallucinations, circulatory collapse and convulsions. Means' level of meth was re-

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## Kelly Sweeps First District Congressional Race

by Pamela McRae

Republican Trent Kelly handily won Tuesday's special-election runoff to fill the First District Congressional seat.

Trent Kelly defeated Democrat Walter Zinn in the Tuesday runoff in the state's 1st District, encompassing all or part of 22 northern counties.

In a larger than expected turnout, Kelly received 70 percent of the votes in the District, to Zinn's 30 percent. Turnout was greater than for the first election three weeks ago, according to reports.

Kelly benefited from the votes of Republican-leaning voters who supported the other eleven candidates who identified as Republican in the May 12th



Congressman  
Trent Kelly

non-partisan primary election.

Tishomingo County voters overwhelmingly supported Kelly - he got 85 percent of the vote, and Zinn garnered 15 percent.

The 49-year-old Kelly is a district attorney for about one-third of the congressional district, and 34-year-old Zinn is an attorney and political consultant.

Kelly will finish a two-year term started by Republican Rep. Alan Nunnelee, who died of brain cancer in February.

## Friday Michelle Byrom Hearing Postponed

by Pamela McRae

Former death row inmate Michelle Byrom was scheduled for a hearing in Tishomingo County Circuit Court Friday, but it has been rescheduled at the request of the judge.

According to the District Attorney's office, Byrom was supposed to have a hearing at 10 a.m. Friday. Judge Paul Funderburk requested the change in schedule, and a date was not known at press time.

Byrom's death sentence for her conviction in a murder-for-hire scheme resulting in the 1999 death of her husband Edward Byrom, Sr. was overturned

last year by the Mississippi Supreme Court, after 14 years on death row. A new trial with a new judge was ordered and Byrom has been housed at the Tishomingo County Jail since late last year. A trial date of September 2015 had previously been announced by the District Attorney's office.

Since the 2000 conviction was essentially overturned, the Byrom prosecution/defense process is starting from square one. Often, when a hearing is

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## Tishomingo County Singing Convention Saturday

You are invited this Saturday, June 6th, 2015 to the Tishomingo County Singing Convention from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Springhill United Methodist Church. There will be a potluck lunch served at 12 noon. Convention and Mull books will be used. Please join us in this gospel singing!

For more information, call

Pastor, Rev. J.B. Burns - 256-275-0246; Nelda Wilemon, President 279-5510; John Denison, Vice-President 424-2348; Edith Hughes-Johnson 462-5363; Shirley Thorne 423-5335; Jesse & Bonnie Coke 427-8899.

The church is located at the intersection of Hwy. 25 and 364, about 5½ miles south of Iuka, or 5½ miles north of Tishomingo.



The red-eyes identify the 13-year cicadas who are making themselves heard this summer in Northeast Mississippi.

## Cicadas' Days are Numbered

by Pamela McRae

With scary red, beady eyes and high-pitched communal buzzing that can make it hard to hear outside, the 13-year cicadas are starting to wear out their welcome throughout Mississippi.

We don't have much longer to wait, say entomologists (bug experts). They only live about a month, so they should start gradually drawing down in numbers, having done what they came for - make enough noise to attract a lady cicada, and woo her into making some baby cicadas that we will hear from again in 13 more years.

Beginning in May, periodical cicadas started emerging from the ground across Mississippi.

These red-eyed bugs are different from the cicadas that we see every summer.

"They're 13-year cicadas. There are three different broods of 13-year cicadas in the world, but Mississippi is the only state with all three," said Blake Layton, entomologist with the Mississippi State University Extension Service.

The nymphs of periodical cicadas live underground, sucking on tree roots, for 13 years, until they emerge. They leave their shells behind as

adults, and crawl into trees to find a mate. That's what all the buzzing or singing is about. Males trying to find their lady love.

Male periodical cicadas produce "songs" using a pair of tymbals found on the first abdominal segment. A lone male cicada makes a lot of racket or, if you prefer, music. A few hundred sound like a droning chorus. And a few thousand sound more like a NASCAR race, almost deafening!

"This is an amazing natural phenomenon, like the monarch butterfly," Layton said.

But a few days after that first story you hear about the amazing phenomenon of how bug larvae know, as a group, to emerge after 13 years, it gets pretty easy to get tired of their love songs.

These days, everywhere you go, you hear, "When are these things going to go away?"

Layton reports, "It should only last about a month, before they find their mates, lay eggs and die. Those eggs become nymphs who then crawl back down into the ground, to wait for another 13 years."

Not Locusts

Periodical cicadas are often referred to as "locusts" but that's a misnomer. Locusts are a type of grasshopper. Layton says cicadas likely got that name from early settlers who had never seen these insects before, and then saw them in "plague numbers."

With their red eyes and black and orange body - they look scary - but they're not poisonous or venomous. And even though they have "piercing, sucking mouth parts," they're not likely to bite. Layton has heard of people who were bitten by cicadas before, but he has yet to experience it.

Their mouths are designed to suck on tree roots, and eat plants. You might see some pencil-sized limbs break where the adults lay their eggs. But Layton says it won't cause long-term damage to mature trees. It can cause problems for younger trees.

Periodical cicadas have been around a long time, maybe even as far back as when the glaciers melted. And while birds love to snack on them, there is no predator that thrives in the great numbers, with an identical lifecycle to these cicadas. That is why they've survived so long.



## Walmart Shooting, continued from front

ported to be 720 ng/mL. Means also had elevated levels of amphetamine, according to the report. Overdose of amphetamine can produce restlessness, hyperthermia, convulsions, hallucinations, respiratory and or cardiac failure.

Surveillance video and the MBI report of the February 15th event at the Walmart on Battleground Drive depict a highly agitated Howard Brent Means, Jr. interacting with police officers who were trying to convince him to put down his weapon and/or exit the building. For what seemed endless moments, Chief Stringer tried to talk down an increasingly aggressive Means who kept shouting, "You killed my family!" while raising his shotgun in a threatening manner first toward Chief Stringer, Officer Marlar and Officer Anita Mitchell in the front of the store, and later toward Stringer, Marlar and Voyles when they had him penned in near the lay-away desk in the rear of the store.

The report detailed the events starting about 6 p.m. February 15th when Means started the evening by erratically driving around the pumps at the BP, and then the Shell service station at the Quitman and Battleground intersection in Iuka. When Officers Anita Mitchell and Marlar called in Chief Randy Stringer, Means evaded attempts to block him in, and he hit Stringer's truck and sped off south to Walmart. The ensuing pursuit led them past Mississippi Wildlife officer Michael Voyles, through the Walmart parking lot and back onto Battleground Drive, back down to the BP and then back to Walmart.

After arriving at Walmart, Means exited his vehicle, carrying a shotgun, near the front entrance and entered the store at 6:10 p.m., according to surveillance tape. Chief Stringer made his way toward the service desk, and began a dialogue with Means who was near the cash registers, where he appeared to load his firearm. Stringer

instructed all civilian customers and employees to go to the back of the store and then continued to try to talk Means into surrendering peacefully. Means would respond with, "You killed my family!" This dialogue continued for several minutes, all the while Means was raising his gun in a threatening manner toward Chief Stringer, and Officers Marlar and Mitchell while screaming, "You killed my family!"

According to the report, Stringer determined that the threat was escalating, and when Means raised his weapon again toward the officers, Stringer fired a round in the direction of Means, and that discharge caused an exchange of gunfire between Stringer, Marlar, Voyles, and Means. In that exchange, Means fired his shotgun in the direction of Stringer, causing injury with what appeared to be the wadding inside the shotgun shell to the inside thigh area of Stringer. The buckshot projectiles were recovered from the children's clothes behind the area where Chief Stringer

was standing.

After the initial exchange of gunfire, Means headed toward the back of the store, where civilians had been sent, causing a heightened sense of danger and fear for the safety of not only law enforcement, but also the civilians.

Near the jewelry counter officers again confronted Means, asking him to lower his weapon, but he responded again with his claim of "You killed my family!" Voyles reported that he recalls Means saying they had shot him, and Voyles asked him if he needed an ambulance.

By 6:23 p.m., Means established a position in the back hallway between the lay-away desk and the restrooms, and officers feared for civilians they thought were in that area. Officer Marlar determined there were civilians near where Means had taken a position, and Stringer and Voyles positioned themselves at the end of the aisle where they could keep visual contact with Means.

Observing surveil-

lance of what turned out to be the final moments of the standoff, Means was visibly frantic and agitated, repeatedly swinging around and pointing the gun toward where he could hear the officers talking to him. Stringer pointed out to Means more than once that there was an exit door right behind him, and all he had to do was walk out the door and leave the store. Means instead grew visibly more aggressive and instead of retreating to the door, came forward toward the officers brandishing his firearm. Stringer asked Voyles, armed with a rifle, if he could place a shot on Means' hip area to put him on the floor, where Stringer and Marlar could then subdue him and remove his weapon without having to exert deadly force.

Voyles shot Means in the right thigh, causing him to fall to the ground, states the report. As Stringer and Marlar ran toward the falling gunman, Means grasped his firearm and pointed it at Chief Stringer. Voyles, Stringer and Marlar then

fired their weapons, hitting Means two more times and Means fired a round in the direction of the officers.

Means was shot in the forehead and right thigh, then rolled on to his back. After determining he was deceased, Stringer removed the firearm from Means' hands. It was 6:25 p.m. according to surveillance tapes.

During the gunfire, the rear of the store, Officer Marlar sustained an injury above his right eyebrow. It is unclear whether the injury was a result of a projectile fired from Means' weapon, or a ricochet from another round, stated the report.

During the entire incident in the store, there were several officers from many agencies who responded to the scene, stated the report. Stringer asked Mississippi Trooper Bruce Whinnery if he would notify MBI to request their assistance in the investigation, as is routine for officer-involved shootings.

## Byrom Hearing

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scheduled prior to a trial, it is for the judge to hear motions or a plea arrangement.

Byrom has already served 14 years - much longer than two others connected with the alleged conspiracy that resulted in her husband's death. Her son, Edward Byrom, Jr., and another testified against Michelle Byrom as part of a plea bargain and they both served short sentences.

## Scholarship Award Correction

In the listed scholarship awards from Tishomingo County High School, Jacob South was incorrectly listed by the school as the recipient of the Tishomingo School Alumni Scholarship. The actual award went to Butler Whitehead, an alum of Tishomingo School, as required by the scholarship.

## Boys & Girls Club Political Speaking June 20th

Iuka Boys & Girls Club is sponsoring a political speaking at the Old Tishomingo County Courthouse on Saturday, June 20th beginning at 10 a.m. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and speeches will be given on a first signed in/first speech basis. Speeches, including question and answer segments, will be limited to four minutes per candidate.

This is a fund-raiser for Boys & Girls Club, and they ask that each candidate make a minimum \$40 donation to the Club, which is tax deductible. A larger donation is greatly

appreciated and ALL funds will be used to provide programs at our club.

Iuka Boys & Girls Club began in 2003 and is housed at Iuka Elementary School. We began our Middle School program in 2009 at Iuka Youth (Community) Center at Mineral Springs Park. Presently we are at Iuka United Methodist Church, but will return to the newly renovated Youth (Community) Center in June. Since opening, the club has served over 1400 children. ALL children are welcome and there is NO charge to the parent for the service. Many of our

children come from single working parent homes and would be unsupervised after school or during the summer without Boys & Girls Club. Power Hour provides help with homework each day after school. Please come by either or both clubs and see what we do. You are welcome any time. Our summer program begins June 1, 2015.

Please contact Janet Fulton at 423-7318 (Families First) or 423-5712 (home) if you need further information. I can also be reached by email at jfulton@tcsk12.com. Future correspondence will be by



Ben Cain with several members of the Boys and Girls Club of Iuka.

email for those who have provided an email address.

We appreciate your participation in this event

supporting Iuka Boys & Girls Club - The Place for Kids!

## 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.

**Cross Country Practice**  
TCHS Cross-country will meet Tuesday, June 9, at 7 a.m. at the TCHS practice facility. Any

TCHS student or 7th or 8th grader interested in running is welcome to join us. No prior experience needed. If you would like more information about cross-country running, contact Dana Bonds at 279-1187.

**Old Courthouse Open Saturdays**  
The Old Tishomingo County Courthouse Museum will open on Saturdays effective May through September, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Political Speaking at Holt Spur**  
There will be a political speaking at Holts Spur Fire Department in Burnsville, on Saturday, June 6th at 10 a.m. Everyone is invited!!!

**Tishomingo County Singing Convention**  
You are invited this Saturday, June 6th to the Tishomingo County Singing Convention from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Springhill United Methodist Church will be the host. There will be a potluck lunch served at noon. Convention and Mull books will be used. Please join us in this gospel singing!

**Senior Adult Day at Harmony Hill**  
Harmony Hill Baptist Church in Burnsville will have Senior Adult Day on June 11th (next Thursday) beginning at 10 a.m. Special Group will be Jimmy and Cathy Daniel Band. Seniors, come and enjoy the singing, and a meal, and good fellowship.

**Decoration Day & Homecoming at Bethlehem**  
Anyone with loved ones buried at Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery - Decoration Day and Homecoming have been combined and will be the 2nd Sunday in June (14th). Church service will be at 11 a.m., lunch will be at noon (bring a dish) and singing will begin about 1:15. We hope to see you there!

**V.B.S. at Poplar Springs**  
Poplar Springs Free Will Baptist Church would like to invite you to our 2015

Vacation Bible School on June 8th, 9th, and 10th, 2015. Classes will be Monday and Tuesday night, with the close-out program on Wednesday night from 6 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Classes available from nursery thru teens. We will study on King David, Queen Esther and the King of Kings Jesus! Transportation available. If you need a ride, please call Melissa Morris at 279-5095 or 660-3254.

**V.B.S. at 5th Street**  
Fifth Street Baptist Church will be having Vacation Bible School Sunday night, June 14th through the 17th from 6 p.m. to 7:30 nightly. Evangelist and Chalk Artist, Bro. Ray Dombek will be there. Come hear and see the Bible. V.B.S. for the whole family.

## reunions

**Smith Reunion June 7th**  
Annual Smith reunion will be Sunday, June 7th, at the Paden Community Center beginning at 10 a.m. Pot luck lunch at noon. Please come and join us for this joyous occasion.

**Sparks Family Reunion**  
The 2015 Sparks Family Reunion, for the descendants of Willis and Isabelle Scott Sparks and their friends, will be Saturday, June 13th, at the Tishomingo State Park from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Group photo at noon. Pot luck picnic lunch follows with fun and games for all. Call 1-662-279-9018 or 662-293-0136 for more info.

**Linton Reunion**  
The annual family reunion for the descendants of Julius Caesar and Baile Linton will be held at the VFW Hall on Hwy 172 in Iuka on Saturday, June 13th. Potluck lunch around noon. Hope to see you there.

**Tishomingo Class Of 1976 Business Meeting**  
The Tishomingo High School class of 1976 will be having their lunch and business meeting at El Picante #1 in Iuka on Saturday, June 13th at 12:30 p.m. Our 40th year class reunion is 11 months

away. Classmates please attend this luncheon your ideas are important. Lets get this event in motion.

## T.H.S. Class Of '52 Reunion

The Tishomingo High School class of 1952 will meet at Rita's Restaurant in Dennis, MS on Saturday, June 13th at 4 o'clock p.m. Please come and bring someone if you want to. I'm looking forward to it.

**Martin Reunion**  
The family reunion for the descendants of Fred and Bernie Martin will be on Saturday, June 27th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with a pot-luck lunch at noon at the Unity Baptist Church fellowship hall.

## H.I. Wilson Family Reunion

The families of H.I. Wilson and Sophia Cobb Wilson will meet for our 46th Family Reunion on Saturday, July 11th, 2015 at Iuka Mineral Springs Park Youth Center from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. A pot luck lunch will be served at noon. So bring a covered dish and enjoy the fellowship with family and friends.

## ongoing events

### American Legion Ladies Auxiliary

The American Legion Post 15's Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, June 29th at 6:30 p.m. in the Legion Building across from the National Guard Armory. New members are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

### American Legion Meeting

The American Legion Post 15 will meet on Thursday, June 18th at 7 p.m. 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.

### Attention: Legion Building Renters

If you have a lease or have rented the American Legion Building in Iuka for the next 60 days, please contact Commander Don Grant at 424-2399. He has lost his scheduling book...hopelessly temporarily.

### Earn Your G.E.D.

Tuition is absolutely FREE! Mississippi Youth Challenge Academy features a structured environment, with a focus on job training, social skills and self-discipline, critical in today's tough job market. Other academic opportunities include: Adult high school diploma and college class through a local university. We are designed to meet needs of today's "at risk" youth. We accept both male and female applicants, 18 years of age. Change your life today! For information call: 1-800-507-6253 or visit us on the web at: www.msouthchallenge.org.

### Iuka Dulcimer Club

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

### Music at Fairgrounds

Just Plain Country will be performing at the Tishomingo County fairgrounds on Saturday, June 6th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Celebrate Recovery Gate Ministries

Come celebrate recovery Gate Ministries in Tishomingo on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. This program is for men and women (NO Daycare). This is a recovery program for people with hurts, habits, and hungers. It is a Christ-Centered Step Program based on the Beatitudes - Jesus Christ our Higher Power. For more info, call Elaine Bailey at 662-416-8261. Becky Malone at 662-416-3614.

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## Homecoming At Rocky Springs

Rocky Springs United Methodist Church will be celebrating their annual homecoming on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Singing will begin at 10:30 a.m. Worship will start at 11 a.m. with our pastor, Bro. Larry Sappington bringing the message. There will be special music during the morning service. Lunch will be enjoyed following the service.

The church is located off Hwy. 25 N. about half a mile on Coleman Park Road.

## Spring Fling Dance

The Carter's Branch Volunteer Fire Department will have a "Spring Fling Dance" on Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015 from 7 p.m.-11 p.m. at the Carter's Branch Volunteer Fire Department's Community Center. Admission is \$1.00 and concessions will be available for purchase. Proceeds from this fundraiser project goes to the Carter's Branch Volunteer Fire Department to build additional bathrooms and a kitchen between our existing fire departments. Everyone is invited! There will be good, clean, family oriented wholesome fun with great music to enjoy.

## County Coordinator Retirement Reception

There will be a retirement reception held for Danny Owen, County Coordinator and Ag and Natural Resources/4-H Extension Agent, on Tuesday, June 16 from 3:00-6:00 PM at the Midway School Museum. This

is a time to honor Danny for his many years of service and dedication to Mississippi State University Extension Service and Tishomingo County. Everyone is invited to attend this special celebration.



## Arnold - Norvell Vows to be Spoken June 13th

Scotty and Cindy Arnold would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter Kathryn Elizabeth Arnold and Adam Tyler Norvell on June 13, 2015.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Claude and Blene Yager of Corinth and Edward (Pejoe) and Patricia Arnold of Iuka. She is a 2015 graduate of Tishomingo County High School. She plans to attend Northeast Mississippi Community

College in the fall and pursue a career in Nursing.

Adam is the son of Ron and Candy Norvell, former residents of Walnut and Ripley Mississippi, currently residing in Iuka, Mississippi. The bridegroom-elect is the grandson of Larry and Ossie Gunn, and Annie Bell Norvell and the late Odell Norvell, all of Walnut, Mississippi. Adam is a 2012 graduate of Tishomingo County High School and is currently

employed with Ashley Furniture of Ripley, Mississippi.

The ceremony will take place on June 13, 2015 at two o'clock in the evening at Dr. Ben Kitchen's barn in Iuka, Mississippi. All friends and family are invited and welcome to attend and share in this blessed event. After a honeymoon in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, the couple plans to reside in Walnut, Mississippi.

## CC Spring Semester Graduates Include Area Residents

Several area residents are among those who earned Associate of Arts or Associate of Applied Science degrees or certificates at the conclusion of the 2015 spring semester at Itawamba Community College.

They include: Belmont - Michael L. Adams, A.A.S.; Deyara G. Barroso, A.A.; James E. Cruse, A.A.; McKenzie N. Gray, A.A.; Marie A. Howe, A.A.; Michael Joe Kemp Jr., A.A.S.; Dennis - Kayla

P. Barksdale, A.A.S.; Stephanie L. Massey, A.A.S.; Lawanda M. Walsted, A.A.S.;

Golden - James E. Bentivegna, A.A.; Margaret A. Bentivegna, A.A.S.; Justin L. Borrer, A.A.; Candace Byrd, A.A.; Brandi M. Embrey, A.A.; Austin B. Page, A.A.S.; Madison P. Pearson, A.A.; Kendall L. Petty, A.A.; Jonathan L. Russell, A.A.S.; Hannah N. South, A.A.; Maegan L. Stanphill, A.A.S.; Ashley N. Wilson, A.A.S.; Steven A.

Wood, A.A.;

Iuka - Jessica Capps, A.A.; Mylinda I. Dees, A.A.S.; Dane A. Degraw, A.A.; Anna C. Griffin, A.A.;

Red Bay, Ala. - Allyson B. Elliott, A.A.; Keitha M. Hallmark, A.A.S.; Kendra E. Lindsay, A.A.; Alexa N. Sparks, A.A.S.;

Tishomingo - William T. Nunley, A.A.; Katherine G. Walker, A.A.S.; Paula J. Yates, A.A.S.;

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED AD VALOREM TAX EFFORT

### TISHOMINGO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District will hold a public hearing on its proposed school district budget for fiscal year 2015-2016 on June 8, 2015, 5:00 p.m., at the Superintendent's office. At this meeting, a proposed ad valorem tax effort shall be considered.

The Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District is now operating with projected total budget revenue of \$28,152,427. Of that amount, 22% or \$6,083,064, of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For the next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$29,401,988. Of that amount 22% or \$6,481,710, is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

For the next fiscal year, the proposed increase in ad valorem tax effort by Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District may result in an increase in the ad valorem tax millage rate. Ad valorem taxes are paid on homes, automobile tags, business fixtures and equipment, and rental real property.

Any citizen of Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District is invited to attend this public hearing on the proposed ad valorem tax effort, and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.

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**Whole New York Strip Loin**.....lb. **\$7.99**

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**USDA Select Rib Eye Steaks**.....lb **\$9.99**

3-Lbs. or More  
**Fresh Ground Beef**  
**\$2.69**  
lb  
Family Packs

King Cotton  
**Hot Dogs or Bologna**  
**5 for \$5**  
12 oz. pkgs.

40 Oz. Pkg.  
**King Cotton Corn Dogs**  
**\$3.49**

12 Oz. Pkgs.  
**Cottage Brand Sliced Bacon**  
**2 for \$3**

Mrs. Paul's Batter  
**Filletts or Fish Sticks**  
**\$3.99**  
22-25 oz. ea

Perfect On The Grill!  
**Center Cut Fresh Pork Loin Chops**.....lb **\$2.19**

Sold Whole Only, 73/27  
**Fresh 10-Lb. Tube Ground Beef**.....lb **\$2.59**

14 Oz. Pkg., Polish, Cajun or Cheese  
**King Cotton Smoked Sausage**.....lb **2 for \$5**

Fry Time!  
**Thin Cut Pork Center Loin Chops**.....lb **\$2.49**

Sliced Free One Pkg.  
**Smoked Whole Pork Picnics**.....lb **\$1.19**

2.5 Lb. Bag  
**Tyson Frozen IQF Fryer Thighs or Drumsticks**.....ea **\$2.99**

Great For BBQ Beef!  
**USDA Choice Beef Chuck Roast**.....lb **\$3.79**

1-Lb. Pkg.  
**Hormel Black Label Bacon**.....lb **2 for \$5**

2-Lb. Pack  
**Orca Bay Frozen King Crab Legs**.....lb **\$28.99**

Marinate & Grill!  
**USDA Choice Beef Chuck Steaks**.....lb **\$3.99**

7-9 Oz. Pkg.  
**Hillshire Farms Thin Sliced Deli Meats**.....lb **2 for \$7**

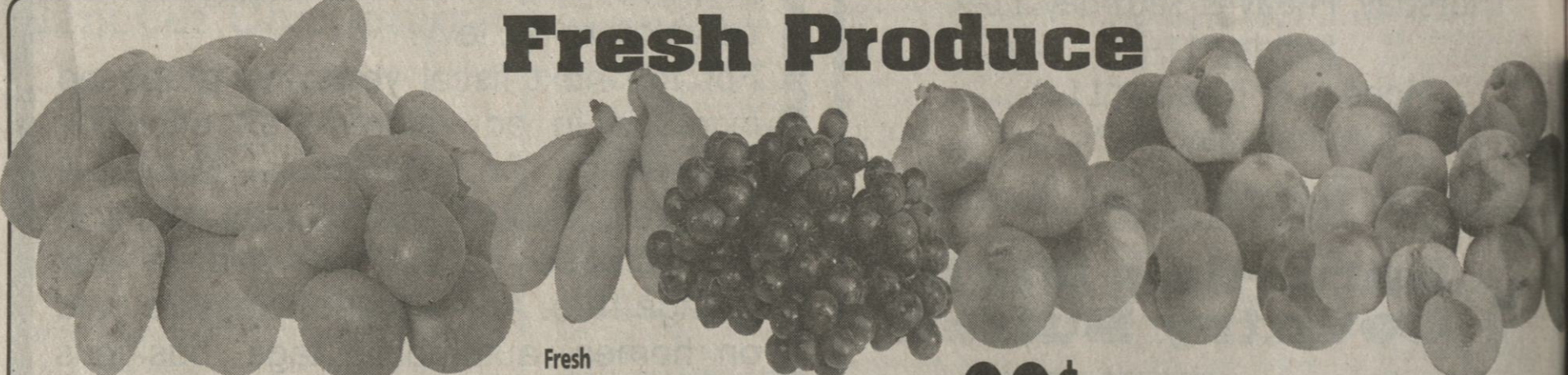
3-Lb. Pkg.  
**Great American Tilapia Fillets**.....lb **\$8.99**

Grill Time!  
**Fresh Western Style Pork Ribs**.....lb **\$1.79**

1-Lb. Pkg., Hot, Mild or Sage  
**Tennessee Pride Roll Pork Sausage**.....lb **2 for \$4**

2.1 Oz. Pkg.  
**Best Choice Cooked Bacon**.....lb **2 for \$5**

## Fresh Produce



**Best Choice Red or Russet Potatoes**  
**\$2.88**  
10-lb. bag

Fresh  
**Yellow Squash**.....lb **99¢**

Dole  
**Asian or Summer Garden Blend Salad**.....lb **2 for \$4**

Fresh  
**Medium White Onions**.....lb **69¢**

Fresh  
**Seedless Red Grapes**.....lb **\$1.99**

**New Crop Southern Peaches**  
**\$1.19**  
Sweet and Juicy  
lb



12 Oz. Cans, Reg. or Diet  
12-Pack Coke,  
Dr. Pepper or Sprite



3 for \$9

15.25 Oz., Selected Varieties

Pillsbury  
Cake Mixes



10 for \$10

1/2 Liter Bottles

24-Pack Nestle Pure  
Life Water



\$2.99

16 Oz., Selected  
Pillsbury Redi  
Spread Frosting



4 for \$5

1/2 Liter Bottle  
6-Pack Cokes, Sprite  
or Dr. Pepper

4 for \$10

Selected Flavors  
32 Oz. Bottle  
Powerade

89¢

10-Lb. Bag  
Best Choice  
Granulated Sugar

\$3.49

Gallon Jug  
Best Choice  
Vegetable Oil

\$4.99

3-Varieties, 12-20 Ct.  
Cascade  
Action Packs

\$2.99

Post 15-16 Oz. Box  
Fruity or Cocoa Pebbles  
Honeycomb Cereals

2 for \$6

7-9 Oz., All Varieties  
Nabisco  
Snack Crackers

2 for \$5

8.1 Oz.  
Nabisco  
Ritz Chips

2 for \$5

11.8-14 Oz. Nabisco  
Ritz Crackers or  
Ritz Bits

2 for \$5

9-10 Oz. Bags  
Doritos Chips or  
Ruffles Potato Chips

2 for \$5

Family Size  
Best Choice  
24 Ct. Tea Bags



2 for \$3

13 Oz., All Purpose  
Country Bob's  
Steak Sauce



2 for \$5

15 Oz. Jar  
Taco Bell  
Salsa Queso

\$1.99



4 Varieties  
Taco Bell  
Dinner Kits

\$1.99



16 Oz. Can  
Taco Bell  
Refried Beans

5 for \$5



16 Oz. Mild or Medium  
Taco Bell  
Salsa

2 for \$3



8 Oz. Jar  
Taco Bell  
Taco Sauce

5 for \$5



1 Oz., All Varieties  
Taco Bell  
Seasoning Mixes

2 for \$1



7.75 Oz. XL  
Lay's  
Potato Chips

2 for \$5

8 Quart  
Crystal  
Light

\$1.89

24 Oz., All Varieties  
Prego  
Spaghetti Sauce

2 for \$4

2 Quart, 12 Ct. Pkg.  
Wylers  
Drink Mix

88¢

Purina  
Dog Chow



16-20-lb. bag \$9.99

11 Oz.  
Nabisco  
Cheese Nips

3 for \$5

Oscar Mayer  
Bacon Bits

2 for \$4

5.5-7.25 Oz.  
Kraft  
Mac. & Cheese

10 for \$10

11.1 Oz.  
Gevalia  
Iced Coffee

2 for \$3

## Frozen Food And Dairy Specials!

Always Save, All Varieties

Gallon Pail  
Ice Cream



\$2.99

7.2 9 Oz. All Varieties

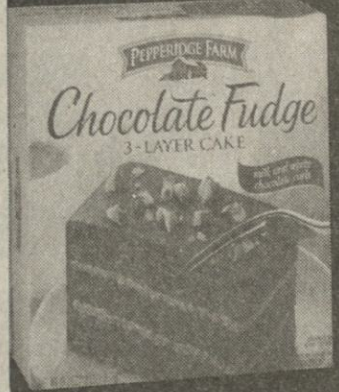
Michelina  
TV Dinners



89¢

19.6 Oz., Assorted Varieties

Pepperidge Farms  
Cakes



\$2.19

22 Oz. Specially Bakers  
8 Inch  
Apple Pies

2 for \$4

24 Pack  
Northstar Variety  
Sundae Cups

\$5.99

7.5 Oz.  
Best Choice  
Biscuits

2 for 88¢

12.3 Oz.  
Best Choice  
Waffles

2 for \$3

4 Varieties  
Kraft  
Dips

\$1.99

16 Oz., Reg. or Lite  
Best Choice  
Sour Cream

2 for \$3





## Happy 8th Birthday Nick!

June 7th, 2015

We love you bunches! Love Daddy & Mommy  
Donnie and Kayla Colley



## Congratulations Sarah Wimbish on your specialist degree in school psychology from Mississippi State University

Sarah is currently employed with the school district in Houston, MS. She and her family would like to thank Ms. Tina Joslin, Ms. Debbie Hopper, and Superintendent Ms. Christy Holley for allowing Sarah to do her internship at Tishomingo county. We would also like to thank the Tri State Educational Foundation for their part in funding her education. Sarah is the daughter of Robert and Tracy Wimbish, and sister Molly, granddaughter of Gene and Martha Gist, and Bob and Ava Wimbish. We are all so very proud of you Sarah!



## Happy 11th Birthday!

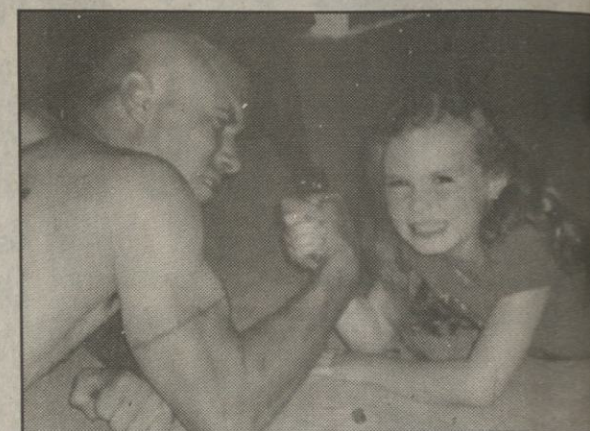
June 7th

Liz Stephens

We love you very much!  
Pops & Mamaw Russell  
Mommy & Daddy  
Carrlie & Gage  
Granny Boots



Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary  
Johnny & Ann Hardwick Whitfield  
June 5, 2015



## Happy Birthday in Heaven Baby Girl!

I miss you more than I can express in words. I can't see you, but I know you're right next to me everyday. You will be arm wrestling again someday.  
I love you Hun,  
Love Daddy

## Northeast Offers Pair of Summertime Boys Basketball Camps

Booneville, Miss. — With another successful season in the books, the tradition-rich Northeast Mississippi Community College hoops program is giving local athletes a multiple opportunities to increase their knowledge on the court.

The Tigers will continue their offseason activities with a skills camp from June 1-4 at legendary Bonner Arnold Coliseum. In addition, Northeast is set to host its annual Tiger Pride Camp from June 29-July 2 in the City of Hospitality.

Northeast's initial event is open to any boy in the fourth-through-twelfth grades. Individuals can stay overnight during this session and those who elect to remain in Booneville will room in Murphy Hall.

The Tigers close the summer with their final instructional period for third-through-eighth graders only. It begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. each morning and concludes at noon.

Several experienced area coaches will aid Northeast head coach Cord Wright in providing guidance during both camps. Members of the Tigers' most recent squad are slated to be in attendance as well to help direct the different drills and tasks.

Those that are present will attempt to refine their fundamentals in order to develop proper playing habits. The companionship of other athletes and the comprehension of sportsmanship are additional benefits.

Boys will have time to work on ball handling, dribbling, shooting, passing, re-

bouncing, defense and other essential techniques while participating in a fun and relaxing environment.

Each participant is expected to bring their own gear, which includes but is not limited to athletic apparel, sneakers, t-shirts and swimwear for time at the Gaye Roden Aquatic Center.

Overnight campers should also pack amenities, including one set of single sheet, a pillow, pillows, laundry bag, towels and toiletries.

Registration is available for \$110 for campers and \$140 for those spending the night during the first camp. The cost to attend four succinct Tiger Pride meetings is \$80.

The tuition covers a camp t-shirt, accommodation, insurance and meals inside the Bonner Arnold Coliseum. All individuals are subject to camera supervision by campus security at all occasions.

To register, please visit [www.nemccc.com](http://www.nemccc.com) and complete the brochure that is available to participants. Please make payment payable to Northeast Mississippi Community College and mail to Cord Wright, Men's Basketball, Cunningham Building, Booneville, MS 38829.

For more information about the Northeast Tiger Basketball Camps, contact Cord Wright at 662-724-7241 or by email at [wright@nemccc.edu](mailto:wright@nemccc.edu), assistant coach Morris at 662-720-7200 or by email at [kris@nemccc.edu](mailto:kris@nemccc.edu).



The Tishomingo County Career & Technical Center AEST Program & FFA Chapter would like to say thank you for your support this 2014-2015 school year through our fall fruit sales fundraiser and our spring plant sales. Students in the AEST program had a great time this year learning about agriculture, exploring agriculture enterprises, hatching chickens, planting and growing plants in the greenhouse, creating a habitat for the class pet rabbit, Lulu, attending FFA contests, and many other exciting activities. We greatly appreciate your support through our 2014-2015 fundraiser activities. Your support in these fundraisers will help us continue to expand our program and student organization.





## Goza - Aday Wedding June 6th

Tim and Deanne Goza, of Tishomingo, Mississippi are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Meghan Nicole Goza, to Dillon Kyle Aday, son of Rodney and Kennan Aday of Iuka, MS. Nicole is the granddaughter of Danny and Rachel Goza of Tishomingo, and Jimmy and Paulette Massey of Red Bay, Alabama. Dillon is the grandson of the late Robert and Mildred Aday of Burnsville, MS and the late Jerry and Della Brumley of Iuka, MS. The bride-elect is a 2015 graduate of Belmont High School and plans

on furthering her education by receiving an Associate Degree in Nursing from Northeast Mississippi Community College. The prospective groom is a 2012 graduate from Tishomingo County High School. He completed two years at NEMCC for Auto Mechanics. He is currently employed at KX Technologies in Iuka, MS. The couple will exchange vows at five o'clock in the evening on June 6th, 2015 at the Holley Farm Wedding Barn in Fulton, MS. A reception will follow the ceremony. All family and friends are invited to attend.



## Corinth Art Gallery Silent Auction

Silent Auction at the Verandah-Curlee House this weekend, June 5 & 6, in conjunction with the annual Corinth House and Garden Tour. Auction items will be located in the cottage behind the Main House. We are so pleased and delighted that The Col. Rogers Camp - Sons of the Confederate Veterans will be selling chances on a limited edition print of "Decision at the Crossroads, Corinth, Oct. 4, 1862". The print is by well-known artist Keith Rocco. The frame and matting was donated by Lakeside Frame Shop, Glen, MS. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for seven, and may be purchased at the event on Friday and Saturday. To view a schedule of events, please go to the Visit Corinth fb page and visit our fb page at Corinth Artist Guild Gallery for more posts about this event.

**JACKSON  
CAMP  
BAPTIST**

**Church Homecoming**  
June 14

Annual Homecoming Services at Jackson Camp Baptist Church will be June 14th beginning at 11:00. There will be no Sunday School service. Bro. Tim Ryan and congregation invite you to come and join us for an afternoon of worship and fellowship. Lunch will be at 12 noon and singing will follow after the meal. Congregational singing, along with special guest, Ricky Ryan and others, will unite to lift their voices in praise and worship to Jesus, the Eternal, Immortal, Invincible, King of King and Lord of Lords.



## Taylor Faith Nunley New Arrival in Nunlty Home

Dr. Brad and LaShea Nunley would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Taylor Faith Nunley. Taylor was born December 30, 2014 at Helen Keller Hospital. She weighed 5 lbs and was 19 inches long. Taylor was welcomed home by her proud big sister and brother, Maura and Luke. Proud grandparents are Darrell and Rhonda Nunley, Joe Bostick, and Lynda Bostick. Great-grandparents are H.L.(Trell) and Shirley Nunley, Barbara Ross, Gola Williams and the late James Williams, Jr., the late Charles and Opal Bostick, and the late Tommy Burcham.

## Conservation Corner

June 6-14 Is National Fishing and Boating Week  
by James L. Cummins

National Fishing and Boating Week is June 6 through June 14, 2015. This is the perfect time to celebrate Mississippi's bountiful fisheries and other aquatic resources, as well as relax.

Let's look at a few quotes regarding fishing...

President Herbert Hoover once said, "Fishing is the chance to renew one's soul with pure air. It brings meekness and inspiration, reduces one's egotism, smoothes over troubles and shames our wickedness."

And President Dwight D. Eisenhower said, "The problems of juvenile delinquency decrease in direct proportion to the opportunities of our young people to enjoy outlets for their energies in sports...I have observed the resourcefulness and stability of young who have had an opportunity to learn how to take care of themselves... as fishermen."

President Eisenhower was correct in what he said. Sometimes I wonder if many of the problems of our young people could not be solved by introducing them to activities that are wholesome and result in a greater appreciation of the world around them, not become hostile to it. And there is no better time than the present to introduce them to fishing.

Like many homes that are blessed with the internet, CNN, Fox News and satellite television, the great state of Mississippi is blessed with quality farm ponds, reservoirs, oxbow lakes, rivers and streams. We are also the beneficiaries of good fisheries management by the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and the USDA Forest Service.

Some of the events being held during National Fishing and Boating Week are: Turcotte Field Station (Turcotte Rodeo Ponds) - Katfishin' Kids, June 6; Sardis Lake (Sardis Lower Lake) - Fishing Rodeo, June 6; City of Clarksdale (County Fair Grounds) - Fishing Rodeo, June 6; Neshoba Lake - Fishing Rodeo, June 13; and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Ponds at Grenada Lake (Grenada Rodeo Ponds) - Fishing Rodeo, June 13.

During National Fishing and Boating Week, I encourage you to carry your son, daughter, niece, nephew or other young person fishing. The values it will instill will last a lifetime. And there is no better way to celebrate National Fishing and Boating Week while you still can!

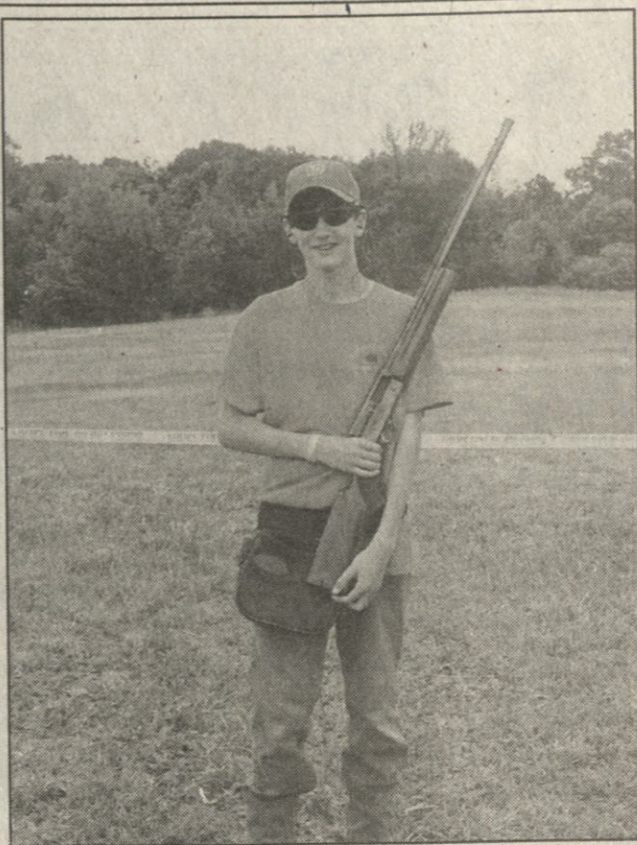
And finally, another quote from President Herbert Hoover, "Fishing is much more than fish. It is the great occasion when we may return to the fine simplicity of our forefathers."

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore and enhance fish, wildlife and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their web site is [www.wildlifemiss.org](http://www.wildlifemiss.org).

☒ote **John Dennis**

**DAUGHERTY**

for  
**Sheriff**



## Nathan Cutshall Wins Relay for Life Skeet Shoot

Tishomingo Relay for Life Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated in the First Annual Skeet Shoot that was held on May 9th. Brandy Walters headed this event and did an awesome job. Many thanks to Mill Creek Ice, Bow T's Catering, Brandon Grissom, Joseph Ayers, 25 North Racing, all emergency personnel, Bouncy E Bounce and all the volunteers who made this event such fun. And thank you to all those who came out and participated in the event. A special thank you goes out to Connie Ray Jones and family for the use of their land on Chicken Run Road. Also thank you to the Battlefield Commission for allowing us to use the Battlefield site for the event. Winner was Nathan Cutshall. This event was a huge success!

## Camp Courthouse Offers Summer Fun

Students age 6 through 14 are invited to make plans now to attend 2015 version of Camp Courthouse: Camp Chief Tishomingo on Tuesday, July 28th.

From 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. courthouse volunteers and professional historical speakers will share information about the rich Native American history of Tishomingo County.

Camp Chief Tishomingo is committed to growing character, skills, relationships, and faith through old-fashioned fun in a safe and nurturing environment. Campers will achieve greater friendship and teamwork skills, increased confidence, and deeper understanding of our Native American Heritage. Lunch will be provided.

Register by July 25th. Come by the Old Courthouse Museum, 203 E. Quitman, in Iuka, or call 423-3500 for more information.

## Florida Largemouth Bass Stocked into Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Lakes

JACKSON - On May 22nd, the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks (MDWFP) stocked Florida-strain largemouth bass fingerlings into two Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway (TTW) lakes. Aberdeen Lake received approximately 48,000, and 25,000 were stocked into Lock C near Fulton. "Florida-strain largemouth bass are typically more aggressive, grow faster, and potentially grow larger than the native bass found in the TTW," says MDWFP Fisheries Biologist Tyler Stubbs. According to Stubbs, the goal of the Florida-strain bass stockings is to help increase the number of trophy-sized bass in these two lakes.

The fish were reared at the MDWFP's Turcotte Fish Hatchery, Canton.

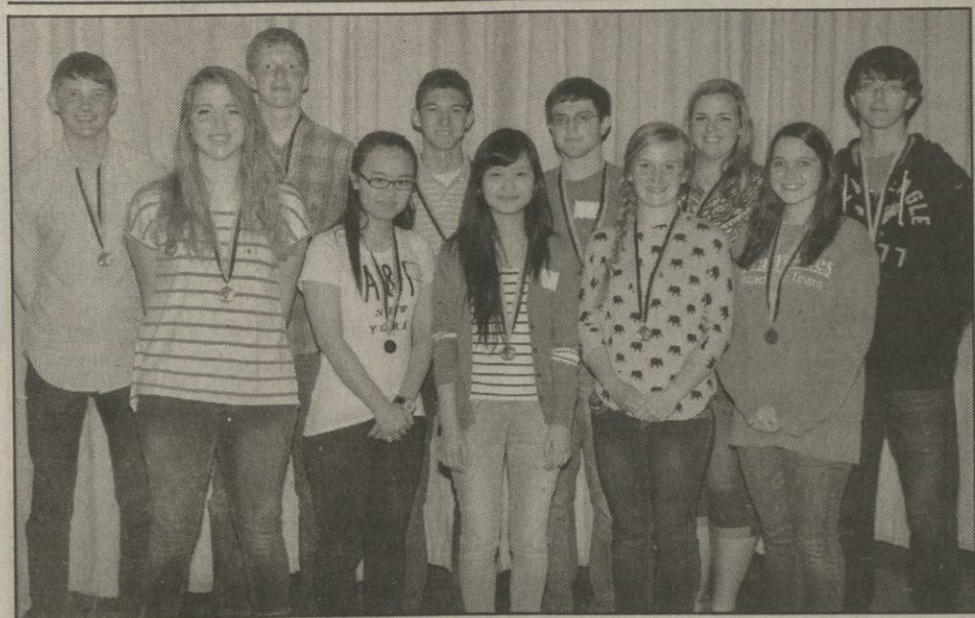
For more information regarding fishing in Mississippi, visit our website at [www.mdwfp.com](http://www.mdwfp.com) or call us at (601) 432-2212. Follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/mdwfp](http://www.facebook.com/mdwfp) or on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/MDWFPonline](http://www.twitter.com/MDWFPonline).

**Your Excellence  
Drives Our Success!**

North Mississippi Regional Center  
and  
Tishomingo Industries  
would like to thank  
the following businesses for  
employing persons with intellectual  
and developmental disabilities.  
You have made a difference in their  
lives as well as our community.

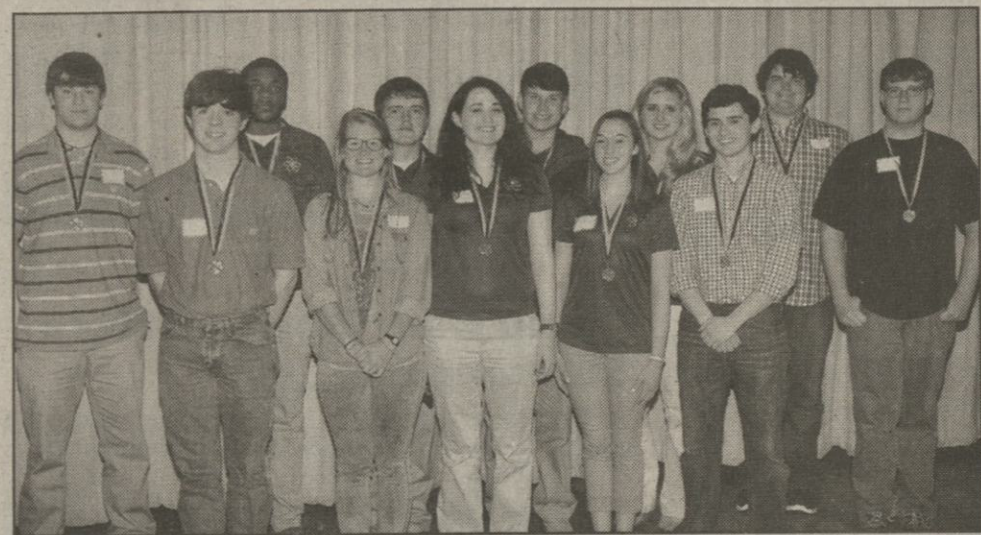
Iuka Hardware





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## Area Science Students Place In Top 12 At NEMCC's Math/Science Competition

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Northeast Mississippi Community College honored students for their academic achievements in the area of health sciences during the eleventh annual Honors Day Ceremony held at inside the college's Bonner Arnold Coliseum on Tuesday, April 21. Joining Northeast president Dr. Johnny L. Allen, Ed.D. (right) after the honorees were announced included (from l-r) Health Sciences division representatives Martha Johnson and Camille Beals, Rachel Burns of Michie, Tenn., Tyler Peters of Corinth, Dana Mackey of Burnsville and Shelby Rainey of Hickory Flat. Mackey, Peters and Rainey all received the division's Award for Excellence while Burns was named the Health Sciences Division's Most Outstanding Student.

## NEMCC Honors Health Sciences Students

BOONEVILLE, Miss. – Each year, the Northeast Mississippi Community College Iota Zeta chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society holds its annual Honors Ceremony to help acknowledge the achievements of the faculty, staff and students at the college.

During the 2015 Honors Ceremony, held on Tuesday, April 21 in the Bonner Arnold Coliseum, four students were honored for their academic achievements in the area of health sciences during

the eleventh annual Honors Day Ceremony held at Northeast Mississippi Community College.

Health Sciences division representatives Martha Johnson and Camille Beals presented Shelby Rainey of Hickory Flat, Dana Mackey of Burnsville and Tyler Peters of Corinth with the division's Award of Excellence while Rachel Burns of Michie, Tenn. was named the Health Sciences Division's most outstanding student.

Northeast's Iota Zeta chapter has been recognized as a "Five Star" chapter for 13 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.

## TCHS Pair Take Top Honors In Math Division Of NEMCC Math/Science Competition

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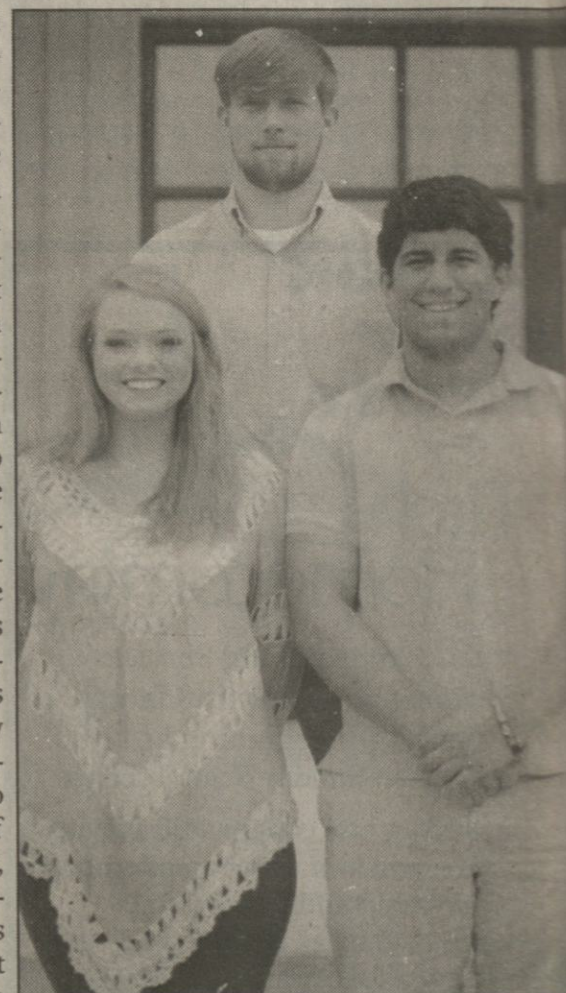


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## Tishomingo Countains Selected As 2015 NEMCC Orientation Counselors

Northeast Mississippi Community College recently selected 36 students to serve as orientation counselors for the 2015 summer orientation sessions on June 22 and 23. Orientation is a program designed to assist new students in making a smooth transition to college. Northeast's orientation sessions provide an excellent opportunity to learn about college life and campus, meet current and other new students, meet with college advisors to discuss majors and learn the technologies, and make fall class schedules with priority registration. No pre-registration is required to attend either session of orientation at Northeast, however, one must be accepted by the college's admissions department in order to participate in orientation. Orientation counselors from Tishomingo County for the 2015 Northeast orientation sessions include (front row l-r) Michaela Harper of Tishomingo, Braxton P. of Iuka along with (back row) Mason Sykes of Iuka. Not pictured from Tishomingo County is Kameron Talley of Iuka.







## Congratulations on 1st place Iuka Piggly Wiggly (8 and under).

These girls played hard all season long. They won opening Day Tournament and Mayhem in May tournament and were undefeated in both. All the girls had a fun and good learning experience. They played a total of 20 games and only lost 2 all season!!! Great Job to this group of girls. We would like to thank all the sponsors for supporting the league. We hope we made Piggly Wiggly proud. We are proud of all the girls on each team, they all did great. From left to right, back row Annaston Provins, Jenna Suriano, Kelsey Brumley, Stella Hollis (on her knee), Emily Parnell, Gracie Wilson (on her knee), Karlie Herrell, Caylee Clingan, Molli Clingan. On front row Eden (squatting), Addison Butler (on her knees).

Thank you also to the dugout moms, and score keepers. Coaches: Courtney Page, Luke Clingan, Chris Webb, Emily Parnell



## Dog of the Month

CONGRATULATIONS to Addie Phifer! This little cutie is our Dog Of The Month at Iuka Animal Clinic. This is what his owners (Pam & Terry Phifer) have to say about her: "Addie is a 4 year old Yorkshire Terrier. She loves everybody. She is a big sister to EmmaKayte who is 6 months old. She plays with all her toys but her favorite is her ducky toy." Join Dr. Perkins & staff in congratulating Addie as our Dog Of The Month. Did you know??? We do boarding for dogs and cats. Plan your trips or weekends with no worries about your pet being cared for. We also have a great groomer that will make your pet look its best and that can usually be scheduled while they are visiting us. Has your pet been spayed or neutered? Call us today to schedule an appointment. This not only contributes to the overall health of your pet but prevents unwanted litters who often suffer as strays. Call Iuka Animal Clinic (Dr. Perkins & staff) for all your pet needs @ 662-423-3470 where 'Pets Are Family, Too'.



## Iuka 20<sup>th</sup> Century Club 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday

The Iuka 20th Century Club recently celebrated its 80th birthday at its Spring Social on May 28, 2015. Members at Lil Smokies and enjoyed a luncheon together, as well as much laughter, visiting and sharing birthday cake in the club's honor. Many ladies have given a great deal of their time and love to the community in the years since the club's organization in 1935. The General Federation of Women's Clubs, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., was formed in 1890 and is celebrating its 125th anniversary. We are grateful to be a part of its history and service in the community. Members present were: (seated): Joy Kitchens, President Jo Russell, Brenda Whitfield. Back row: Pat Nichols, Fredda McCune, Zenobia Oaks, Ruth Ellen Cox, Maxine Wade, Sue Ruby and Cindy Whitfield.

## Summer 4H Events

Our next County Council meeting will be on Tuesday, June 9 at the Midway Building at 6 PM. This event will be held in conjunction with the Dairy Foods Contest. Please sign up by June 8.

The cooking class participants will be partaking in the Dairy Foods Contest on June 9 at 6 PM.

The Robotics meetings will be held every Monday in June from 3:00-5:30 PM at the Fairgrounds.

The Royal Cardinals Club will meet on Tuesday, June 2 at 3:30 PM at Blue Springs Park in Belmont.

Our next sewing class will be on Thursday, June 18 at 3:30 PM at the Extension Office. Please sign up by June 17.

The Northeast District Horse Show will be held June 10-13 at the Horse Park in Starkville.

Project Achievement Day will be held June 19 at Itawamba Community College.

The State Horse Show will be June 23-26 in Jackson.

Each month our monthly newsletter will be posted on the Tishomingo County 4-H webpage. The link is [http://msucare.com/counties/tishomingo\\_71/4h.html](http://msucare.com/counties/tishomingo_71/4h.html).

If you wish to stay updated on current events via Facebook, please like our page at [www.facebook.com/tishomingocounty4h](http://www.facebook.com/tishomingocounty4h).

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## FFA Members Compete in State Contest

Nine members of the Tishomingo County Career & Technical Center FFA Chapter recently competed at the State FFA Contest Day at Mississippi State University. Members

of the TCCTC FFA Chapter that competed in the contest are also students in Kindra Whitlock's Agriculture & Engineering Science & Technology class at the Career and

Technical Center. These students competed in the Poultry Judging contest and the Floriculture contest. During the Poultry Judging competition, team members individu-

ally completed a written exam, candled eggs, identified cuts of meat, and evaluated several classes of eggs, processed meats, carcasses, and live birds. Members of the floriculture team individually completed a written exam, identified various plants and flowers, and designed a floral centerpiece and corsage.



Pictured are the members of the Tishomingo County Career & Technical Center FFA Chapter Floriculture Team. Pictured from left to right: Sydney Sheffield, Emily Sykes, Caroline Rooker, and Mariah Davis.



Pictured are the members of the Tishomingo County Career & Technical Center FFA Chapter Poultry Judging Team. Pictured from left to right: Dustin Bain, Kalli Allred, Clint Hairrell, Megan Hester, and Jacob Carmack.

### Northwest-Shoals Spring Semester 2015 President's & Dean's List Honorees

Northwest-Shoals Community College has announced its President's and Dean's Lists for the Spring Semester 2015.

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.

Cherokee, AL - Jamie L. Frick, Antonio M. Greenhill, Michael L. Young;

Iuka - James C. Brown;

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 were:

Cherokee, AL - Kasey T. Knudson, Dillion Q. Long, Mary A. Young;

Iuka - Christian M. Kubicki.



Kalee Nash



Kathryn Lee

### NMMC-Iuka, Health Care Foundation Awards Medical Scholarships

IUKA, Miss.—Kathryn Lee of Belmont High School and Kalee Nash of Tishomingo County High School have been awarded \$1,000 college scholarships from North Mississippi Medical Center-Iuka.

Lee plans to pursue a career as a pharmacist. She recently graduated from Belmont High School as salutatorian. She was selected as Miss BHS by her teachers and peers, and was also named Most Intellectual, Most Likely to Succeed, Best Citizen, Best All Around, Best Smile and Hall of Fame. She served as vice president of her senior class, as well as president of the Future Business Leaders of America, BETA Club, Key Club and Family Career and Community Leaders of America. She serves as a keyboard player and singer at Belmont First Baptist Church.

Nash plans to pursue a career in nursing. She recently graduated from Tishomingo County High

School, where she participated in the Tishomingo County Career & Technical Center's Health Science Program for years. She played pitch and fast-pitch ball all four years of school, and basketball from ninth through grade. She was a member of HOSA-Future Health Professionals, and Club, Foreign Language Club, BETA Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She was an honor student and a member of the National Technical Honor Society.

These scholarships are awarded annually to graduating high school seniors through the Health Care Foundation of North Mississippi. Student applications are reviewed on ACT score, high school transcript, curriculum, extracurricular activities, letters of recommendation and the applicant's personal statements.

### Sparks Family Reunion

The 2015 Sparks Family Reunion, for the descendants of Willis and Isabelle Scott Sparks and their friends, will be Saturday, June 13th, 2015, at the Tishomingo State Park from 11:00 AM until 5:00 PM. A photo at noon. Pot luck picnic lunch follows with games for all. Call 1-662-279-9018 or 662-0136 for more info.

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# Tishomingo County Veterans Honored At Memorial Event



During a Memorial Day Program at the Tishomingo County Courthouse, local D.A.R. members and American Legion Post 15 honor county residents who gave their lives in combat.



Don Grant, Commander of the American Legion read a poem, "No, Freedom Isn't Free" at the Memorial Day program.

On May 16th, 2015, Tishomingo Chapter D.A.R. was honored to participate with the American Legion Post 15 in honoring Tishomingo County residents who gave their lives in combat, freedom, and democracy.

The memorial service was held at 10 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial Monument, located at the Tishomingo County Courthouse. The monument is a beautiful patriotic monument.

To begin the ceremony, D.A.R. Regent, Mary Wright, welcomed everyone. Don Grant, Commander of the American Legion, did the memorial call of the fallen veterans.

**World War I**  
William O. Bickering, Willie M. Bolton, G. Ables, Elmer Over, Noah Duke, Roy Ed W. Falls, Wilbur B. Hannon, James Harp, William A. Hall, Joseph B. Lambert, William H. Moore, Albert W. Looney Smith.

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## Vietnam Conflict

L.C. Booker, Robert E. Coman, Author W. Dilworth, Durwood Flurry, Charles C. Grishman, Donnie J. Marlar, Franklin L. Moore, Leonard Shelton.

## Operation Iraqi Freedom

Jason W. Vaughn

After the roll-call, Don Grant read a very touching poem, "No Freedom Isn't Free".

Following the ceremony, pictures were made of the Veterans, D.A.R. members and family members present.

In conclusion, Vicky Durham and Cindy Nelson served refreshments to the following attendees: Mae Knickerbocker, Jr., Tom and Judy Whitaker, Don Grant, Tucker, Jo and Vickie Russell, Jay and Sue Kerby, Robert and Mary Sue Wright, Michelle Barnett, Judy Ryan, and Barbara Sweeney. A time of fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Several D.A.R. members and spouses traveled to Borroun's Historical Drug Store in Corinth for lunch which we enjoyed.

## No, Freedom Isn't Free

I watched the flag pass by one day.  
It fluttered in the breeze.  
A young Marine saluted it,  
And then he stood at ease.  
I looked at him in uniform,  
So young, so tall, so proud.  
With hair cut square and eyes alert,  
He'd stand out in any crowd.  
I thought how many men like him  
Had fallen through the years.  
How many died on foreign soil;  
How many mothers' tears?  
How many pilots' planes shot down?  
How many died at sea?  
How many foxholes were soldiers' graves?  
NO, FREEDOM ISN'T FREE!  
I heard the sound of Taps one night,  
When everything was still.  
I listened to the bugler play  
And felt a sudden chill.  
I wondered just how many times  
That Taps had meant 'Amen'.  
When a flag had draped a coffin  
Of a brother or a friend.  
I thought of all the children,  
Of the mothers and the wives,  
Of fathers, sons and husbands  
With interrupted lives.  
I thought about a graveyard  
At the bottom on the sea.  
Of unmarked graves in Arlington.  
NO FREEDOM ISN'T FREE!!!

## ICC Honor's List

Officials at Itawamba Community College have released the honors list for the 2015 spring semester. Named to the President's List, which includes those students with a 3.8-4.0 grade point average were:

Belmont - Cassidy C. Collier, Mallory B. Conwill, James E. Cruse, Adam T. Stanfield;

Dennis - Elisabeth A. Enlow, Stephanie L. Massey;

Golden - Justin L. Borror, Brandi Michele Embrey, Houston L. Orr, Austin B. Page, Erin A. Pounds, Maegan L. Stanphill, Haley Brooke Swindle, Hunter Alan Wood;

Iuka - Jessica Capps, Mylinda I. Dees;

Tishomingo - Lacey L. Brekeen, Alicia M. Lovelady, William T. Nunley.

Dean's List scholars, who have a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.79, include:

Belmont - Michael Joe Kemp, Makenzie Nicole Gray;

Burnsville - Tererra Deanette Vanderford;

Dennis - Elizabeth C. Greene;

Glen - Taylor Austin Bordeleau;

Golden - Naudia S. Kelly, Ashley Nicole Wilson, Dwight Taylor Payne, Steven A. Wood, Tori Brooke Melson, Kendall Lane Petty, Hannah N. South, Hannah L. Stockton, Bobbie J. Voyles;

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Mamaw Donna and Papaw Lester

## V.B.S. At Poplar Springs

Poplar Springs Free Will Baptist Church would like to invite you to our 2015 Vacation Bible School on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Classes will be Monday and Tuesday night, with the close-out program on Wednesday night from 6 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Classes available from nursery thru teens. We will study on King David, Queen Esther and the King of Kings Jesus! Transportation available. If you need a ride, please call Melissa Morris at 279-5095 or 660-3254.

## Senior Adult Day At Harmony Hill

Harmony Hill Baptist Church in Burnsville will have Senior Adult Day on June 11<sup>th</sup> (next Thursday) beginning at 10 a.m. Special Group will be Jimmy and Cathy Daniel Band. Seniors, come and enjoy the singing, and a meal, and good fellowship.

## Decoration Day & Homecoming At Bethlehem

Anyone with loved ones buried at Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery - Decoration Day and Homecoming have been combined and will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in June (14<sup>th</sup>). Church service will be at 11 a.m., lunch will be at noon (bring a dish) and singing will begin about

1:15. We hope to see there!

## V.B.S. at 5<sup>th</sup> Street Baptist Church

Fifth Street Baptist Church will be having Vacation Bible School Sunday night, June 7<sup>th</sup> through the 17<sup>th</sup> from p.m. to 7:30 nightly. Evangelist and Chalk Art Bro. Ray Dombeck will be there. Come hear and the Bible. V.B.S. for whole family.

## Community Bible Study EVERY Monday

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## Kathy Skelton

Kathy Skelton, 61, of Burnsville, died Saturday, June 30th, 2015 at the Magnolia Regional Health Center in Corinth. Kathy was a member of Burnsville Tabernacle. She was formerly employed as a radio dispatcher with the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department and the City of Iuka Police Department.

Services were held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2nd, at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka. Burial was in Antioch Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were Bubba Carpenter, Bennie Parrish, Jordan Provins, Russ Robinson, Eric Bowman, Donald Thomas, Brandon Lambert, Shane Honeycutt, Perla Mask, James Page, and J.C. Honeycutt.

Honorary pallbearers were Shane Honeycutt and Brandon Lambert.

Survivors include two aunts, Effie Helton and husband, Bob of Glen, and Pauline Cox of Iuka; and numerous cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Hazel Burns Skelton; and her half-brothers, Robert and Skelton.

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An online guestbook can be accessed at [www.cutshallfuneralhome.com](http://www.cutshallfuneralhome.com).

## Junior Ray McAlister

Junior Ray McAlister, 71, of Golden, died Sunday, May 31st, 2015 at his residence. He was born in Mississippi to Andrew and Thelma McAlister. He was retired from Falcon Industries and Wood Sales in Belmont. He was a member of Poplar Springs Baptist Church and enjoyed church activities. He also enjoyed camping, traveling and spending time with his family.

Services were held on Wednesday, June 3rd, at 4 p.m. at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont with Bro. Jimmy Dale Sartin and Bro. Kenneth White officiating. Burial was in Snowdown Methodist Church Cemetery in Iuka. Deaton Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Cathy Taylor Mitchell McAlister of Golden; two sisters, Gaila Glover of Tusculumbia, AL and Veda Southward and husband, Billy of Booneville; three stepdaughters, Traci and husband, Freddy, Toni and Kristen, all of Golden; two stepsons, Darrell and David and wife, Sharonna, all of Colonial Heights, VA; nine step-grandchildren; special cousin, Linda Pruitt of Iuka; several nieces and nephews and a host of family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Ann Gilchrist McAlister; and four brothers, Robert, Fred, David and Thomas McAlister.

Pallbearers were Junior Cromeans, Nolan Robert, Jamie Williams, Joel Smart, Tony Enis, Stevie Enis and Johnny Bean.

## Decoration Day And Homecoming At Bethlehem

Anyone with loved ones buried at Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery - Decoration Day and Homecoming have been combined and will be the 2nd Sunday in June (4th). Church service will be at 11 a.m., lunch will be at 12 noon (bring a dish) and singing will begin about 1:15. We hope to see you there!

## Mt. Evergreen Cemetery Fund

Spring is the time for grass cutting. So we have to mow and weed our cemetery. If you have anyone buried here or this is your cemetery, please send a donation or call: Donnie R. Williams, P.O. Box 883, Iuka, MS 38852; Ph. 423-0055.

## Celebration Of Life Service For Roy And Maria Embrey

Family and friends are invited to share in a special time of remembrance for Roy and Maria Embrey on Saturday, June 6th, at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of New Salem Baptist Church.

A private Memorial Service will be held at a later time in Virginia where they resided.

## Pastor's Tidbits

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



## Great Truths In Small Packages (part XXXII)

I will finish this series with this article and be ready for something different in my next article. I have thoroughly enjoyed writing these 32 articles! Jude verse 25 says, "To the only wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen." This short verse is packed with good things, for it speaks of the glory that we should give to God, but it also shows that God is our Savior. This is highly interesting, because II Peter 3:18 says, "But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, To Him be glory both now and for ever. Amen." Jude calls God our Savior and Peter called Jesus our Savior, so which is it? The fact is that both the Father and the Son are called "Savior". Notice also that glory is to be given to Jesus in II Peter 3:18, but to "the only wise God" in Jude verse 25. There is no contradiction, for both the Father and the Son are God, as well as Savior. Titus 2:13 says, "Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ." Acts 3:20-21 shows that the Father will send Jesus back to earth, so the glorious appearing of the great God is the appearing of Jesus! Here we see Jesus called "the great God", for He is a member of the Godhead. In Isaiah 43:11 we read: "I, even I, am the LORD; and beside Me there is no Savior." When one fails to see that there is more than one person in the Godhead, he is overlooking a host of clear statements that teach otherwise.

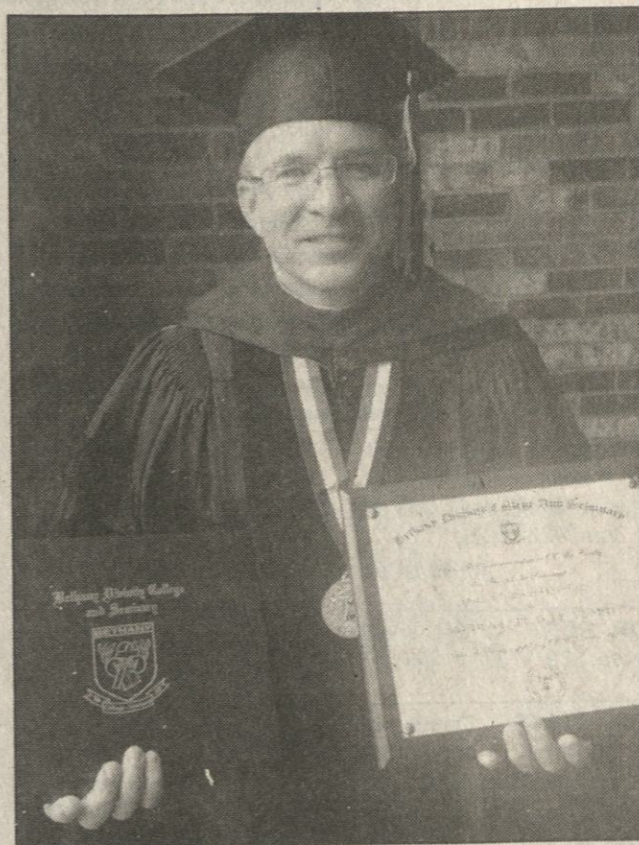
Acts 5:3 says that Ananias had lied to the Holy Ghost, but verse 4 says he had lied to God. Which is it? It is that in lying to the Holy Ghost, Ananias had lied to God, for the Holy Ghost is God, a third member of the Trinity. I am not saying these things to pick a fight with those who believe differently, but I am seeking to show that the Bible clearly teaches the Trinity, yet never uses that word. John 8:17-18 shows two members of the Godhead, namely the Father and the Son: "It is also written in your law, that the testimony of two men is true. I am one that bear witness of Myself, and the Father that sent Me beareth witness of Me." The Old Testament shows that nobody is to be convicted of a crime on the strength of one man's testimony (Deuteronomy 19:15). When Jesus used this teaching, He was saying that the Israelites were willing to take the testimony of two witnesses, namely Himself and the Father. I love it when the Bible makes things so clear, yet I hate the fact that some people have closed their eyes to clear truths. Jesus Himself shows that there is more than one person in the Godhead, since He is one Who bears witness of Himself and the Father is the second witness. So, Jude wraps up his letter in 25 verses that are packed with great truths, even the truth of the deity of Jesus Christ, the God Who is only wise, majestic and coming back to earth one day to exercise His dominion over man's corrupt government of the earth (Revelation 11:15; Daniel 2:44; Isaiah 42:4).

By J. Briggs King, Evangelist, Burnsville, MS (662) 427-0350

## Children's Bible Bowl Day at Mt. Vernon

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, located at 16 County Road 420 Iuka, MS in the Rutledge Salem Community will host a "Children's Bible Bowl Day" on Sunday, June 14th. Sunday School will begin as usual at 10 a.m. with worship service to start at 11 a.m. followed by a noon meal. At approximately 1:45 or so, we will return to the sanctuary where adults and children will participate in Bible drills, Bible trivia, and Name That Hymn. Additional

outdoor games are planned as well. An ice cream break will be taken later in the afternoon followed by craft time. Crafts will be made to be placed in shoeboxes for "Operation Christmas Child". The movie, "God's Not Dead", will be shown at 5 p.m. followed by another meal. Bro. Mike Haynes and the congregation invite everyone to attend all or part of the day's activities. Come dressed casual for a day of worship, food, fun, and fellowship.



Dr. Daniel Nathan Davidson

## Trinity Baptist Church Pastor Receives Doctorate Degree

Trinity Baptist Church in Iuka is pleased to announce that on the 28th day of May, 2015, Pastor Daniel Nathan Davidson was graduated from Bethany College/Theological Seminary in Dothan, Alabama, with a Doctorate in Pastoral Ministry.

Dr. Davidson attained this degree while working full-time at Tiffin Motor Homes in Red Bay, Alabama; owning and operating his own construction business; and

Pastoring/Leading/Teaching at Trinity Baptist Church, along with many athletic hobbies.

His Doctoral thesis, "Preparation for the Tribulation, is an excellent treatise of Revelation, which received excellent reviews from his instructors.

He received highest honors and was asked by the faculty to speak during graduation exercises. He commended the class in attaining their goals; he reminded them of their privileges and opportunities; and then challenged them in their responsibilities to take Christ and the Word of God in every facet of their lives throughout the world.

He is married to the former Ann Underwood. They have two children, Emily and Matthew, and all reside in Red Bay.

Trinity Baptist Church is blessed to have him and his family, is so proud of him and love him! We extend an invitation to all looking for a church home.



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And lasts for all eternity,  
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Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us everyday, unseen,  
unheard, but always near just like Jesus  
Still loved, still missed and forever in my heart.  
I thought of you with love today but  
that is nothing new, I thought about you  
Yesterday and days before that too,  
I think of you in silence, I often speak your name.  
All I have are memories and your picture  
in a frame, that I look at everyday.  
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**YARD SALE-** 1889 Maria Lane, luka (road behind Southern Air) Lots of items: ladies clothes, shoes, boys clothes, sizes 2T-3T, and misc items. Thursday 6/4-Saturday 6/6. No sales before 7am. j-4-pd

**YARD SALE-** Rain or Shine, Thurs-4, Fri-5, & Sat-6. 3516 Palastine Rd. Paden-Tishomingo-Everything must go. Lots of everything, too much to list. j-4-pd

**CARPORT SALE-** June 6, 2015 @ 7:30am. Rain or shine. 2380 Veteran's Memorial Drive, luka, MS. Women's and girl's clothing, purses, shoes, household, etc. j-4-pd

**YARD SALE-** Home of Richard and Chris Ortnier. 604 Graham St.. 2 families. Fri & Sat the 5th and 6th. 7am-untill. Clothes, jewelry, purses, shoes, and lots of misc. j-4-pd

**YARD SALE-** Fri 6/5 and Sat 6/6, 8:30am to 6:00pm (weather permitting). Furniture, hand tools, household items, ladies clothes and shoes, VHS tapes, DVDs, books, exercise bike, CB, desktop computer, printer, portable commode, walkers, can and much more! Riverside Apartments (old Duncrest Apartments) 1000 N. Pearl St., Apt 10A. (Just past intersection of Ash and Pearl St.) Follow the signs. j-4-pd

**YARD SALE-** June 5-6, 7-3 on Friday and 7-12 on Saturday. 71 CR 164, luka, MS. j-4-pd

**YARD SALE-** 309 N. Oak St. Sat. June 6. 8am-untill. 3 families. Little bit of everything. Ladie's plus size clothes, all size clothing, end table, large desk, and other items. j-4-pd

**YARD SALE-** Thurs, Fri, and Sat. 2 families. A little bit of everything for cheap. 7-untill. 611 S. Pearl St. in luka across from luka Middle School football field. j-4-pd

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**YARD SALE-** Fri & Sat June 5 & 6, 7:00-untill. judy Vaughn's on bypass behind McDonald's. 3 families. Rocker, TV, pictures, baby mattress, bamboo shelves, women's size 10-14, girl's, boy's clothes, shoes size 8-8 1/2, purses, lots of misc. j-4-pd

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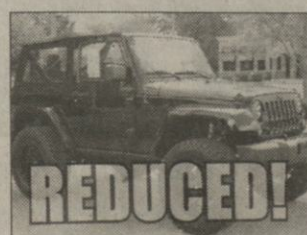
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