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## District Announces Teachers of the Year

**Mary South - Tishomingo K-4 Teacher of the Year/District Teacher of the Year**

The administration of Tishomingo County Schools has named Mary South as the 2016-2017 Tishomingo County School District Teacher of the Year.

Mrs. South was also chosen as the Tishomingo Elementary Teacher of the Year.

Mrs. South received her Bachelor of Science in Education in 1989 from the University of North Alabama and her Master of Education in 1992 from the University of Mississippi. She has worked in the past 30 years at Tishomingo Elementary School, first as a teacher's assistant, and for the past years, she has taught grades K, 1, 3, 4, and 5. Currently, she teaches fourth and fifth grade science.

Mrs. Mary loves teaching school. She is

a dedicated professional who continues to receive training and change her teaching methods to stay current in today's changing world. Her students will tell you that science is her passion. She is the Science Fair Coordinator and helps any child in her school who asks for help, even students who are in the higher grades. She makes learning fun through hands-on activities and experiments, both of which make her a favorite among students. Because of her dedication, her students know that she cares about them and their education. Boredom is not an option in her class. Students are moving and learning throughout the day. She works tirelessly to make sure all of her students develop a love of science, in hopes that they will become interested in future careers in a science or education related field.

Recently, Mrs. Mary was the 2016 recipient of the Red Rose Award from the Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International, which recognizes women for exem-

plary work in the field of education.

Whether it's to mentor a teacher, or work a ballgame duty for a coworker in need, Mary is always willing to lend a helping hand.

In her spare time, she enjoys reading, crafts, and spending time with her family and fur babies. Mary is married to Phillip South of Iuka. They have two children, Ethan and Audrey. She is the daughter of Bob and Ava Wimbish, also of Iuka.

**TCHS - Michelle Jones**

Michelle Jones received her Bachelor's degree from Blue Mountain College and her Master's degree from the University of North Alabama. She has been teaching for nineteen years. She began her career at the Tupelo Alternative School where she taught seventh grade math through Algebra II. She also taught math to



Michelle Jones

seventh and eighth graders at Burnsville Middle School for two years. The other sixteen years she has had the privilege of teaching at her alma mater, Tishomingo County High School. During that time at TCHS, she has taught Pre-algebra, Transition to Algebra, Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II. At TCHS, she served as co-sponsor to student council for thirteen years. Now, she is a co-sponsor of Mu Alpha Theta. She was TCHS teacher of the year during the 2005-2006 school year and 2015-2016 school year.

She is a member of Mt. Pisgah Free Will Baptist Church in Booneville where she is a youth group leader, and she teaches a teen Sunday school class and a teen Wednesday night class.

Ms. Jones feels that she is truly blessed to work with great teachers and to teach wonderful students. She absolutely loves watching her students when they learn new concepts and loves watching them progress throughout the school year.

**BHS: Tammy Davis**

Tammy Oaks Davis is the teacher of the year at Belmont High School. She graduated as Salutatorian of Belmont's class of 1991, and graduated Northeast with a degree

in engineering; and later in computer programming technology.

Tammy completed a bachelor's degree in 2004 at the University of North Alabama in business with minors in mathematics and computer information Systems. She's worked as an Information Technology Specialist/Web Designer while teaching community outreach classes at Ole Miss-Tupelo; as a Teacher's Assistant for K-2nd grade at Tishomingo Elementary and SPED Inclusion Assistant at Belmont Elementary. After obtaining an alternate route certification, she began teaching mathematics in January 2009.

At Belmont Middle and High Schools, Tammy has taught a variety of math classes from seventh grade math all the way through Calculus; she is currently serving as the Algebra I teacher. She is married to Greg Davis and together, they have three children Hannah South, Megan Davis, and Noah South.

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## Corinth Woman Killed Friday Night on Hwy. 350

By Pamela McRae

A Corinth resident was killed late Friday night after she passed another motorist on Highway 350 just inside the Tishomingo County line.

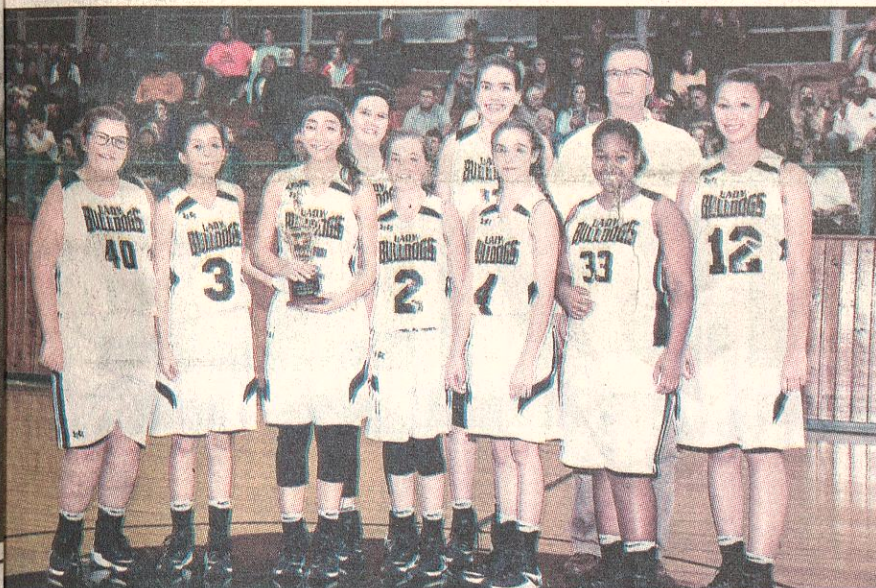
According to Tishomingo County Coroner Mack Wilemon, Brittney Nicole Moser, 27, was killed in a motor vehicle accident on eastbound Highway 350 just inside Tishomingo County about 11:10 p.m. Friday, January 20th. Wilemon said she was passing another motorist and lost control shortly after that and hit some trees. The accident was called in by the other motorist who witnessed it from behind, after Moser passed him or her in her 2005 Saturn. The accident happened near the intersection of County Road 375, said Wilemon.

She was living in Corinth, but was from Greenville, Tennessee originally. Magnolia Funeral Home in Corinth is in charge of arrangements. Her father lives in Corinth, said Wilemon.

The accident is still under investigation by the Mississippi Highway Patrol.



Tammy Oaks Davis



photos P. McRae

**7th Grade Lady Bulldogs!** The 7th grade Tishomingo Lady Bulldogs topped off an undefeated season last Thursday with a championship at the Tishomingo County Tournament! They beat Iuka 38-13 in the finals. From left are Danielle H, Avery Jerden, Madison Bennett, Chloe Pounders, Maddyx McNatt, Clara Garland, Keiana Bennett and Bryana Scales, and Coach Kerry Thrasher.



photos P. McRae

**Bulldogs Win Championship!** The 7th grade Tishomingo Bulldogs beat the Iuka Bulldogs 21-14 in the finals of the Tishomingo County Tournament last Thursday night! From left are Coach Justin Sullivan, Bryson Pryce-Jones, Dylan Deckley, Elijah Southward, Bryan H, Kurtis Walton, Caleb Carr and Miles Cox.



photos P. McRae

**8th Grade Girls' Champions** The 8th grade Lady Cardinals defeated Iuka 33-25 for the 2017 County Championship last Thursday night. From left are Coach Chris Higginbottom, Alyson Raper, Taylor Hutcheson, Abby Kuykendall, Hannah Campbell, Kassi Grimes, Maddie Gentry, Aleigha McDonald, Maggie Arzola and Courtney Clingan.



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**8th Grade Boys' Champions** The 8th grade Cardinals defeated Burnsville 51-38 for the 2017 County Championship last Thursday night. From left are, front row: Tucker Thorn, Dominic Kiefer, Crus Nieto Hale, Caden Wood, Alec Hogan, Garret Rooker, Mason Sparks, Avery Kuykendall, and Colin Williams. Back row, from left: Coach Guy Gardner, Miguel Merino, Reece Thorn, Ben Lofton, Karsten Bryan, Cobey Collins, and Coach Jon Harrison.

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# Teachers of the Year, *continued from front*

## Christy Hughes - Belmont Middle

"It is very humbling to receive this honor," said Hughes. She points out that she works alongside great teachers who are caring and compassionate and who help their students in academics as well as in other facets of their lives. "I am very fortunate to work alongside people who are cooperative and helpful. Without them, my job would be much more difficult and much less enjoyable."

Mrs. Hughes asserts that from the time she started school, her teachers have been her heroes and she holds them in very high esteem because they treated her with kind-

ness and allowed her to benefit from high-quality instruction daily. They challenged her, pushed her, encouraged her, and inspired her. Their influence impacts her teaching even now.

"I think of my teachers often. They taught me to work hard and to do my best, and I would never want to disappoint them."

Mrs. Hughes attended Northeast and UNA where she graduated in December 1991 with a B.S. in English. Then she earned a Master of Arts degree in 1993 from the University of Mississippi. She thanks her parents for sacrificing to make it possible for her to attend college. She taught English at UNA before she started teaching at Belmont in 1999. She earned National Board Certification and later renewed in 2014-2015.

She is married to

Rocky Hughes, and they have two sons, Jacob and Isaac.

## Burnsville Elementary: Whitney Bowling Dawson

"We may all be different, but in this class we grow together." This is the motto that hangs in the front of Burnsville Elementary Teacher of the Year Whitney Dawson's third grade classroom. Expectations are high and students are engaged, motivated, and rewarded to learn all they can and more.

"Sharing in my students' development and growth is a new adventure every day. Teaching is a huge responsibility and learning is a life-long journey for all of us," said Dawson. "I love being a hands-on teacher and helping the children grow academically and socially. I have students with varying skill levels so trying to keep the curriculum on pace requires creativity."

Dawson sometimes enjoys using an "out of the box" approach that she finds helps to keep her students engaged and excited about learning.

This is Mrs. Dawson's sixth year of teaching at Burnsville Elementary School. Mrs. Dawson graduated in 2005 from TCHS and earned her Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education from Mississippi State in 2009 and her Masters from Delta State in 2012. Mrs. Dawson is married to

Drew Dawson of Iuka, and they have a 16-month old son, Jay.

## Iuka Middle: Christy Jones

Christy Jones is a tremendous asset to the IMS teaching staff and is well-respected by both her students and co-workers. Mrs. Jones has 16 years of teaching experience, since earning her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from the University of Mississippi and later completing her Master's Degree from Delta State University. She has filled a number of different positions in various grade levels at IMS in math and science and is currently teaching 6th grade math.

Mrs. Jones has served on the Building Leadership Team and the Teacher Support Team. She served in previous years as the cheerleading sponsor, and is currently serving as the sponsor for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the American Sign Language Club. Jones was also recognized as The Jones Motor Company Teacher of the Month this past December.

Mrs. Jones and her husband, Randy, have two children, Gavin and Allie Kate. They attend Mt. Pisgah Free Baptist Church in Booneville.

## TCCTC: Chrystal South

Chrystal South graduated from Tishomingo High School in 1988 and then from NEMCC in 2001 with a degree in nurs-

ing. She has been married to Adam South for 25 years and enjoys spending time with her family, friends and pets while she continually strives to improve her teaching practice. Mrs. South worked as a nurse at NMMC, Magnolia Hospital and Res-

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IV. In 2012 she underwent the challenge of transitioning from the professional world to the educational world and has since served as the Health Sciences instructor for the Tishomingo County Career

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Christy Hughes



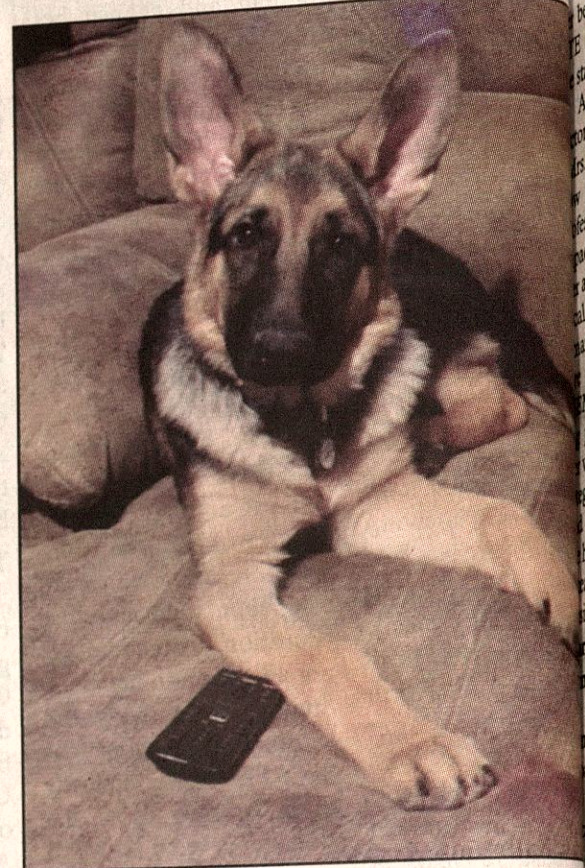
Whitney Dawson



Christy Jones



Chrystal South



## Pet of the Month

CONGRATULATIONS to Rosie Johnson! This sweetheart is our Pet Of The Week at Iuka Animal Clinic. This is what her owners have to say about her: "Rosie is a 4 1/2 months old and she loves playing with her best friend, Gremlin. She is eating tasty treats and hogging the couch and TV! She is loved tremendously by her mom and dad, Brandy and Casey Johnson, and her brother and sisters Devin, Brianna, and Haley!"

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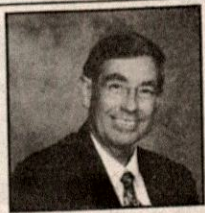


# The Two Beasts In Revelation Chapter Thirteen (part IV)

I want to write basically about the worship of the devil and the antichrist in this article, for I fear that many people may not be acquainted with what the Bible actually says about this subject. I am giving Revelation 13:3-4 again, because I need to use it for my point on devil and antichrist worship: "And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast: And they worshiped the dragon which gave power unto the beast, and they worshiped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? Who is able to make war with him?" In

## Pastor's Tidbits

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the past several decades we have heard much more about devil worship; perhaps this is the way the devil and the unsaved will prepare the world for the worship of both the devil and his antichrist. I mentioned the deadly wound of the first beast (the antichrist) in the last article, so I will not say much more about that, except that this will be the major reason for the worship of the antichrist and the devil. It will seem to the unsaved that the devil is

really in charge of life and death, since the antichrist will be wounded with a deadly wound and healed, perhaps a resurrection from the bottomless pit (see Revelation 17:8). The language in our verses above says that "all the world wondered after the beast". This means that the masses of people in the tribulation will worship the antichrist, but Revelation 13:4 also says that the world will worship the dragon, and Revelation 12:9 shows that the

devil is the dragon.

In the early years of my ministry, which began in 1961, I never heard anything about devil worship, although it had been around since the fall of man. In the last several decades, however, I am hearing more and more about devil worship, with some people seemingly thinking that such worship is the "smart thing to do". The reason for devil worship in the tribulation period, which will be when the antichrist rules, is partly because of the church having been raptured, thus her influence will be gone. Yes, there will be 144,000 Jewish evangelists preaching Christ in the tribulation (Revelation

chapter 7), but they will not be able to convince everybody with the truth of Christ. It is interesting that God will allow the devil and his false trinity (the devil himself, the antichrist and the false prophet) to have great power during the tribulation, especially the last half. This power will convince many people to actually worship the devil. II Thessalonians 2:6-7 shows the rapture of the church, as I understand it, then verses 8-12 says, "And then shall that wicked (one) be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the Spirit of His mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of His coming: Even him whose coming is af-

ter the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, and with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the truth of the truth, that they might be saved. And this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believe not the truth, but have pleasure in unrighteousness." I may say more about these verses later, but for now I will say God will allow people to be deceived, if they turn down His truth, thus devil worship become popular!

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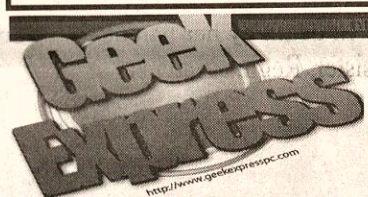
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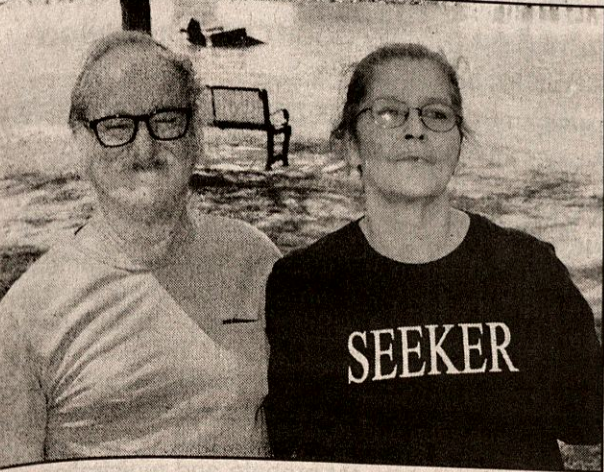


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Sherl Williams

Sherl Lynn Williams, 55, daughter of Charlotte Lacey and Elmer Dawson, passed away unexpectedly on January 22, 2017 with her family by her side. Sherl was a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. Born in Indiana, she spent time in Florida and Tennessee before moving to Mississippi. She loved saving animals and watching NASCAR. Sherl was the rock of her family, and the light of her life was taking care of those she loved. She will be deeply loved and missed by her husband of 39 years, Paul, her children Tori, Tia, Josh, and Nikki, grandchildren Sophia, Dylan, and Sierra, extended family, and friends. Cutshall Funeral Home will be entrusted with arrangements. A family memorial will be held in Florida at a later date. Donations in Sherl's honor can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Shelia J. Hardwick

Sheila J. Hardwick, 60, of Iuka, died Thursday, January 19th, 2017, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Iuka. Mrs. Hardwick was a member of Mt. Joy Baptist Church. She enjoyed spending time with her family and helping to take care of her grandchildren. She was very friendly and greeted everyone with a smile. She also loved her animals. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 21st, 2017, at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka with Bro. Roger Wood and Bro. Sammy Barnett officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. Pallbearers were Jeremy Hardwick, Justin Hardwick, Jordan Hardwick, Dana McNeil, Micah McNeil, and Jimmy Bingham. Honorary pallbearers were Brad Eubanks and Regis Hatcher. Survivors include her husband, Charles Hardwick; her son, Jonathan Cole Hardwick and wife, Morgan; her step-daughter, Carey Valderrama and husband, Ron; her sister, Donna Eubanks; and her grandchildren, Kinley Hardwick, Brynlee Hardwick, Ansley Hardwick, Giavanna Valderrama, and Vincent Valderrama. She was preceded in death by her parents, L.D. and Sue McNeil and her sister, Regina Hatcher. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society by calling 800-ACS-2345 or online at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org). An online guestbook can be accessed at [www.cutshallfuneralhome.com](http://www.cutshallfuneralhome.com)

Lisa Brown

Lisa Darlene Davis Brown 55, of Iuka passed away on January 12, 2017 at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo, Mississippi. She was born in Berwyn, Illinois July 15, 1961. She was the daughter of the late Elbert Franklin and Elvie Davis and Clydale "Polly Osborn" of Burnsville, Mississippi. She was a home maker most of her adult life but yet she worked very hard at a young age. She enjoyed staying at home and telling stories of the past with her family and friends. She was preceded in death by both of her parents and grandparents, Pearl Osborn of Burnsville, Mississippi. Survivors are her significant other Jeff Smith of 25 years and his daughter Brittany and husband Quinton Broadway of Iuka. Her children Emily Whitehurst and husband Sidney Whitehurst, and son Timothy Adam Robinson of Dallas Texas. Her grandchildren Reese Whitehurst, Tyler Russell, and Jake Russell of Iuka; also her sisters Teresa Seay and Tina Hunt, nephews Casey Cornelius and Mark Hunt and niece Brianna Davis. A memorial service will be held on March the 21, 2017 at Burnsville Community Center at 12pm. All family and friends are invited.



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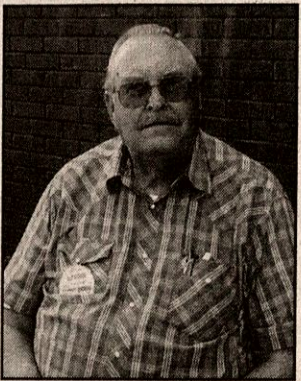
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James Edward "Ed" Bray

James Edward "Ed" Bray, 82, of Corinth, died Wednesday, January 18th, 2017 at Magnolia Regional Health Center. He was born on May 27th, 1934. He was a retired railroad worker for Burlington Northern Railroad and a member of New Liberty Baptist Church. He was a U. S. Army Veteran. Services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 21st, 2016 at Magnolia Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with Bro. Warren Jones and Leroy Brown officiating. Burial was in Shady Grove Cemetery in Burnsville. Magnolia Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to The National Cancer Association. Pallbearers were Ronnie Bray, Randy Bray, James Cooper, Jr., Tony White, Wesley Stacy and Joshua Meyers. Honorary pallbearer was Drew Dance. Survivors include a daughter, Susan A. Bray of Corinth; granddaughter, Amanda Endy and husband, Bryon; great-granddaughter, Jessica Endy; brother, Joe Bray of Heartwell, GA; sister, Doris Jean Cooper of Glen; and a special friend, Marie Harp; step-children; nieces; nephews; other relatives and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, Drucilla Bray; father, James Robert Bray; mother, Mollie Thompson Bray; brothers, Jesse Clyde Bray and Donnie Wayne Bray and sister: Mildred Ruth Matthews.

William T. Walls

William T. Walls, 90, of Iuka, passed away on Saturday, January 7th, 2017. A memorial service was held on Monday, January 9th, 2017 at Bethel Baptist Church in Iuka with Bro. Scott Webber officiating. Ludlam Funeral Home of Iuka was in charge of the arrangements. Survivors include his wife, Martha Walls; three sons, Phil Walls and wife, Diane Coker, Roy Walls and wife, Darlene Walls and Tommy Walls and wife, Dianne Walls; one daughter, Brenda Sanders and husband, Percy; three brothers, Jim Walls, Earl Walls, and Jettie Walls; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jett and Alice Walls; a son, William Walls, Jr.; five brothers; and one sister.

Mike "Yankee" Abbey

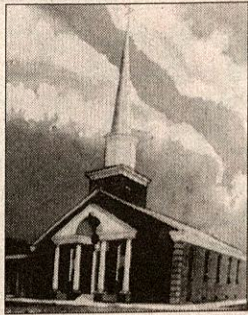
Mike "Yankee" Abbey, 45, of Tishomingo, passed away on Tuesday, January 17th, 2017. Services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 21st, 2017 at Ludlam Funeral Home in Iuka with Bro. Chad Bowen and Bro. Larry Marshall officiating. Burial was in Rowland Mills Cemetery in Burnsville. Ludlam Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. You may leave online condolences at [www.ludlam-funeralhome.com](http://www.ludlam-funeralhome.com). Survivors include his wife, Debbie Abbey; parents, Dale and Susan Abbey; two brothers, Chuckie and wife, Jennifer and Danny and wife, Leyna; two nieces, McKenzi and Lily; four nephews, Matthew Christopher, Nicolas and Andrew; companions, like his children, Precious, Charcol, Bush Hog, Jig Saw, Lily, Ki Ki; Mickey, and Hunter. Pallbearers were Jody Reno, Cliff Cox, Brian Lambert, Danny Blunt, John Burns and Andy Crawford.

**Iuka Baptist Church**

105 W. Eastport St.  
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**Sunday Service Times**  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Services 8:30 a.m. and 2nd service 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:30  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday Service**  
Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.  
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Wayne Miller

Larry Wayne Miller, Jr., 52, of Iuka, died Sunday, January 15th, 2017, at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Iuka. Wayne was a Christian and attended Palestine Community Church. He was formerly employed at DynaSteel and CFI, and was also a musician who loved singing. Wayne also loved spending time with his family.



Services were held at 1 p.m. on Friday, January 20th, at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka with Bro. Danny Young, Bro. Leonard Casabella, and Stephen Miller officiating. Burial was in Little Flock Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. Pallbearers were Stephen Miller, Cody Smith, Jamie Miller, Max Miller, Sonny Weeks, John Miller, Trey Fisher, and Chevy Wright. Survivors include his wife, Lisa Lentz Miller of Iuka; his mother, Edna Miller of Burnsville; three sons, Jason Miller of Rienzi, Rocky Miller of Corinth, and Ashton Tyson of Iuka; two daughters, Diana Rios of Tupelo, and Addlynn Tyson of Iuka; two brothers, Stephen L. Miller of Russellville, AL, and John Scott Miller of Burnsville; five sisters, Debbie K. Lowery of Iuka, Mary Lynn Weeks of Baldwin, Sharron Smith of Corinth, Karen Waldrop of Burnsville, and Cristie Maria Wright of Rienzi; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Larry Wayne Miller, Sr.; a son, Corey Miller; and a brother, Joey Miller.

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

Junior Merle Hester


Junior Merle Hester, 88, of Niceville, FL died suddenly Wednesday, January 18th, 2017, at Twin Cities Hospital in Niceville. He was the son of the late Hollis and Tilda Rippey Hester of Iuka. He graduated from Holcut High School and retired from the United States Air Force as Master Sergeant. During his 24 years of service, he was stationed in Texas, Alaska, Utah, California, Mississippi, Spain, Oklahoma, Hawaii, and Louisiana. He spent most of his career managing and building golf courses. After retiring from the USAF, he built and managed the Rocky Bayou Golf Course in Niceville, FL and was owner of a golf course in Cresview, FL. He furthered his interest in golf course management by taking courses in soil, grasses and fertilizer at Mississippi State University. He was a gifted landscaper and was widely known and respected for his knowledge in improving the landscape around him. Here in Tishomingo County his mark is left on the beautiful cemetery at Spring Hill United Methodist Church at Midway, where he planted grass and fertilized it on visits to the area.



Visitation will be at 1 p.m. on January 30th, 2017, at Heritage Gardens Chapel in Niceville, FL and the service at 2 p.m. with burial to follow in Heritage Gardens. Left to cherish his memory are his beloved wife of 63 years, Billie Yow Hester of Niceville, FL; three daughters, Sandra Fazio and husband, Dave of Austin, TX, Tammy Johnson and husband, Andy of Valparaiso, FL, Connie Krebsbach and husband, Al of Niceville, FL; four granddaughters, Saskia Fazio-McPhail and husband, Matt, Andrea Johnson, Malori Johnson, Ella Krebsbach; two grandsons, Jacob Fazio and wife Lauren and Tanner Krebsbach; and two great-grandchildren, Landen Fazio and Elisabeth McPhail; one brother, Terry Hester of Iuka; and three sisters, Chestein Lambert and Linda Hester, both of Iuka and Peggy Wilson of San Diego, CA. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Willa Dean Booker; and two brothers, Johnny and Wesley Hester. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Spring Hill Cemetery.

Services at Fairview

Fairview holy church of Christ in Belmont Mississippi is glad to have Brother Waymon Ashley to be preaching for us Sunday and Sunday night, January 29th start time is 10 a.m. Sunday school; worship service at 11 a.m.; and evening service at 5 p.m. For information call 662-660-9334.

**Eastport Baptist Church**

**Sunday Service Times**  
9 a.m.—10 a.m. Early Service  
10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. to 12 Regular Service  
Wednesday—Bible Study 6 p.m.

A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. Proverbs 15:1



# CLASSIFIEDS

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## FREE CLOTHES-

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**Need A Caretaker For Your Loved One?** Call Tracy at 662-660-0932. Have 28 years experience in healthcare. j-26-pd

AA meetings are held on Fridays at 7 p.m. at the old Chevy Agency building on the corner of Eastport and old Hwy. 25. Call 660-3150.

## LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ONIECE SMITH, No. CV2016-000427-71

## DECEASED

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi to the undersigned Executrix for the Estate of Oniece Smith, deceased; notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.  
Rose Underwood  
Executrix of the Estate of  
Oniece Smith, deceased  
j-19-26-f-2-chg

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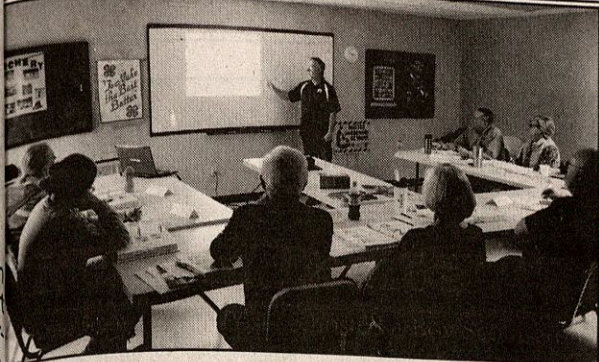
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## PRE-OWNED SUPER SALE TRADES OF THE WEEK

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## Tishomingo County Master Gardener Training Classes

Do you like to get your hands dirty? Do you love plants? Do you enjoy learning? Then you are a great candidate for Master Gardener Training! You don't have to already be a garden pro, just be willing to learn and have fun and we can teach you the rest! As a Master Gardener trainee, you will receive 40 hours of classroom training. In exchange for the 40 hours of educational training, individuals will return 40 hours of volunteer service within 1 year of training. You will also receive a 3" binder full of gardening resources from Mississippi State University Extension Service. Best of all, you'll make great new friends and have an opportunity to give back to your community through volunteer-

Classes will begin on Tuesday February 14th at 1 p.m. at the Tishomingo County Extension office, located at 238 Kaki Street in Iuka. The classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1—5 p.m.

There is a one-time fee of \$90 for entry into the Master Gardener Program.

Deadline to sign up is February 1st!

"No matter how much gardening experience you have, there's always more you can learn!"... Rich Vanatta, President, Tishomingo County Master Gardeners.

For more information, contact the Tishomingo County Extension office at 662-423-7016.



## Missouri Scouts Visit American Legion

American Legion Post 15 hosted a Boy Scout group from St. Louis, MO recently. Troop 721 from St. Louis, under the leadership of Scout Leader Jonathan Hart, originally planned to bring twenty Scouts and four Scout leaders to this area to hike Shiloh Battlefield. Due to weather and road conditions in the St. Louis area, only eight boys made the trip. The troop used Post 15 as a staging point and with "air mattresses" slept in the building the nights of the January 14th and 15th. Pictured are the Scouts from Troop 721 and their leaders.

## LEGALS

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GLADYS GOBEL, DECEASED  
SARODERICK, PETITIONER

CAUSE NO. CV2017-000005-71M

The undersigned having been duly appointed as the Executrix of the Estate of GLADYS GOBEL, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the 4th day of January, 2017, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law, within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

the 4th day of January, 2017.

ROSA RODERICK, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF GLADYS GOBEL, DECEASED  
j-19-26-chg

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2015, Cortnie Christian and Matthew Christian executed a Deed of Trust to Nicholas Phillips, Trustee, for the benefit of Community Mortgage & Loan, Inc. d/b/a Easy Finance of Iuka, as shown in Trust Deed recorded as instrument number 2015000908 on April 9, 2015, as of 9:50 A.M., in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire indebtedness secured thereby having become due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, Community Mortgage & Loan, Inc. d/b/a Easy Finance of Iuka having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and to sell said land and property in strict compliance with the Deed of Trust and the laws of the State of Mississippi for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and expense of sale; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Nicholas Phillips, Trustee in the said Deed of Trust will on the 21st day of February, 2017, between the legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the East Main door of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County, located at Iuka, Mississippi, offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property located in Tishomingo County, Mississippi to wit: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 7, Township 4 South, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi; thence along the South line of Section 7 West a distance of 590.00 feet to an iron pin; thence North a distance of 432.42 feet to a pin at the point of beginning of the herein described tract; from the point of beginning thence West a distance of 82 feet to the Southwest corner of said tract; thence North a distance of 300 feet to the Northwest corner; thence East a distance of 145.20 feet to the Northeast corner; thence South a distance of 300 feet to the Southeast corner; thence West a distance of 63.20 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel to contain 1.0 acre.

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

Witness my signature on this the 20th day of January, 2017.

Nicholas Phillips

Nicholas Phillips, Trustee

Phillips and Phillips, PA  
131 S. Fulton Street  
Iuka, MS 38852

Publish on these dates:

January 26, 2017, February 2, 2017, February 9, 2017, and February 16, 2017 chg

### TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2014, Shawna Marie Turner executed a Deed of Trust to Nicholas Phillips, Trustee, for the benefit of Community Mortgage & Loan, Inc. d/b/a Easy Finance of Iuka, as shown in Trust Deed recorded as instrument number 2014001982 on July 1, 2014, as of 2:06 P.M., in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire indebtedness secured thereby having become due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, Community Mortgage & Loan, Inc. d/b/a Easy Finance of Iuka having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and to sell said land and property in strict compliance with the Deed of Trust and the laws of the State of Mississippi for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and expense of sale; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Nicholas Phillips, Trustee in the said Deed of Trust will on the 21st day of February, 2017, between the legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the East Main door of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County, located at Iuka, Mississippi, offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property located in Tishomingo County, Mississippi to wit: Part of the West 1/2 of Section 2, Township 5 South, Range 10 East, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the S. E. corner of the SE 1/4 of said Sec. 2 and run thence N. 1°-54'-14" E. 2598.4 feet to an iron pin; thence N. 86°-24'-40" W. 3052.6 feet to an iron pin on the South R/W of CR #124; thence with said R/W N. 82°-33'-23" W. 210 feet; thence leaving said R/W, run N. 86°-45'-25" W. 438.03 to an iron pin; thence S. 85°-36'-50" W. 129.95 feet to a set steel post and the point of beginning hereof; thence N. 78°-00' W. 225 feet to a fence post; thence N. 8°-00' E., with a fence 115 feet to the Southerly line of the gravel road; thence with said line, S. 78°-00' E. 315 feet to a set railroad spike; thence S. 8°-00' W. 115 to the beginning. Containing 0.6 (0-6/10) acre, more or less. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee. Witness my signature on this the 20th day of January, 2017.

Nicholas Phillips

Nicholas Phillips, Trustee  
Phillips and Phillips, PA  
131 S. Fulton Street  
Iuka, MS 38852

Publish on these dates:

January 26, 2017, February 2, 2017, February 9, 2017, and February 16, 2017

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## IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN EDWARD BLACKBURN

CAUSE NO. CV2016-000207-71-H

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN EDWARD BLACKBURN, DECEASED

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by PITZU YANG BLACKBURN, Petitioner, seeking determination of heirship. Defendant other than you in this action is PITZU YANG BLACKBURN.

YOU ARE COMMANDED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND THIS ACTION on the 9th day of March, 2017, at the Prentiss County Government Complex, located at 200 Bridge Street, in Booneville, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered for money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL, this the 23rd day of January, 2017.

PEYTON CUMMINGS, CHANCERY CLERK

TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IUKA, MISSISSIPPI, 38852

KAREN WOODRUFF

DEPUTY CLERK

j-26-f-2-9-chg

## IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SYBIL JUANITA DEAN, DECEASED,

HORACE B. DEAN, ADMINISTRATOR

CAUSE No.:

CV2016-000402-71H

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: Any unknown heirs of Sybil Juanita Dean, deceased

You have been made a Defendant filed in this Court by Horace B. Dean, Plaintiff, seeking adjudication of the heirs of Sybil Juanita Dean, deceased

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed this action at 9:00 o'Clock A.M. on the 10th day of March, 2017, in the courtroom of the Alcorn County Chancery Building located in Corinth, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition.

You are not required to file an answer pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 20th day of January, 2017.

Peyton Cummings

CHANCERY CLERK OF

TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

1008 Battleground Drive

Tishomingo County Courthouse

Iuka, Mississippi 38852

Karen Woodruff

Deputy Clerk

j-26-f-2-9-chg

## SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

### STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

### COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of August, 2006, Damion Keeton and Judy Keeton, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Mississippi Closing & Appraisal, Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for First Franklin, a division of National City Bank, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi in Book 360 at Page 455; and

WHEREAS, Damion Keeton and Judy Keeton is also known as Damion D Keeton and Judy L Keeton per the land records of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of October, 2013, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for First Franklin, a division of National City Bank, assigned said Deed of Trust unto Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee for the holders of the First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-FF15 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-FF15, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Instrument# 2013003692; and WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of October 23rd, 2013 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Michael Jedynak as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Instrument# 2013003693; and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of December, 2016, a Scrivener's Affidavit was recorded via instrument appearing in the aforesaid land records to correct an error in the legal description in the subject deed of trust; this Affidavit appears in Instrument# 2016003713; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 2nd day of February, 2017, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the east front door Tishomingo County Courthouse, 1008 Battleground Drive at Iuka, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

A part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 6 South, Range 11 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, described as beginning at existing iron pin at the Northwest corner of said Quarter; thence run North 85 degrees 34 minutes 14 seconds East for 420.00 feet to an iron pin set; thence run South 00 degrees 16 minutes 36 seconds East for 315.00 feet to an iron pin set; thence run South 85 degrees 34 minutes 14 seconds West for 420.00 feet to a cotton picker spindle set in the North bound lane of County Road 61; thence run North 00 degrees 16 minutes 36 seconds West for 315.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, said to contain 3.03 acres, more or less.

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

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 21st day of December, 2016.

Michael Jedynak  
Substitute Trustee  
855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste. 404, Bldg. 400  
Ridgeland, MS 39157  
(318) 330-9020  
bh/F13-1498  
j-12-19-26-chg



# Charlotte's Attic



## Central School Basketball Team

This photo was taken in the 1940's at the old Central School north of Iuka. The boys' basketball team seems to be having some fun with snow balls during practice. From left to right are: teacher, Noel Kirk; players, Arthur Bonds, Homer Bullard, Alton Biggs, Talmadge (Doc) Kirk, Odell Bullard, Hollis Smith, Hershal South, and Webster Robinson



## Please help identify!

This photo was sent to us from William Ledgewood of Fremont, California. He knows second from the left is his father, Leroy Ledgewood, a native of Iuka. He would like to know who the others are. I have showed the photo to several folks from the Central area and some feel the man on the right is a Bonds, but not sure which one. Even Leroy's sister Laura Belle, took a look at the photo but could not identify the three.

According to his son, the photo was taken around 1944-45. Leroy went into the Army Air Corps in 1946.

## Sons Of Confederate Veterans To Meet

The Tishomingo County Sons of Confederate Veterans will meet Thursday night, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at the Waterway Grill on Hwy. 72 in Burnsville. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

## Sudoku

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4	6	1	5	4	7	3	2	9	8
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3	6	4	9	2	5	1	8	7	3
2	3	7	4	6	9	8	1	5	2



## Old Central School Bus Drivers

Before the consolidation of the school system in Tishomingo County, some school buses were owned by the men who drove them. This photo shows the drivers at Central School north of Iuka probably during the 1940's. From left: Claude Whitaker, Kel Milligan, Carol Davis, Larry (Bud) Dean, and Kenneth Milligan.

## Crossword - Grammys

### ACROSS

1. Bars on guitars
6. Olden-day aerosol can propellant
9. Invitation request
13. Chinese fruit
14. "Say what?"
15. Kind of space
16. \*8-time Grammy winner and "Climax" (2012) performer
17. Victorian time, e.g.
18. Mickey Mouse's pet
19. \*2017 Grammy host
21. \*Beyoncé's nominated rap song
23. Listening device
24. British comedy's Mr.
25. Baryshnikov's step
28. Red gemstone
30. Good guy
35. Amy Winehouse's voice, e.g.
37. Same as pleaded
39. Chinese silk plant
40. Film \_\_\_\_\_
41. Rode in a tube
43. Insolence
44. Dished out
46. Observer
47. Seed cover
48. Like flotsam
50. Red-encased cheese
52. Chinese "way"
53. \*Prince's 1986 Grammy winner
55. Spanish sea
57. \*Justin Bieber's Grammy nominated album
61. \*Best Rap Song nominee (2017)
64. Apathetic
65. Ante up
67. Reflective thinker
69. Ringworm
70. Rub the wrong way
71. Open-mouthed
72. Perching place

73. \*1995 Grammy nominee, \_\_\_\_\_ of Base
74. \_\_\_\_\_ and rights

### DOWN

1. Work stopper?
2. Reduced Instruction Set Computer
3. Amazon's smart speaker
4. Not here
5. India VIP
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Zhen, played by Bruce Lee and Jet Li
7. Hudson's Bay Company's original ware
8. Irritate by rubbing
9. \*4-time Grammy nominated Ja \_\_\_\_\_
10. Part of house frame
11. U.S. President's special

12. "Pretty in Pink" formal
15. "Once upon a time....," e.g.
20. Do like a volcano
22. Popular pickup
24. Sayonaras
25. \*Designer's nominated hit
26. Cool & distant
27. Motionless
29. \*"\_\_\_\_\_ Aint Your Color"
31. Hindu serpent deity
32. Like TV with browsing capabilities
33. Locomotive hair
34. \*Adele's multi-nominated hit
36. Dunking treat

38. Ownership document
42. Golden Globes' category
45. One of Fanning sisters
49. "\_\_\_\_\_ the season..."
51. Hairy vertebrate
54. Photo tint
56. Moulin \_\_\_\_\_, Paris
57. Bread pocket
58. Inch, e.g.
59. Late Attorney General Janet
60. A secondary school
61. Type of fish net
62. Sky defender
63. Autumn mo.
66. Parabola, e.g.
68. Hi-\_\_\_\_\_

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## Iuka Elementary School Receives Grant from Exxon Mobil

Iuka Elementary School received a \$500 grant from the ExxonMobil Educational Alliance Program to support the school's science and math programs. The grant was presented to Iuka Elementary School on behalf of Valero Petroleum, Inc. of Corinth and Exxon Express Shop of Iuka. This grant is one of 4,000 available to schools across the country served by Exxon/Mobil stations. The grants were made possible by funding from the Exxon-Mobil Corporation.

The ExxonMobil Educational Alliance Program is designed to provide Exxon/Mobil retailers with an opportunity to invest in the future of their communities through educational grants to neighborhood schools. ExxonMobil believes that as members of the community local retailers are best qualified to work with local educators to help identify schools and programs most in

need of support.

Pictured are Iuka Elementary School students (front row/kneeling L to R) Payton Walls, D.J. Johnson, Kyle Adkins, Shane Silverberg, Giovanni Hill, Shane Martinez, Dylan Taylor and Xzadrian Worsham; (back row/standing L to R) Allie Rooker, Lilly Allen, Macy Plunk, Kiely Morgan, Sara Methvin, Gracie Wilson and Kaylee Johnson.



## Burnsville Students Enjoy Visit from Barn Hill Nature Preserve

Barn Hill Nature Preserve came to Burnsville School bringing with them several animals that students got to see and ask questions about after the presentation on each animal. Mr. Smith and Mrs. McCalmon are pictured along with some of our 4th graders Alexis Alvarez, Brooklyn Keller, and Tristian Williams. They brought with them a baby Red Kangaroo, Ball Python, Blue Tongued Skink, Three Banded Armadillo, Bearded Dragon and an African Bull Frog. Students got to make pictures with the kangaroo, skink and the bearded dragon.

### Mustang Hoofbeats

## December Students of the Month Named

By: Samantha Grimes and Katie Horton

The students of the month for December are as follows: Kindergarten – Monroe – Paisley Pounds; Glover – Micah Little; Nash – Kensley Garland;

1<sup>st</sup> grade – Whirley – Maggie Jones; Davis – Caden Scaggs; Marlar – Cameron Oaks;

2<sup>nd</sup> grade – Palmer – Benji Spoon; Thompson – Kaylee Brown; Barnes – Alisha Brown;

3<sup>rd</sup> grade – Dawson – Emma Glover; Moore – Miley Sue Hunt; Vandevle – Anna McQueen;

4<sup>th</sup> grade – Blunt – Brooklyn Keller; Trick-

ey – Ally Ambrosio; Dampeer – Jaycee Stricklin;

5<sup>th</sup> grade – Nevaeh Studdard and Dylan Frihart;

6<sup>th</sup> grade – Silas South and Julia Lambert;

7<sup>th</sup> grade – Gage Tackett and Sarah Grace Barnes;

8<sup>th</sup> grade – Ethan Rast and Zaria Vance.

On January 20, Burnsville School held their annual spelling bee. Aiden Barnes spelled his way to the win, and Tyler Smith came in at second. They will be competing at the District Spelling Bee along

with Toby Bonds, Chloe Lambert and Makalyn Walker. Katie Horton is the alternate. The District Spelling Bee will be held at the Burnsville auditorium February 2 at 6:30. All parents and family are encouraged to attend.

Our perfect attendance drawing in December was a success. Deavon McCoy and Lori Ballius were chosen in the drawing, and they both received new bicycles. Congratulations to the ones chosen, and all that had perfect attendance!

## Harmony United Methodist Church 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ladies Retreat

The ladies of Harmony United Methodist Church in Iuka, MS invite you to our 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies Retreat. This year's retreat will be held on Friday, January 27, 2017 with the theme of "Count It All Joy." Nehemiah 8:10b "The joy of the Lord is our strength."

We will begin Friday evening at 6:00 pm with a meal; followed by a featured speaker, Jo Wilbanks of Saltillo. So joining us this year is the Hospitality Hall of Saltillo to

share in special song. We are continued to be blessed to have our fabulous worship leaders Amy Bobo, Cathy Daniel, and Terry Shea back again this year. Throughout the evening we will be giving away door prizes, enjoying special music, and having a wonderful time of fellowship with our friends in Christ.

Please note that there is no charge for the retreat and that childcare will not be provided. We look forward to seeing each of you

this year at our thirteenth annual ladies retreat.

## Revival At Bethel

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church (on Woodall Mountain Rd.) will be having revival services February 6th-10th at 7 pm. Nightly Missionary Pastor Allen Schoeff will be the guest speaker.

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<p><b>FRESH CUT LOIN END PORK ROAST</b> ..... PER LB. <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p><b>CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF BONELESS SHOULDER ROAST</b> ..... PER LB. <b>\$3.00</b></p>	<p><b>GWALTNEY SLICED BACON</b> ..... 12 OZ. PKG. <b>2/\$5</b></p>	<p><b>PIILLSBURY 12 CT. FROZEN BISCUITS</b> ..... 24 OZ. PKG. <b>2/\$5</b></p>
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<p><b>OSCAR MAYER SLICED BOLOGNA</b> 1 LB. PKG. <b>2/\$3</b></p>	<p><b>OSCAR MAYER REG. OR BUN SIZE WIENERS</b> 1 LB. PKG. <b>2/\$3</b></p>	<p><b>ALL VARIETIES OSCAR MAYER LUNCHABLES</b> SINGLES <b>5/\$5</b></p>	<p><b>PIGGLY WIGGLY HOT OR MILD SAUSAGE</b> 1 LB. ROLL <b>2/\$4</b></p>	<p><b>PIGGLY WIGGLY SAUSAGE LINKS OR PATTIES</b> 12 OZ. PKG. <b>2/\$4</b></p>
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<p><b>PIILLSBURY CRESCENT OR CINNAMON ROLLS</b> 4-5 CT. <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p><b>Simply ORANGE JUICE</b> 1.75 LITER <b>2/\$6</b></p>	<p><b>BLUE BONNET MARGARINE QUARTERS</b> 1 LB. BOX <b>89¢</b></p>	<p><b>PIGGLY WIGGLY STEAK FRIES</b> 28 OZ. <b>\$1.69</b></p>	<p><b>RED BARON CLASSIC PIZZA</b> 12 INCH <b>\$2.99</b></p>
<p><b>PIILLSBURY GRANDS BISCUITS</b> ..... 5 CT. <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p><b>SAVE ON DEAN'S DIP</b> ..... 16 OZ. <b>2/\$3</b></p>	<p><b>PIGGLY WIGGLY TASTES LIKE BUTTER SPREAD</b> ..... 15 OZ. <b>89¢</b></p>	<p><b>TINA'S BURRITOS</b> ..... 4 OZ. <b>5/\$2</b></p>	<p><b>MAYFIELD ICE CREAM</b> ..... PINT <b>\$1.00</b></p>
			<p><b>FRESH FROZEN BREADED OKRA</b> ..... 24 OZ. <b>2/\$5</b></p>	

<p><b>HONEYCOMB, WAFFLE CRISP, GOLDEN CRISP OR PEBBLES POST CEREAL</b> 11-14 OZ. <b>2/\$4</b></p>	<p><b>CINNAMON TOAST CRUNCH, LUCKY CHARMS, REESE'S PEANUT BUTTER PUFFS OR HONEY NUT CHEERIOS</b> 11-13 OZ. <b>2/\$5</b></p>
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	<p><b>SAVE ON FOLGERS COFFEE</b> 22 OZ. CAN <b>\$4.99</b></p>
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<p><b>PIGGLY WIGGLY WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE</b> ..... 10 OZ. <b>88¢</b></p>	<p><b>PREMIUM SALTINE CRACKERS</b> ..... 1 LB. BOX <b>2/\$5</b></p>
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Belmont Girls' Coach Honored - front row (left to right): Madison Sullivan, Alivia Rooker, Karmen Payne, Peyton Brooks, and BreAnna Lynch. Back row (left to right): Karley Taylor, Marlie McClung, Allie Taylor, Hannah Brock, Claire Maroon, Sarah Grace Berryman, Maggie Ledbetter, Coach Chris Higginbottom, Coach Anna Brooke Page, Peyton Swader, Marly Credille, and Lydia Liles.

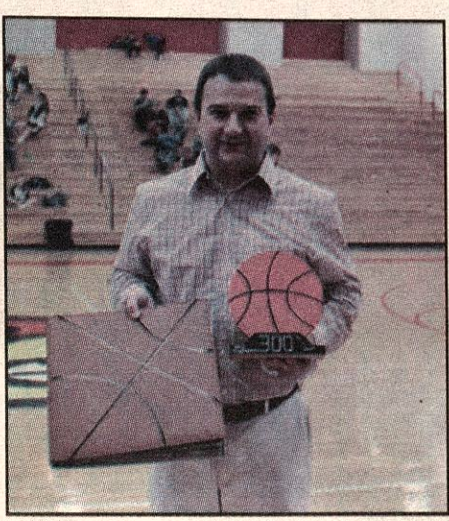
### Coach Higginbottom Gets 300<sup>th</sup> Win

Coach Chris Higginbottom notched career No. 300 Tuesday night with a 51-33 victory over Kossuth. Coach Higginbottom received a congratulatory applause at the conclusion of the game while he was presented with a scrapbook and autographed plaque from the Lady Cardinals basketball team. The scrapbook included letters and pictures from former and current Lady Cardinal basketball players.

Coach Higginbottom started his coaching career at Burnsville Middle School, where he spent 4 years coaching junior high girls' basketball before taking over the Belmont job in 2005. Coach Higginbottom is currently in his 12<sup>th</sup> season at Belmont.

In these few years, he has accumulated a combined total of 300 wins

to 88 losses, a winning percentage of over 77% with his high school Lady Cardinals basketball teams. During Coach Higginbottom's tenure at Belmont, he has led the Lady Cardinals to 7 state tournament appearances. The Lady Cardinals have won the Class 3A state titles in 2010, 2012, and 2015, and the Lady Cardinals were state runner-up in 2014. Coach Higginbottom is a two time recipient of both the Daily Journal Coach of the Year and North Mississippi Basketball Coaches Association Coach of the Year.



"I've been blessed to coach some of the most talented athletes during my career. I contribute the success of the Belmont Lady Cardinal Basketball Program to supportive administration, supportive parents and hard working players," said Coach Higginbottom.

### Friends Establish Fund for Scholarship in Memory of "Nonie" Byram

Mrs. Wynona (Nonie) Byram was much loved by her family, friends and former students, and some of them have established an account to fund a scholarship in her honor.

Wynona (Nonie) Gilley Byram was born on September 10, 1930 in Holcut, Mississippi to Ernest and Annie Gilley. She grew up in Tishomingo with her older sister, Ruby G. Nettles. Wynona married Morris Everette Byram in August 1954. Mrs. Byram died of natural causes on September 28, 2015, in Alamogordo, New Mexico while visiting her daughter. She is survived by her daughter, Melissa and her son Mor-

ris Byram Jr.

Wynona Byram graduated from Tishomingo High School. Then, she earned her Bachelors Degree from Jacksonville State Teachers' College. She taught mathematics for more than 30 years at Burnsville, Iuka, and Tishomingo High Schools.

Anyone who would like to donate to this fund may do so at the following address: Wynona Byram Scholarship Fund, First American National Bank, 1251 First American Drive, Iuka, MS 38852. Any contribution to this fund will be greatly appreciated to help future students.



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Nut Butter**.....

**2 for \$4**

16 Oz. Bottle  
**Country Bob's  
Pea Sauce**.....

**2 for \$5**

16 Oz. Can  
**Veet Sue  
Chicken & Dumplings**.....

**2 for \$4**

14 Oz. Boxes, 2 Varieties  
**Cap'n Cunch  
Cereals**.....

**2 for \$5**

18 Oz., Old Fashion or Minute  
**Quaker  
Oats**.....

**\$1.99**

32 Oz., All Varieties  
**Aunt Jemima  
Pancake Mix**.....

**\$2.29**

24 Oz. Bottle, Regular or Lite  
**Aunt Jemima  
Syrup**.....

**2 for \$5**

Ding Dongs, Twinkies or Cupcakes  
**Hostess  
Snacks**.....

**2 for \$5**

11 Oz.  
**Nabisco  
Cheese Nips**.....

**3 for \$5**

10 Oz., Best Choice  
**Diced Tomatoes  
With Chilies**.....

**2 for \$1**

2.8 Oz.  
**Best Choice  
Bacon Bits**.....

**2 for \$3**

3 Oz. Pkgs.  
**Top Ramen  
Noodles**

**5 for \$5**

16-17.6 Oz. Complete or Gravy  
**Best Choice  
Dog Food**

**\$6.99**

24 Oz. Jar  
**Ragu  
Spaghetti Sauce**

**3 for \$5**

## Frozen And Dairy

10.8 Oz., All Varieties  
**Totino's Party Pizzas**

**10 for \$10**

Assorted Flavors  
**Best Choice Ice Cream**

**\$1.99**  
1.75 quart carton

6-23.45 Oz., All Varieties  
**Ed Baron  
Pizzas**.....

**2 for \$6**

12 Oz. Bag  
**Best Choice  
French Fries**.....

**\$2.99**

45 Oz. Tub  
**Shedd's Country  
Crock Margarine Spread**.....

**\$2.99**

6-Pack  
**Tropicana  
Premium Orange Juice**.....

**2 for \$6**

**Borden's  
Shredded Cheese**

8 oz. pkgs.  
**2 for \$4**

**Azteca  
Flour Tortillas**

10 ct. pkgs.  
**10 for \$10**



# Lady Cardinals Spread Word About Dangers of Tobacco

Belmont High School's Lady Cardinals basketball team is spreading the word to students and visitors about the dangerous health effects of tobacco and secondhand smoke. While participating in a Youth Sports Team Tobacco Prevention Event recently, the team discussed smoking dangers, the cost of tobacco and the benefits of quitting. Their Mississippi

Tobacco Free information booth was also a signing table, challenging everyone to sign a pledge banner for their school.

For more information, contact Jennifer Palmer, Project Director, at 662-587-5626. The Mississippi Tobacco-Free Coalition

of Prentiss and Tishomingo Counties is funded by a grant from the Mississippi State Department of Health.



Front Row (left to right) - Madison Sullivan, Alivia Rooker, Marly Credille, Karley Taylor, Karmen Payne, Allie Taylor, Sarah Grace Berryman, Peyton Brooks. Back Row (left to right) - Coach Anna Brooke Page, Marlie McClung, Claire Maroon, Ashton Swader, Hannah Brock, BreAnna Lynch, Lydia Liles, Maggie Ledbetter, Coach Chris Higginbottom



(Left to Right) - Courtney Clingan, Sarahi Toro, Maggie Arzola, Abby Kuykendall, Hannah Campbell, Maddie Gentry, Kassi Grimes, Taylor Hutcheson, and Alyson Raper

## Decades of bad habit can be changed

**You don't have to quit smoking alone, get free help**

Marie McDowell, a retired administrative specialist for Southern Farm Bureau, has been smoking

menthol-flavored cigarettes since she was 16 years old. She started out lighting cigarettes for a friend. But that courtesy turned out to be habit forming.

"There was just one person that I use to light cigarettes for," said McDowell, now 57. "But I kept doing it and I liked it. I just got used to it and started smoking."

About three years ago, McDowell decided to stop smoking for good. But she needed help. She heard about resources provided by the Mississippi Tobacco-Free Coalition through her physical therapist. At the time, McDowell was receiving physical therapy for her leg after a recent surgery. Her doctor told her if she quit smoking she would not only feel better, but her body would respond to her medications better.

"A lot of doctors will tell you when you are on medication, especially pain meds, that you shouldn't smoke because your medicine may not have the full effect," McDowell said. "Once I started the program to quit smoking, I noticed

my meds enhanced. I quit smoking in three weeks."

Experts agree that getting professional help can make a huge difference for those trying to quit smoking. The Mississippi Tobacco Quitline provides free assistance to any Mississippian who has decided to make the decision to quit smoking. Individuals can get help through phone calls, on-line access, and even text messages.

"If you use tobacco or an electronic nicotine delivery system, make 2017 the year you stop," said Amy Winter, Director of the Office of Tobacco Control at the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH).

Quitting can be made easier by calling the Mississippi Tobacco Quitline at 1-800-784-8669 (1-800-QUIT-NOW). The program is free. Calls are accepted from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday. Callers to the Quitline can speak with health care experts about tobacco's impact on health, receive advice on successful cessation and, like McDowell, get free access to counseling and medications.

For more information about tobacco cessation information, visit [www.tobaccofreems.org](http://www.tobaccofreems.org)

and "Like" us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/MSTobaccoFree](http://www.facebook.com/MSTobaccoFree)

## Home Games this Week for Belmont

Hey, everyone! Let's take a look at last week's results and this week's events.

The Belmont girls and boys varsity basketball teams both played Kossuth and New Site last week. Both teams won against Kossuth; girls won 51-44 and boys won 61-54. New Site score for girls was 53 (Belmont) (New Site); the New Site score for the boys was (New Site)-57 (Belmont). Both teams will play Bay on the 24th and Bayville on the 26th; both games will be played home and begin at 6 p.m. That's all for this week, everybody! Have a great week, and go Cardinals!



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