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## Signs of Warm Weather to Come

Beautiful blooming buttercups are the first sign that warm ather and blue skies are just around the corner. Temperatures rose the 60's and 70's recently and pretty miss Jordan Blake Nunley und it the perfect time to explore outside before the heavy rain and orms came in on the weekend.

Jordan will celebrate her first birthday on March 24th. She is edaughter of Josh and Brooke Nunley and the granddaughter of arrell and Rhonda Nunley and the late Jan Biggs Gentsch.

# legacy Brick Project

Tishomingo County High hool is offering a unique opmunity for students, parents, umni, faculty and staff and ends to become a permanent ark on the grounds of TCHS. ou can leave an everlasting mbol of your support of the aves by purchasing a legacy ick that will be displayed in school courtyard. Options

which must be approved by the school principal include: 1. Individual Name 2. Name and Class of.. 3. In memory of... 4. In Honor of., 5. Name and Title, such as Pete Howell, Principal.

Pricing: Layout option one, 4X8 Brick, 2 lines/20 characters per line \$50 Layout option two, 4X8 Brick, 3 lines/12 characters

# unual Renaissance Days at the ld Courthouse Museum in Iuka is dding a Second Day to the Fun

ays Festival at the Old Courtuse Museum in Iuka will beone day earlier than before. ated for two days (April 20-21, 18), the event will kick off Friday night from 6:00 to p.m. with "A Little Taste LO". L.O. Bishop will yarn me tall tales of bygone years the historic courtroom. There be a \$5.00 donation (more you like) at the door for this ad-raising event. Vendors will gin arriving around 2 PM on iday and will be open for busiduring the Friday event

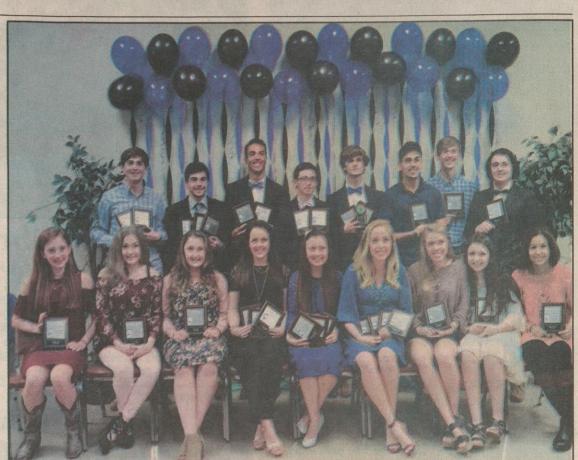
and into the evening. In adon to the traditional demstrations, fun and games, an aque car show, gospel and untry music, a Miss Renaisnce Day Pageant has been and for ladies, ages 4 to 18. haniel Clark will be the masof ceremonies for this special

We would like to extend this sonal invitation to you as a nonstrator and/or vendor. Interested, please contact me Ore March 23rd. All vendors

This year's Renaissance will receive a discount for booking prior to this date. As always, craft demonstrators are invited to showcase their craft free of charge. Need more details? Just give me a call.

The Tishomingo County Historical & Genealogical Society sponsors the Renaissance Days Festival and are actively looking for some communityminded volunteers (youth and adults) who want to get involved in performing community work to assist with the event. If interested, please call Museum Director, Jeff Hamrick at 423-3500 or email director@tishomingohistory.com.

Festival admission is free so bring the family, meet the artists and exhibitors, find one-ofa-kind treasures to add to your collection, and enjoy good food. As always, entrance fee donations to the museum will be greatly appreciated! Though Renaissance Days includes a spectrum of activities it still focuses on celebrating a history and culture unique to Northeast MS.



Taking Home Honors at Soccer Banquet - Front Row: Anna Belle Woodruff- Midfield Award; Jasmyn McQueen-Most Improved; Katie Timbes-The BRAVE Award; Savannah Southward-Defensive Player of the Year, The BRAVE Award, All Division Honorable Mention; Destiny Cannon-Defensive Player of the Year Award, Permanent Team Captain, All Division Team; Victoria Woodruff- Allie Barnett Offensive Player Award, Assist Award, Permanent Team Captain, All Divsion Team; Sarah Robinson- Freshman Award; Destiny Aldridge-Midfield Award; Aubrey Williams- Erin Spain Hustle Award; Not pictured -Elisabeth Solis- Most Improved; Mariah Vandiver - Impact Player Award. Back Row- Scott Robinson-Midfield Player of the Year, Young Player of the Year; Coby Tapp- Golden Boot, Offensive Player of the Year, 1st Team All Division; Beau Ollivierre- BRAVE Award, Team Captain; Hunter Aldridge- All Division Honorable Mention, Team Captain; Blake Robinson- Defensive Player of the Year, Team Captain, Circle of Honor; Moosa Khan- Most Improved; Bryan Franks-First Year Player of the Year; Andrew Bone-First Year Player of the Year; Not Pictured-Miguel Mondragon- 1st Team All Division.

# occer Bar

The TCHS soccer banquet was held at the Iuka Church of Christ on Monday evening, March 5th at 6:30 p.m. It was sponsored by the TCHS Soccer Boosters. Special Guest Speaker was Allie Barnett who shared with the players "Don't settle for good, strive for greatness"

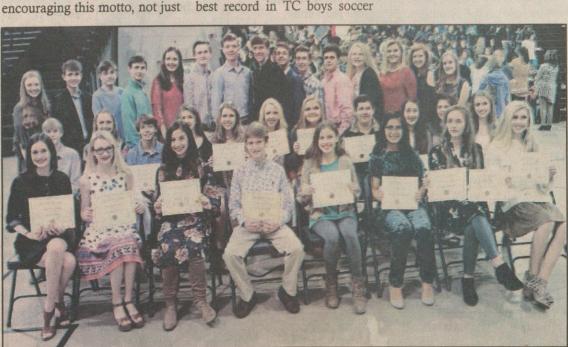
on the field, but in all aspects of life." Barnett was given the honor of having an award named after her, "The Allie Barnett Offensive Player Award."

ished 3rd in their division, one game away from the first round of the playoffs. They had the best record in TC boys soccer

history. The boys Head Coach is Steven Datsis and the assistant Coach is Ben Cain. The boys record was 10-9. Coby Tapp won the Golden Boot award for 14 The boys Soccer Team fin- goals - most this season; he was

please see

Soccer Banquet on page 2



# Top of the Tribe at IMS

Wednesday, February 28, was a special day for many of IMS's 8th graders. The Top of the Tribe and Mr. & Miss IMS were announced to the student body and parents at an assembly. Students' grades, attendance, achievements, and activities factored into the scoring system to name the Top of the Tribe, with the top male and female being named Mr. & Miss IMS.

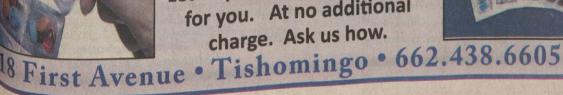
This year's honorees are Curt Carman and Cassidy Lowrey. Top of the Tribe: Autumn Wilson, Josh Moore, Carson Mc-Clung, Mark McCarley, Aubree Lambert, Jackson Gray, Isaac Howell, Stephen Howell, Curt Carman, Blake Counce, Austin Rast, Gracie Nunley, Zayta Riddle, Kylie Glidewell, Carrigan Dawson, Andrew Lambert, Daryl Anna Thrasher, Spence Coffman, Sheridan Shinar, Kelse Shea, Karsen Harwell, Rylie Bearden, Dylan Brose, Olivia Arnold, Maggie Pruitt, Amelia Webb, Callee Ham, Miranda South, Avery Tapp, Chase Hopkins, Kaylee Taylor, Angela Fuentes, Cassidy Lowrey, Emilee



Mr. & Miss IMS **Curt Carman and Cassidy Lowrey** 



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# Happenings

#### "Just Plain Country"

"Just Plain Country" will be playing at the luka Fairgrounds this Saturday night, March 10th, 2018 from 7 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and have a good time with us. Good country music, dancing, and family fun. Free coffee and snacks.

#### American Legion Post 15 & Legion Auxiliary To Meet

American Legion Post 15 will meet Thursday, March 15th, 2018 at 1900 (7 p.m.) at the Legion building on Spring Street. Refreshments will be served.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, March 27th, 2018 at 1830 (6:30 p.m.) at the Legion Building. Refreshments will be served. New members welcome, both to the Legion and Auxiliary.

#### Crafts In The Park: Build A Bird A Home

J.P. Coleman State Park will be hosting Crafts In the Park on March 16th, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. This is a FREE event for children of all ages. Supplies will be provided to build and paint your own birdhouse. Sign your name on it and put it up at the park or take it home with you. For more info, call 662-423-6515.

#### D.A.R. Meeting

The Daughters of the American Revolution will have a meeting on Monday, March 19th, 2018 at the luka Library at 11 a.m.

#### **Attention Former Genesco Employees**

Tishomingo Shoe Company Reunion will meet on March 21st at 11:30 at the Farm House Restaurant. That was formerly Homestead Restaurant. Come out and join us and see old friends.

#### **Annual Easter Egg Hunt**

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Tishomingo State Park will be held Saturday, March 24th at 11 a.m. at the Lodge and Nature Center Area. There will be over 3,000 candy, toy, and cash filled eggs. The hunt is for ages: walkers thru 12. There will be free park entry, lots of prizes, and three age groups. Snacks will be provided for the kids. You must bring your own basket. Bring a camera to make a picture with the Easter Bunny! Sponsored by Friends of the Park.

#### J.P. Coleman State Park Egg Hunt

The 5th Annual Easter Egg Hunt at J.P. Coleman State Park will be held on March 31st at 1:30 p.m. There will be over 3,500 eggs hidden, prize eggs galore, and free refreshments. For more information, please call 662-423-6515.

#### **American Legion Steak Dinner**

The American Legion Steak Dinner will be held on Thursday, May 3rd at 5:30 p.m. at the Legion Building. Cost will be \$18.00. For reservations, call: Don Grant - 662-424-9894/662-424-2399 (cell); Jessie McDuffy - 662-423-6874/662-279-0214 (cell); Tom Whitaker -256-360-2920/662-279-2951 (cell).

## Gospel/Bluegrass Festival

The Gospel/Bluegrass Festival will be held on May 5th, 2018, starting at 10:30 a.m. There will be a \$7.00 admittance fee. Children under 10 FREE! Gospel groups will be: No Time Flatt - 10:30; Unity Four - 12 noon; 7 Mile Creek - 1 p.m.; Ellis Family - 2 p.m.; Eagles Wings - 3 p.m. Hamburgers, hotdogs, soft drinks, and chips will be sold on the premises. Bring your lawn chair....



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# Egg Hunt at Library

Children age 1-12 are invited to the Egg Hunt at the luka Library on Thursday March 22. Bring you basket and be there when the whistle blows at 4:00 sharp! Kids will be divided into age groups to find the most eggs. There will also be a section for "Easter Babies" who are too young to compete but want to play along. If weather cancels the event, it will be moved to the next Thursday, March 29.

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# Soccer Banquet

also the assist leader. Miguel Mondragon was 2nd in goals for the season with 12 goals. TCHS The

girls Soccer Team brought in many young players this year from 7th and 8th grade. They faced adversity but have shown great dedication and perseverance. The girls Head Coach is Lyndon Cain and the assistant Coach is Erica

Wigginton. The girls finished 3rd in the division.

Victoria Woodruff had 8 goals and was the assist leader. Sarah Robinson was 2nd in goals with 7. The girls team record



**Guest Speaker, Allie Barnett** 

for the season was 4-15. The TCHS Soccer league would like to express special thanks to Noah Robertson for driving the players to the away

# Pet of the Week

Congratulations Happy Harris! This adorable little fellow is our Pet Of The Week at Iuka Animal Clinic. His owners are Freddy & Carolyn Harris. This is what they have to say about him- Happy is a 13 year old Pomeranian. His owners raised him from a very young puppy. He loves to go riding and his owners take him almost everywhere. When the wheels roll, Happy is on the go. He lives the good life sleeping in "his" king sized bed with his head on the pillow. Happy loves getting his special treats and cuddling. He is loved very much and is a big part of our family.

Spring is just around the corner and nicer weather makes us all, even our pets, want to be more active. Older pets can have issues with activity if they have arthritis. The most common arthritis in dogs and cats is osteoarthritis (OA), named because the problem is caused by the bones (osteo). With pet osteoarthritis, bones are damaged because cartilage has deteriorated. Cartilage is there to act as a cushion preventing bone from hitting bone as the joint moves. If the cartilage dries, roughens, or chips, bare bones are exposed. The exposed bone flattens and loses resilience so the joint no longer moves smoothly; it jerks and creaks. In response, the body sends white blood cells to the joint, but instead of repairing dam-



age, the white blood release enzymes and radicals that make th worse. The synovial bathing the joint loses cosity because it is d aged by the white b cells' enzymes. As the novial fluid thins, it's longer able to resist compression or provid brication. Eventually, the capsule that surrou the joint inflames. The then has painful arthri

Fortunately there different medications can give significant to your pet. If you noticed your pet become less active, call our o for an appointment. Dr. Perkins help keep pet more comfortable

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# Crossword - Spring Break

## ACROSS

- 1. Out of whack
- 6. Greek H 9. Goodness gracious!
- 13. Swahili or Zulu
- 14. "Was ist \_
- 15. \*What speakers do
- 16. Concluded
- 17. Chain letters
- 18. "A Doll's House" playwright

- 21. Take advantage of an opportunity
- 23. \*Spring Break beach
- alternative 24. \*Resort island in Indonesia
- 25. Web robot
- 28. Tangerine plus grapefruit
- 30. Canine's coat
- 35. "The Three Faces of pl.
- 37. Mound
- 39. Idealized image

- 40. Polly to Tom Sawyer 41. \*South Padre Island,
- 43. Jason's vessel
- 44. Intangible storage
- 46. Jamie Fraser's tartan
- 47. Hurries
- 48. Heavy lifting injury
- 50. "In your dreams!"
- 52. \*"Where the Boys \_
- movie
- 53. Perfect houseplant spot
- 55. Clinton \_\_\_\_ Rodham
- 61. \*Like typical Spring Break

- 57. \*Tough to raise?
- 65. \*Desired forecast
- 66. Sylvester to Tweety
- 68. Show opposition
- 69. Smoke detector, e.g.
- 71. Make laugh
- 73. School org.

- 70. Flying saucer acronym
- 72. Same as island
- 74. Everyone but clergy

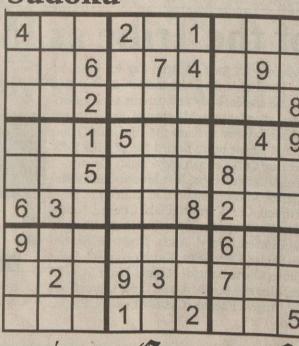
- 4. Cancel an edit, pl.
- 5. Logic-based puzzle

- 6. Icelandic epic
- 9. Major European river
  - 10. Knife wound
  - 11. Domain
  - 12. Say you didn't do it 15. \*In two pieces
  - 20. \*\_\_\_ life
  - 22. \*In high demand du Spring Break
  - 24. With two axes

# **Puzzle Soulutions**

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# Sudoku



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- DOWN
- 1. Tucked in
- 2. Supernatural life force
- 3. Indiana Jones

- 7. \*Sign of a Spring Break trip

8. Volcano near Nagano

25. \*Top destination 26. Immature ovum

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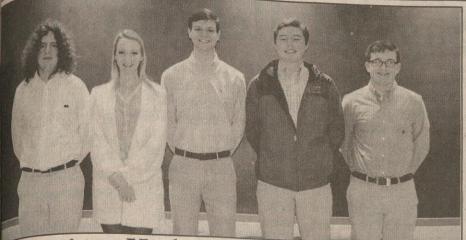
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# Tishomingo High Students Compete UM Academic Tournament

The University of Mississippi welcomed high school students from Mississippi and Tennessee for the annual University of Mississippi Academic invitational Tournament held on Saturday, Feb. 24 m Oxford. The top teams received trophies, med-

als, and scholarships to participate in UM courses offered through the Summer College for High School Students, summer one-week programs, or UM's Jump Start program for incoming freshmen.

Competing among 40

teams and over 200 participants was the quiz bowl team from Tishomingo High School

including: ( L to R) Dakota Hester, Emma McRae, Davis Powell, John-David Luttrell, and Brady Bobjak.

# Dr. Karisha V. Devlin Announced Interim Regional Director

It was recently announced by Mark Stewart,
University of Missouri
Extension Director of
Off-Campus Operations
or Extension and Engagement, that Dr. Karisha
Devlin has been named
Interim Regional Director
of the Northeast Region
of Missouri.

This past May, Devlin ceived her doctorate in ducational Leadership and Policy Analysis from the University of Misouri. She is the Knox county Program Director and serves as Ag-Business pecialist for Knox, Lew-

1530 Constitution Drive, luka, Ms

10:30 - 7:00



Dr. Karisha V. Davlin is, Marion, Monroe, Ralls and Shelby counties. She will hold the position of Interim Regional Director until the University of Missouri Extension hires

someone as Regional Director, at which time she will resume her duties in Knox and surrounding counties.

A former resident of Iuka and graduate of Tishomingo County High School, Karisha Devlin has been with MU Extension since 2002, and has been headquartered in Knox County for the past 10 years. Karisha and her husband, Dan, reside on a farm with their two children, Jason and Kate.



THURSDAY COFFEE LEAGUE WEEK OF 3/1/18

TEAM	W	L
CAFÉ MIKE'S	28.5	11.5
ALLEY KATS	27	13
STICKY PINS	26	14
SIDS	24	16
COMEDIANS	22	18
BOWLING BUDDIES	22	18
MOVIN' ON UP	21	19
CHUCKWAGON	20.5	19.5
GRITS	20	20
SWEET ROLLS	18.5	21.5
WELLNESS CENTER	18	22
GRAY'S INSULATION	18	22
I.B.E.W.	18	22
COUNTRY GIRLS	15	25
STRIKE FORCE	11	29
DATE	10 5	20 5

HIGH GAME Teresa Fugitt 198; Missy Joslin 187; Mandy

Thomas 183; Annette Cole 181; Peggy Wadkins 180

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#### Thank You

A big thank you goes out for all the good folks involved in the Jennifer Lovelace Concert for a Cure. We had a great time even though the weather had some folks afraid to come out and share the night with us. I want to thank first The Steele's for coming and making the night special for us all. What a blessing they are to so many people and congrats to them on the number one Southern Gospel song in the nation right now. A big, big thank you to all the sponsors who helped bring them in to our area. Bread and Butter, Hissy Fits, Lil' Smokies, Hairport, Country Squire, Asphalt Rock Baptist Church and Hardees of Iuka. Thanks again to all that came out to share the evening with us and looking forward to doing this again next year.

If anyone is interested in helping out or donating to Relay for Life please let us know. You can contact Chuck Clark for more information or any of our Relay Teams in the county. God bless and thank you all again...

Thanks, Chuck

#### Zach Yow Joins Membership of American Angus Association

Zach Yow, Iuka, Mississippi, is a new member of the American Angus Association®, reports Allen Moczygemba, CEO of the national breed organization headquartered in Saint Joseph, Mo.

The American Angus Association, with more than 25,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef breed association in the world.



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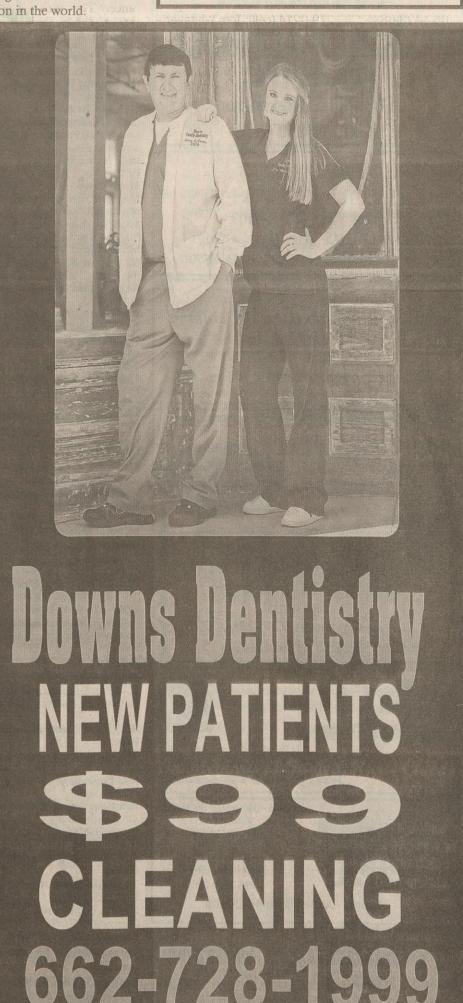
She was a loving nurse for 37 years at Iuka Hospital and loved her patients. We would have been married for 28 years had she made it for 6 more weeks. She loved her two nieces, her brother, Aunt Bonnie and her many friends. We miss her pretty smile and her laughter.

Love, Timothy Childs, her husband

# APOLOGIES from Circle Kay Kar Wash

From March 1st-5th, I was in the hospital.
On Friday, March 2nd if there was a problem to be had, I had it. Problems are still being resolved. If you didn't get on the problems' list, contact me at 424-3105 and I will make it right.

My apologies, Chuck Kay



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# When It Is Time To Say "Hallelujah"

I love the word "alleluia" (Greek form of hallelujah), for it shows that there is a time coming when the saints of God will not have to take a "back seat" to the world, as it has portrayed the final stage of its wicked government and religion. Revelation 19:3-6 says, "And again they said, Alleluia, and her smoke rose up for ever and ever. And the four and twenty elders and the four beasts fell down and worshipped God that sat on the throne, saying, Amen; Alleluia. And a voice came out of the throne, saying, Praise our God, all ye His servants, and ye that fear Him, both small and great. And I heard as it were the voice

# Pastor's **Tidbits**

by J. Briggs King, Evangelist, Rainsville, Alabama (678) 451-0921

the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth." Three of the four "alleluias" in the entire Bible are in this passage, with the other one being in verse one of this chapter. The words "praise the Lord" are found in many places in the Bible and mean basically the same thing as the word "alleluia", but only in Revelation 19:1-6 does the word "alleluia" appear of a great multitude, and as



("hallelujah" is the English form of this word).

The second "alleluia" is shouted by heaven's host, because the redeemed, along with angels, want to give a second praise to the Lord for judging the great whore, namely false religion and wicked government. will be amazing when the saved are all with the Lord and He has poured out His judgment on the two major wicked systems of the world. No, we will not rejoice that those involved in these two systems were never saved, but we will rejoice that their wicked rule has come to an end. We will rejoice that the Lord God has finally been recognized, even by the wicked, as being the Lord of heaven and earth, and that lordship includes His judgment for all sins that have not been forgiven. In this heavenly crowd, we see the twenty-four elders, whom I believe represent the saved of all ages (the 12 tribes of Israel and the 12 apostles of the Lamb being symbolically represented by the twenty-four elders). The four "beasts" are actually four angels called seraphims in Isaiah 6:2, for Revelation 4:8 shows the

and only the seraphims of Isaiah 6:2 are said to have six wings. Cherubims in Ezekiel chapters 1 and 10 are said to have four wings (see especially Ezekiel 10:20-22). By the way, these "four beasts" are called "living creatures" in Ezekiel 1:5, so we must not assume that they are "beasts" as we use that word for animals. Notice that both the twenty-four elders and the four beasts fall down and worship God on His throne. They all say"amen", and they all say alleluia, for both men and angels worship the one true God for Who He is, and for what He has done! Then a voice comes

from the throne (Rev.

19:5) calling on all w are God's servants, h and angels, to praise God. These are the who fear (reverence) H both small and gre meaning those who higher positions and the who have lower tions on earth, and als heaven. The multitude heaven, like the sound a great waterfall, shoup leluia, because the times the reign of the all power ful (omnipotent) God k come, and the reign wickedness in every aspect is over forever!

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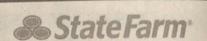
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# **OBITUARIES**

# Fay Parrish

Fay Parrish, 90, of Dennis, died Sunday, March 4th, 2018 at North Ms. Medical Center in Tupelo, MS. He was born November 15th, 1927 in the Pogo Community in Alabama. He was a member of Liberty Church of Christ, Dennis, MS.

Services were held on Wednesday, March 7th, at 11 am. at Liberty Church of Christ with David Conley officiating. Burial was in Lindsey Cemetery in Dennis. Deaton Funeral Home of Belmont was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include two sons, Monty Parrish and wife, Danielle of Asheville, NC and Keith Parrish and wife, Denise of Madison, AL; four grandchildren, Andrew parrish and wife, Megan, and Rob, Ty and Leslie Parrish; one brother, Thomas Parrish and wife, Ann; two risters, Linda McKinney and husband, Jack and Shirley Bostick; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Murzie Parrish; his parents, Robert and Edna Malone Parrish; and three brothers, Vernon, Bob and Ray Parrish.

Pallbearers were Mike Burton, Ricky Lindsey, Steven McKinney, Sheryl Pardue, Mitch Parrish and Ash-

The family would like to acknowledge with gratitude the services of his caregivers, Linda Merino and Mike Cody.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Pine Vale Childrens Home, 1812 CR 700, Corinth, MS 38834.

# **Doris Verlene** Curtis Hodge

Doris Verlene Curtis Hodge, 91, of Covington, TN, ormerly of Iuka, MS, died Thursday, March 1, 2018, at he Covington Care Center in Covington, TN. Verlene enjoyed cooking and listening to music. She liked to crohet and spent a good amount of her time crocheting ats to donate to the children at St. Jude's and to the eople at Room in the Inn Shelter. Her favorite pastime was spending time with her family, especially her grand-Achildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, March 4, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in luka. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS was entrust-

ed with arrangements.

She is survived by her daughter, Gayla Simmons and usband Larry of Thompson Station, TN; her son, Hoyt eid Hodge, Jr. and wife Tonya of Covington, TN; six randchildren; eleven great grandchildren; several niecand nephews; and special friends, Betty Fleming and Mary Deverell. She was preceded in death by her husand, Hoyt Reid Hodge, Sr.; and her parents, Fillmore nd Eva Long Curtis. Memorials may be made in Mrs. erlene Hodge's name to St. Jude's Children's Hospital to Rocky Springs United Methodist Church. An onhe guest book may be accessed at www.cutshallfuner-

# olene Greene

DENNIS, MS- Jolene Tidwell Greene Puckett, died Friday, March 2, 2018, at Magnolia Regional ealth Center in Corinth, MS. She was born in Dens, MS to Lee Rufus Tidwell and Lois Mae Hellums ldwell. She owned the Dennis Trading Post for many ears and attended Dennis First Baptist Church.

Funeral services were Sunday, March 4, at 4 p.m. Deaton Funeral Home Chapel, Belmont, MS with to. Jerry George and Bro. Matthew Fancher officiat-Burial was in Lindsey Cemetery. Deaton Funeral ome, Belmont, MS was in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by two sons-Kim Lee Greene and te Carol and Paul Greene and wife Cherrye all of ennis; five grandchildren-Jeff Greene and wife Lau-Jock Greene and wife Ramona, Jake Greene and te Alisha, Nathanael Greene and Elizabeth Scott and Isband McKinley; ten great-grandchildren-Rachel lolley, Kate Greene, Sophie Greene, Kamden Greene, uke Stennett, Lane Greene, Karson Greene, Klaire reene, Avery Greene and Izzie Greene.

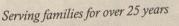
She was preceded in death by her first husband-W. Greene, her second husband-W.O. Puckett and

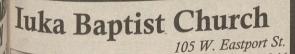
Pallbearers were Jeff Greene, Jock Greene, Jake eene, Nathanael Greene, McKinley Scott and Scott ckett. Honorary pallbearers were Kamden Greene, Ike Stennett, Lane Greene and Karson Greene.

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# Ruth James

GOLDEN, MS - Ruth James, 90, passed from this life to her heavenly home March 2, 2018 at her home with her children by her side. She was born December 24, 1927 in Lee County to the late Luther and Gracie Campbell. She was an active member of Golden Central Baptist Church where she had served her church as treasurer. Ruth was elected as an Alderwoman for the Town of Golden where she lived for seventy years.

Funeral services were on Wednesday, March 7, 1 p.m. at Golden Central Baptist Church, Golden, MS with Bro. Matthew Fancher and Bro. Jerry Ginn officiating. Burial was in Old Bethel Cemetery, Golden, MS. Deaton Funeral Home, Belmont, MS was in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by two children-Robert James and wife, Mary Ann of Florence, AL and Lisa James of Fulton; three grandchildren-Chris James and wife, Haley of Madison, AL, Mitzi May and husband, Bart of Germantown, TN and Brittany McGee and husband, Gavin of Fulton; six great-grandchildren-Chandler and Macie James, Gracie and Mollie McGee and Parker and Spencer May; one brother-Dean Campbell and wife, Shelby and one sister-Janna Chinn and husband, Terry.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank James; her parents and brothers and sisters, W.D. Campbell, Myrtle Grimes, Mildred Taylor, Reable Harris and Betty Greene.

Pallbearers were Danny Wylie, Larry Harris, Chris James, Bart May, Chandler James and Gavin McGee. Honorary pallbearers were the Deacons of Golden Central Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests for memorials to be made to Golden Central Baptist Church.

# **Iscar Holder**

LYNCHBURG, VA - Oscar Elam Holder, 84, departed this life on February 24, 2018, at his home in Lynchburg, Virginia, following a short battle with cancer. He was born March 9, 1933, in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, but grew up in Red Bay, Alabama, where he was a 1951 graduate from Red Bay High School. Anyone who met Oscar knew that he met no strangers and always shared a laugh or joke. His happy outlook was memorable to those who met him and his generosity, humor, and tenacious spirit will be sorely missed by those who loved him. Oscar was devoted to animals, his family, University of Alabama football, bluegrass music

Oscar is survived by his devoted "children", stepdaughter - Leslie Hudson and her husband, Vincent May, both of Bedford, Va. His loving extended family who will keep his spirit alive through stories and laughter includes his brother - Duard Holder, Jr. and sisterin-law Mary Alice Holder of Florence, AL; his brother - Leroy Holder and sister-in-law Mary Belle Holder of White House, TN; nieces - Carol, Wanda, Ines, and Claudia; nephews - Danny, Terry, Donald; their families; special friend and care-giver, who is now family -Debra; and the littlest of all - Charlie-Boy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Duard Holder and Audrey Huddleston Holder of Red Bay, AL and his wife, Anneliese "Lisa" Voemel Holder of East Prussia, Germany.

Oscar was laid to rest following a short graveside service on Thursday, March 1, at the Holder Family Cemetery in Mississippi with Bro. A.G. Stepp officiating. Deaton Funeral Home, Red Bay, AL was in charge of arrangements.

The family wishes to thank those who helped in Oscar's care especially the teams with Generation Solutions and New Century Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations in Oscar's memory to Bedford Humane Society, 829 Ole Turnpike Drive, Bedford, VA 24523 or to Lymphoma Research Foundation, 88 Pine Street, Suite 2400, NY, NY 10005.

# Lenten Luncheons at Iuka United Methodist Church

Everyone is invited to join us for our Lenten Luncheon series at Iuka United Methodist Church, Tuesdays at 11:45 a.m. The cost is \$5.00 per plate and all money raised goes to support local charities. The guest speakers for this year's series are as follows:

March 13th - Rev. Trey Lambert, Gaines Chapel U.M.C.

March 20th - Rev. Nick Phillips, New Hope Presbyterian Church

March 27th - Rev. Raigan Miskelly, New Albany District Superintendent

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Wednesday - Bible Study 6 p.m. And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. Rev. 22

# Chris White

Chris White, 47, of Burnsville, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at Methodist University Hospital in Memphis. He was born in Tupelo, MS on March 3, 1970 and graduated from New Site High School in 1989. Chris loved his family, his church, and especially his Awana class he taught on Wednesday

A celebration of Chris's life was held at 11 am Saturday, March 3, 2018 at Calvary Missionary Baptist Church officiated by Bro. Elbert Ray Bennett and Bro. Chris Herrington. Interment followed in Liberty Memorial Cemetery in Booneville, MS. Pallbearers were Rob Bonds, Roger Wright, Robert Harold Brewer, Caleb Bonds, Dan Michael and Lamar Skinner. Honorary pallbearers included the men of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church and the young men of Awana. Magnolia Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangements.

Those left to honor Chris's memory include his wife: Christy, his three children: Mackenzie, Taylor, and Andrew all of Burnsville; his parents: Dale White and wife Rhonda of Iuka and Angela Pounds and husband Larry of Marietta; two sisters: Brandie Taylor and husband Brent of Marietta and Amanda Akers of Iuka; his brother: Shannon Pounds and wife Robin of Marietta; nieces: Jessica Penna and husband Zach, Addy Akers, Harleigh Hopper, Ryleigh Thorne; nephews: Justin Moreland and wife Siera, Ben Taylor, Dalton Shackelford, Cayden Clark, Channin Brassfield, Wes Penna, and Tripp Moreland; other relatives and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Melvin and Louise White and Horace and Rachel Barrett. Online condolences may be expressed at magnoliafuner-

# Ricky Slayton

BELMONT, MS - Richard "Ricky" Slayton, 59, died Thursday, March 1, 2018 at North Ms. Medical Center, Tupelo, MS. He was born April 7, 1958 in Sheffield, AL. He had worked for the Town of Belmont and was a member of Fairview Holy Church of Christ.

Services were Sunday, March 4, 2 p.m. at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel, Belmont, MS with Haskell Sparks officiating. Burial was in Fairview Holy Church of Christ Cemetery, Belmont, MS. Deaton Funeral Home, Belmont, MS was in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by his wife of thirty-eight years – Debbie Slayton, Belmont, MS; two children - Aimee Hollingsworth and husband John and Jason Slayton and wife Lydia; five grandchildren – Alissa, Jacob, Ryan, Joshua and Becca; three brothers - Phillip Slayton and wife Charlotte, J.W. Slayton and wife Janice and Gary Slayton and wife Debra; one sister – Floie Mae Poole; sister-in-law - Lisa Mink; brother-in-law - Terry Elliott and wife Peggy and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Johnny Wessley Slayton and Annie Mae Wells Slayton and five

Pallbearers were Junior Hutcheson, Brian Lynch, Justin Slayton, Terry Slayton, David Shumaker and Chase Shumaker. Honorary pallbearers were Johnny Hollingsworth, Johnny Poole, Kenny Poole and the coffee shop gang.

### Singing/Revival At Old Pleasant Hill

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#### NOTICE **ENGINEERING SERVICES**

Town of Tishomingo, Mississippi is requesting Statements of he lower than the lower transfer of the lowe pualification with a Mississippi FY 2018 Community Development Block Program. Proposals must be submitted no later than 2:00 CST, March 29, 2018. They must be either mailed or deliv-Mayor James F. Tennyson, Town of Tishomingo, P.O. Box n Tishomingo, Mississippi 38873-0070 (662) 438-6402

ngineering Services are needed to assist in engineering prelimingineering prelimi-jary design, and development of engineering reports, plans, speciary design, plans, specienvices necessary to carry out the activities of the Town's CDBG project if funded. The Engineering consultant must carry out all ctivities in accordance with federal and state laws, regulations, and procedures of the CDBG Program.

all proposals should be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked with the following language: "Statement of Qualifications for CDBG ngineering Services." Proposals will be evaluated on the followng factors: Qualifications (40 points); Experience of the Firm or ndividual (40 points); Scope of Services (20 points).

ne Town of Tishomingo is an Equal Opportunity Provider and mployer. The Town encourages Minority-owned Business Enterrises (MBEs) and Woman-owned Business Enterprises (WBEs) submit proposals. Additionally, Section 3 of the Housing and John Development Act of 1968, as amended September 2, 1992. s a statutory provision per 24 CFR 135 of the federal regulations, equires that, to the greatest extent feasible, opportunities for trainnd, employment, and contracting and other economic opportunies be given to low and moderate income residents of the project rea. Section 3 also requires that, to the greatest extent feasible. ontracts for work in connection with the project be awarded to section 3 eligible business concerns which are located in, or owned substantial part, by persons residing in the project area

ames F. Tennyson, Mayor -8-15-CHG

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#### THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO DUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL D TESTAMENT OF LOIS M. WHITE, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. CV2018-000061-71-M

TICE TO CREDITORS

e undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the Estate ois M. White, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo inty, Mississippi, in Cause No. CV2018-000061-71M on the ket of said Court, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2018, hereby gives ice to all persons having any claims against the said estate to e the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chan-Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) , and failure to probate and register for this period will bar the

TNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 2nd day of March, 2018. DIANE ELLIOTT

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ois M. White, deceased

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lishomingo County Board of Supervisors, Tishomingo Coun-Mississippi hereby serves notice to the citizens of Tishomingo nly, Mississippi of the intent to borrow funds in the total sum \$250,000.00 for the third district for road and bridge repairs and Intenance and \$250,000.00 for the fourth district of Tishomingo inty for road and bridge repairs and maintenance and to condate debt. Said districts will take bids from financial institunot less than ten days after advertising this intent, each sale be made to the bidder offering the lowest rate of interest of ose bid represents the lowest net cost to District, pursuant to tion 17-21-53 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as annotated amended. Said bids should be sealed and presented to the ard by April 2nd, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

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#### NOTICE

The Town of Tishomingo, Mississippi is requesting Statements of Qualifications from qualified organizations to provide consulting services in connection with a Mississippi FY 2018 Community Development Block Grant Program. Proposals must be submitted no later than 2:00 p.m., CST, March 29, 2018. They must be either mailed or delivered to: Mayor James F. Tennyson, Town of Tishomingo, P.O. Box 70, Tishomingo, Mississippi 38873-0070 (662) 438-

The Administrative Consultant will be responsible for Application Preparation and Implementation of the Town's CDBG Project if funded. All proposals should be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked with the following language: "Statement of Qualifications for CDBG Administrative Services." Proposals will be evaluated on the following factors: Qualifications (40 points); Experience of the Firm or Individual (40 points); Scope of Services (20 points).

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James Tennyson, Mayor M-8-15-chg

#### IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF ALCORN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

RE: LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES EDWARD MITCHELL, NO. CV2018-000054-71

DECEASED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been on this day granted to the undersigned, Kay M. Thompson, on the estate of James Edward Mitchell, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within ninety (90) days after the date of the first publication of this notice or the same shall be forever barred. The first day of the publication of this notice is the 1st day of March, 2018.

WITNESS my signature on this 21st day of February, 2018. KAY M. THOMPSON, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES EDWARD MITCHELL, DECEASED m-1-8-15-chg

#### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO PROVIDE ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Town of Burnsville, MS requests proposals from qualified firms or individuals to provide engineering services for work related to the application and implementation of approved FY2018 CDBG

Interested parties are invited to submit a proposal in accordance with this request to David Nixon, Mayor, Town of Burnsville, 38 Gross Street (P.O. Box 308), Burnsville, MS 38833, not later than 4:00 p.m. on March 21, 2018. Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked on the outside as "Proposal for Engineering Services/FY 2018 CDBG".

The Engineer will be responsible for preparing project cost estimates for the application preparation and if awarded, the selected Engineer will provide all engineering services through project closeout in accordance with federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and policies. The scope of work includes but is not limited to the following:

Prepare plans and specifications for project including all services required for design and engineering phases of project including preliminary, environmental, and final design.

Construct and distribute bid packets (insuring that all Federal and State requirements are met in contract preparation).

Assist in bid opening and prepare bid tabulation Assist in the execution of construction contracts

struction engineering and incidental costs.

Conduct pre-construction conference with contractor, and staff representatives, documenting files with minutes of meeting.

Conduct work in-progress inspections giving periodic reports to the Town and approving any and all partial payment requests. Provide all services necessary for execution of the project including consultations, surveys, soil investigations, supervision, travel, "as

built" or record drawings, rights of way assistance, testing, con-

The Town of Burnsville is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The Town encourages Minority-owned Businesses (MBEs) and Women-owned Businesses (WBEs) to submit proposals. The Town also encourages Section 3 eligible businesses to submit proposals. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended (12 U.S.C. 17010) requires, to the greatest extent feasible, that the Town and its contractors that participate in the above

referenced Program give opportunities for job training and employment to lower income residents of Town of Burnsville. Section 3 also requires that contracts for work in connection with the Section 3 area be awarded to Section 3 eligible business concerns.

Proposals will be evaluated on the following factors:

Qualifications- List of qualifications of each staff person assigned to project.

(40 points) Experience- Information regarding the experience and the projects previously undertaken, including the type and amount of grants awarded, the projects activities, and the status of the proj-

ects. (40 points) 3) Capacity for Performance-Identify the number and title of staff available to be assigned to provide services. (20 points)

All proposals will be rated on the above system to determine the best offeror.

Proposals will be reviewed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. Using the above selection criteria the Board will assign points to each criteria based on the content of the proposal. The Town may hold proposals for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days for the purpose of reviewing the content of the proposals and investigating the qualifications of the firms and assigned individuals. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Subject to CDBG awards and removal of all environmental conditions, the Town will award a contract with the qualified induvial of firm whose proposal has the highest number of cumulative points issued by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and determined to be the most advantageous to the Town, price and other factors considered. The contract shall include scope and extent of work and other essential requirements. An individual contract will be executed for each awarded project, and the contract will be on a fixed price basis. The Town has the authority to terminate the selection at any time.

David Nixon, Mayor M-1-8-chg

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES SALE

COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated January 25, 2008, executed by JOSHUA R. ALLEN, TONYA D. ALLEN, conveying certain real property therein described to ARNOLD M. WEISS, as Trustee, for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE BANK F.S.B., Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi filed and recorded February 1, 2008, at Instrument Number 200800341; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to New Penn Financial LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on March 15, 2018 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front steps of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to wit: THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND AND PROPERTY SITUATED IN TISHOM-INGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, BEING MORE PAR-TICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: PART OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 10 EAST, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE NW CORNER OF SAID QUARTER SECTION AND THENCE RUN EAST ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE PAVED ROAD 137.0 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING HEREOF; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE EASTERLY SIDE OF A GRAVEL DRIVE 224.2 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE NORTH 85 DEGREES 14 MINUTES EAST 163.2 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE NORTH 18 DEGREES 27 MINUTES WEST 90.0 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE NORTH 2 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST 125.85 FEET TO SAID SOUTH SIDE OF PAVED ROAD; THENCE WITH SAID SOUTH SIDE, WEST 139.65 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CON-TAINING 0.7 (7/10) ACRE, MORE OR LESS. PROP-ERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 37 COUNTY RD 29, DENNIS, MS 38838. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Rubin Lublin, LLC,

Substitute Trustee 428 North Lamar Blvd, Suite 107 Oxford, MS 38655 www.rubinlublin.com/property-listings.php Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (404) 601-5846

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#131432 02/15/2018 02/22/2018 03/01/2018, 03/08/2018chg OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ESTATE OF CATHERINE C. VAUGHN, DECEASED

NO. CV 2018-000048-71MM

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 16th day of

February, 2018, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Catherine C. Vaughn, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred THIS the 16th day of February, 2018.

Johnny R. Nunley, Executor of the Estate of Catherine C. Vaughn, Deceased Nicholas B. Phillips Phillips and Phillips, PA

131 South Fulton Street P. O. Box 566 luka, Mississippi 38852 Telephone: (662) 423-1989 Facsimile: (662) 423-0089 MS State Bar # 4167 F-22-M1-8-chg

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# ultiple Felony Arrests Made in Tishomingo County

The Tishomingo County Sheriff's Office has been out in force recently to bring in more individuals who have committed crimes. These are some of the most recent arrests.

On March 1, 2018, the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Office, along with the Belmont Police Department acted on a tip about some narcotic activity going on at 8 Monroe Street in Tishomingo. Deputies went to the residence and were given permission to search the residence by

the homeowner. During

the search, a large amount of alleged methamphetamine 10was cated throughthe residence. Several



bags of

alleged methamphetamine, taling approximately 32 grams (street value - \$3,000.00), along with scales and baggies were found in one room of the residence. One of the occupants then attempted to hide a bag of alleged meth-

amphetamine on their persons, but was caught. A vehicle was also a n d



searched Sandra Grubbs

pseudoephedrine, sodium nitrate, along with more alleged methamphetamine found inside the vehicle. David Nunley and Sandra Grubbs were arrested from the residence and transported to the Tishomingo County Jail.

Nunley, David 65-year-old, white male of 8 Monroe Street Tishomingo, Mississippi was officially charged with the felony possession of 2 or more precursors w/intent to manufacture methamphetamine, and the felony possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine. Nunley was also charged by Belmont Police Department with receiving stolen property. Nunley's bond was set at \$10,000 by the Justice

Sandra Grubbs, 57-year-old, white female of 8 Monroe Street Tishomingo, Mississippi was also officially charged

with the felony possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, felony possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine w/intent to sell, and felony tampering of evidence. Grubbs' bond was set at \$15,000 by the Justice Court.

Daugherty Sheriff would like to thank the Belmont Police Department for assisting the sheriff's office in these arrests.

On March 2, 2018, Tishomingo County Sheriff's deputies conducted a traffic stop on Hwy. 172 East in Iuka for careless driving. During the course of the traffic stop, deputies determined that the driver was showing signs of being impaired, so the passenger of the vehicle was then checked as well. A search of the vehicle yielded some alleged methamphetamine being found in the purse of the passenger

Linda Johnson. Johnson was then transported the Tishomingo County



Johnson

Linda Gail Johnson, 55-year-old, white female, of 26 CR 247 Iuka, Mississippi was officially charged with the felony possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine). Johnson's bond was set at \$5,000 by the

Justice Court. Also, on March 2, 2018, Tishomingo County Sheriff's deputies conducted a traffic stop on Hwy. 72 in the Burnsville area for No Tag. During the stop, the driver stated to the deputy that he had no driver's license, to which he was immediately placed under arrest. A search of the vehicle yielded several different types of prescribed medication,

the front and back floor of the vehicle. A passenger was asked about prescription

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Cory Smith

pills but did not claim ownership. Tishomingo County deputies arrested both the driver and passenger and transported them to the Tishomingo County Jail. Once at the jail, both the driver

and the passenger handed over to the deputies, some alleged methamphetamine that they had hidden on their person.

Cory Smith, 31-yearold, white male, 1986 HWY 72 Corinth, Mississippi was officially charged with the felony possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine. Smith's bond was set at \$5,000 by the Justice

Joshua Murray, 30-year-old, white male of Iuka Motel Room #107 Iuka, Mississippi was officially charged with the felony possession of a

controlled substance, methamphetamine. Murray's bond was also set at \$5,000 by the Justice

Joshua Murry

Court. March 3, 2018, Tishomingo County Sheriff's deputies conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle around the Fairgrounds of Iuka. The driver, had a suspended driver's license and was immediately arrested. A search of the vehicle yielded some needles; and no one claimed responsibility of the needles. Both the driver and the passenger were taken to the Tishomingo

County Jail. Once at the jail, the passenger, Panda McRae, Panda McRae

attempt-



to ed hide some alleged methamphetamine in one of the garbage cans. During a search of her person, corrections officers found more alleged metham-

McRae, Panda 54-year-old, white female of 94 CR 168 Iuka, Mississippi was officially charged with the felony possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, felony tampering with evidence, and introducing a controlled substance into a correctional facility. McRae's bond was set at \$10,000 by the Justice Court.

Also, on March 3, 2018, Tishomingo County Sheriff's deputies conducted another traffic stop on Hwy. 72 for Improper Tag Display. During the course of the traffic stop, the deputies observed a soda bottle that was beside the passenger, with what appeared to be a bag of alleged methamphetamine inside the bag. Megan Ashburn was escorted out of the vehicle and the alleged methamphetamine was retrieved from the

bottle. Ashburn was then transported the to Tishomingo County Jail.



Megan Ashburn

gan Ash-

burn, 27-year-old, white female of 240 CR 246 Iuka, Mississippi was officially charged with the felony

possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine. Ashburn's bond was set at \$5,000 by the Justice Court.

On March 5, 2018, Tishomingo County Sheriff's deputies conducted a traffic stop on Hwy. 72 for failure to dim headlights. During the traffic stop, the deputies thought that the driver, James Guy Riggs, may be under the influence of a narcotic. Riggs admitted to the deputies meth earlier in the day" He was then placed under arrest for

possible DUI and a search of the vehicle yielded a clear bag of alleged



James Guy Riggs

methamphetamine found in the back seat. Riggs was then transported to the Tishomingo

County Jail. James Guy Rigg 40-year-old, white ma of 1043 Bethlehem Ro Russellville, Alabama officially charged wi the felony possession a controlled substance methamphetamine. Rigg remains in custody away ing bond to be set by Justice Court and is a currently on probation with the State of Alabam for drug charges as well

# Keep Tishomingo County Beautiful Day

Saturday, March 3, 2018, Tishomingo Coun-Sixteen ty, Mississippi. Volunteers met Saturday morning to help pick up litter along Highway 25 and Fairground Road in

Johnson, Nelson Chairman emeritus, Tishomingo County Adopt-a-Highway Program, reported that "we are so gratified that so many volunteered to help beautify Tishomingo County by picking up litter that so many without thinking have throw onto our highways and streets. We had Pastor Lance Foster and four volunteers from the Iuka Church of Christ, four volunteers from Sid's Trading Company, two volunteers from Jack's, John White and son, Nelson and Bess Johnson, and Gary Mat-We picked up thews. 35 bags of litter in two hours.'

Businesses that have signed up for the Adopta-Highway Program so far include Sid's Trading Company, Brooks Grocery, Lambert's Lumber & Hardware, and Jack's Others are Restaurant. considering filing applica-

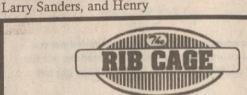
Nelson Johnson said "we plan this event on the first Saturday of each month from 8 AM to 10 AM. We meet in the Walmart parking lot to



pick up safety vests and bags. As our volunteers increase in number, we plan to start moving south along Highway 25 all the way to Belmont. We need every citizen to take an interest in improving the appearance of Tishomingo County. Several citizens are already doing a wonderful job of keeping their roads and streets clean. Some that I know of include Wayne Steele,

and Carolyn Terry. I sure there are others other parts of the count

For more information on the MDOT Adopt Highway Program, vi the web site at http:/ sp.mdot.ms.gov/Mair tenance/thinkgreen Documents/Adopt. Highway%20America AAH%20brochure% web.pdf, or contact Ne son Johnson at 662-31



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and Mr. Brent Arnold will exge vows at six o'clock evening on Satur-March 24, 2018 at of Farm in Rome,

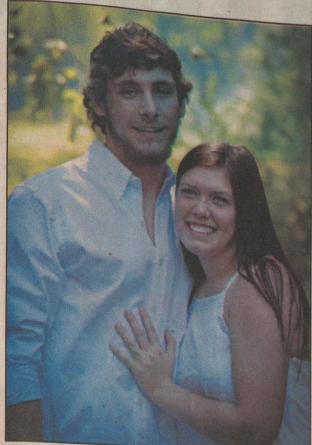
he bride-elect is the ater of Todd and lackson of Carters-

Georgia. the granddaughand Margaret of Cartersville Mickey and Barbara of Cartersville.

prospective nis the son of David on Arnold of Tay-Ile, Georgia.

le is the grandson of and Carol Berryand the late Jimmy of Juka and Howand Jessie Grimes of

he bride-elect is a graduate of Carters-High School and a graduate of Georgia ands College in Cartwhere she earned Associate's degree is Childhood Educa-She will complete a yors degree is Early Education Kennesaw State Uni-



versity in May of 2019.

She is presently employed at Step Ahead Learning Center, Carters-

The prospective groom is a 2014 graduate of Cartersville High School.

He is presently employed at Ace Construction in Cartersville.

After the honeymoon cruise to the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Taylorsville, Georgia.

# pring Break Next Week

We march into spring of our students are ing forward to Spring next week, March 6th. Students will mextra long break this because they will also March 19th for prodevelopment day the staff. Our report will be out March

oring also means ime for Baseball and hall, so come support Mustangs during their March 8th will be way game against Iuka March 19th we play cm Central at home. thedule of the games milable on the school

ongratulations to Je-Ramirez for winning District Spelling Bee. be representing **Hoof Beats** 

by Cypress Lambert, Katie Horton, and **Paisley Barnes** 

Burnsville School and our district in the State Spelling Bee March 13th. We would like to wish you the best of luck and we are so proud of you for all your hard work

Baseball, softball, basketball, band and show choir will be having their pictures made March 28th. All student Spring Pictures will be made March 29th, so make sure to look you

best. More information about the pictures will be sent home with the stu-

#### Mississippi Spelling Bee will Broadcast live March 13 on MPB

JACKSON, - The 2018 Mississippi Spelling Bee will broadcast live at 10 a.m. March 13 on Mississippi Public Broadcasting Television. Forty-six students from several school districts will compete.

Je'sus Ramirez, 13, a seventh grader from Burnsville Elementary will be spelling in the state competition.



#### Rainbow Brightens the Hall

Burnsville School Lobby has a 16 ½ foot rainbow for the "Weather Study Week." All the hallways are decorated in different weather themes. In the mornings the children are welcomed to school with fun weather related songs playing in the lobby. The big weather day is planned for Friday; lots of fun activities are awaiting the students throughout this week.



Spring Break is almost here! March 12-16 is spring break PLUS Monday, March 19. Teachers will have professional development that Monday, so the kids have one more day of vacation!

Congratulations to the IMS students who have been competing in the local competitions. We are proud of your amazing

Student shown above competed in the Perennial Math Competition last week and really did an awesome job!

Report cards go out on

The state FBLA convention is Saturday. March 24.

Beta Convention is coming up March 28. Good luck to the IMS students who having been preparing for that compe-

Good Friday is March 30, but we will still have school on Monday, April 2, as our last make up

Spring pictures are Thursday, April 5. Small groups and individuals can be made that day. Flyers will go home soon.

April also brings state testing. During the month of April, it is vital that students be here every day. Make up testing may interfere with field day, so let's just plan not to miss any school while testing is going on. It is also important that students get plenty of rest and make sure they eat breakfast each morning. Testing can last for over two hours!

Have a safe spring



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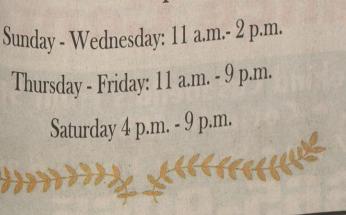


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# Charlotte's Pottic Dr. Virgil Belue Receives Inaugural Education Heroes Award in Jackson

perintendent honored wing Governor's Awards cheon at Jackson

Mississippi Associaon of Partners in Educaon presented the first Secation Heroes Award public education chamen Dr Virgil Belue duror the 16th annual Govmer's Awards luncheon eld on Tuesday, Feb. 27 the Jackson Hilton.

The luncheon was part activities planned for Mississippi Education emership Conference. hich MAPE presented in emership with Program Research and Evaluon for Public Schools REPS), Inc.

"Dr. Belue devoted est of his life to imewing and promoting elic education in Missippi," said Maggie Stemson, MAPE president. throughout his career, also recognized the imertance of working with munities to strengthen blic education, which is tegral to MAPE's mis-. We are honored to esent the first Education eroes Award to Dr. Bee whose career in public neation remains an inring example of leadere, courage and commit-

Dr. Belue served as first superintendent the Clinton Public bool District from 1970 1992. Under his leaderthe district grew from re schools to seven sools and a vocational ser-while emerging as of Mississippi's top col districts. In 2016 2017, Clinton schools d Dr. Belue made nanal headlines when the he Huffington Post" "The Atlantic" pubhed articles about the sovative approaches he oc to create a commuy school system ("How Mississippi School trict Made Integration and "Restoring the omise of Public Educa-

While serving as suintendent, Dr. Belue an active member of eral professional orstations and served a in as president of the asissippi Association of sool Superintendents. 2013, Dr. Belue was nored by the Missish Legislature for his years of public service his retirement from Board of Trustees of Public Employees' Rement System of Missisit, for which he served stuttee for 18 years.

Before his work in aton, he served in the Air Force, taught mentary school in Tishomingo County col District, taught sish and social studin the Pontotoc Coun-School District, and the social studies in Tupelo Public School brict, where he also fied as a counselor and ector of instruction. In ition, Dr. Belue taught ergraduate and gradudasses for Mississippi University and Misspi College.

In 1986 Dr. Belue retd the "Outstanding ten" award from the Mon Chamber of Comce for his leadership of school system and his se to local and stateprofessional organi-



Virgil Fay Belue and wife Aline Moss Belue shortly before Dr. Belue received his Education Heroes Award at the Governor's Awards Luncheon.

zations.

Dr. Belue currently serves in several organizations, including the Mississippi Retired Personnel Employees' Association, Retired Education Personnel of Mississippi, Clinton Association of Retired Educators and Clinton Chamber of Commerce. He is an active member of First Baptist Church in Clinton, where he has served as deacon.

A 1950 graduate of Holcut High School in Tishomingo County, Dr. Belue earned an associate of arts degree from Northeast Mississippi Junior College and bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees in education from Mississippi State University. He also did graduate work in guidance and counseling at the University of Mississippi and Mississippi College.

How one Mississippi School District made Inte-

Excerpt taken from The Hechinger Report by Jackie Mader

In the summer of 1970, when Virgil Belue arrived at the new Clinton Separate School District to be its first superintendent, there were only four weeks left until the start of the school year. He had no central office, no budget, and no bank account. The district's first school board meeting on August 3, 1970, had 19 agenda items, including determining the district's sick leave policy and finding furniture for the elementary school.

The new district's name was telling: It had split that year from the larger - and mostly black - Hinds County School District in the wake of a lawsuit that had forced the larger district to desegregate. At the time, the Supreme Court was in the process of deciding a series of cases that opened the door to forced busing as communities resisted integration.

Belue said Clinton residents wanted more control over local schools, and the borders of the new district were created along an attendance zone outlined in Hinds County's federally approved desegregation plan.

But Clinton Separate School District mostly served a majority-white section of town. In the wake of Clinton's seces-

sion, the proportion of students in the Hinds County district that were white declined from 45 percent to 32 percent. The percentage of black students rose from 55 percent. to 68 percent.

Aware of the threat of lawsuits, and inspired by the one-room schoolhouse he attended as a child growing up in rural Mississippi, Belue decided to abandon traditional neighborhood schools and create a community school system, in which all children in each grade in the district would attend the same school and move through the district's schools together.

Over the next two years, Belue quietly met with local community groups and talked to leaders individually to sell his idea. By the end of his second year as superintendent, the school board had approved his plan, and the district began to distribthrough the district's four schools.

When Clinton launched in 1970, 85 percent of its students were white and only 15 percent were black, a fact that likely smoothed Belue's path. In larger school districts with higher percentages of black students, such as Little Rock and Charlotte, integration efforts faced massive, often violent, resistance.

Still, tensions occasionally erupted between white and black students. For the first few years, white students refused to elect black students to the homecoming court and to leadership positions, for example. So Belue started a new policy during the 1972-73 school year: students would have to elect one white student and one black student at large to student government, as well as to the homecoming court.

One night after this policy was announced, Belue's house was egged. A sign made out of butcher paper was left in his yard. In big letters, students had printed, "Dr. Belue, one white at large, one black at large, we egg thee at

"I never mentioned it," Belue said with a laugh. "I never called the police and never complained to anybody about it. I just went right on."

Belue's plan wasn't enough to insulate the

fights roiling the rest of the country. In 1977, the federal government sued Clinton to force it to rejoin the Hinds County district, arguing that its secession had impeded broader integration efforts.

As part of a consent decree, instead of rejoining Hinds, Clinton absorbed a mostly African-American neighborhood, which increased its black student population dramatically. The school buildings in the newly added neighborhood became the district's sixthgrade and ninth-grade schools. (Clinton, like 59. other districts in Mississippi, is still under a federal desegregation or-

Clinton didn't experience the catastrophic white and middle-class flight that sent other newly integrated districts spiraling downward academically, however. Instead, it thrived as its percentage of black students increased incrementally over the years, from 15 percent in 1970 to 54 percent today (white students now make up 38 percent of district enrollment). About half of the district's students qualify for free or

to household income. And still, regardless of race, income or neighborhood, all students in the same grade attend the same school each

Belue said Clinton's unique plan avoided alienating parents with forced busing and kept middleschools across the district.

"You avoid having schools with wealthy parents supplementing support for one school on one side of town, and none of that going on on the other side of town," Belue said.



67 Years Earlier - Virgil and Aline were originally from Tishomingo County and were married on June 30, 1951. This photo was made a few days after their marriage and after Virgil had completed one year of college at the Northeast Mississippi Junior College, He is the son of the late Lealon Belue and Esther Lambert Belue and Aline is the daughter of the late Harley O. Moss and Bertha Mae Dial Moss.



#### Belue Home at Holcut

According to Virgil Belue, "This is a picture of my family home that my father built from old and new lumber in the 1930's. It had only three rooms. We had no electricity until I was in the 10th grade, and when I left home at age 19, we still had only lights and one electric radio. The house was located on the exact space where the Holcut Museum is now located. The house and the fifteen acres on which it was located was taken by the Corp of Engineers as part of the right-of-way for the Tombigbee Canal. Thereafter, a citizens group was successful in getting the property on which they built the museum."



## Boys' Basketball "A" Team at Holcut

Virgil Belue was a member of the 1949-50 Holcut High School basketball team. According to Mr. Belue, "The Tishomingo County basketball tournament was held in the Iuka gym February 9-11, 1950. Holcut defeated Belmont and Tishomingo to win the Tishomingo County Championship, a big honor at that time when there were 6 or 7 high schools in the county." Team members were: back row, left to right-Robert Sims (coach), Bilir Ray Phifer, Cleston Barnes, James Hill. Front row: Peter Woodruff, Jimmie Slack (captian), and Virgil Fay Belue

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**Family Pack** 83% Lean Ground Chuck Patties......

**USDA** Inspected 5449 **Trimmed Boston Butt Pork Roast....ib** 

Single Pack, USDA Inspected **Back Back** Pork Ribs.....lb

Sanderson Farms 100% Natural Chicken Breast

**Previously Frozen** Boneless Skinless Chicken Thighs...... 12 Oz. Pkg.

John Morrell **Regular or Applewood** Sliced Bacon

12 Oz. Pkg. **John Morrell Regular or Thick** 

Sliced Bologna.....

17.7-19.2 Oz. Pkg. **Tennessee Pride** Sausage & Biscuits.....

22.6 Oz. Pkg. Mrs. Paul's Fish Fillets or Sticks.....each

**Holten's Quarter Pound** Beef Patties....each

24 Oz., Family Size Mrs. Weaver's



10-lb. bag

1-Lb. Pack **Green Giant Baby Peeled Carrots.** 1-Lb. Bundle **Tender Fresh** 

Green Aspargus **Imported** Seedless Green Grapes.....

3-Lb. Bag Mild Medium Yellow Onions

9-12 Oz. Pkg., Dole Premium Romaine, American or Italian Blend Salad... 4-Lb. Bag

**California Sunkist** Seedless Navel Oranges.....



Sweet Red Ripe Strawberries

2-lb. pkg.



# The Junior Auxiliary Sweetheart Beauty Pag

Beauty Pageant on Feb-

Tishomingo non-profit organization Chapters all over the County Chapter of that encourages mem-Junior Auxiliary held bers to render charitatheir third Sweetheart ble services, which are beneficial to the general ruary 17, 2018. Junior public, with particular Auxiliary is a national emphasis on children.

southeast develop and administer hands-on projects that embody the organization's slogan, Care Today - Character Tomorrow.

The Junior Auxiliary of Tishomingo County would like to thank

Principal Pete Howell and Tishomingo County High School

their facilities for the pageant, and Mrs. Tara Castile for her help with lighting and sound set up. They would also like to thank the following businesses for s contributions to pageant: Wesley Jami Orick from Memories and Jones from Brit'z tressed Touch.



13 - 24 months division - 4th alternate (tie) Harper Rayne Skinner, daughter of Lee and Brandy Skinner, 2nd Alternate Brooklyn Owens, daughter of Josh and Megan Owens, 3rd Alternate Gracie Utley, daughter of Josh Utley, Jonica Heavener, and Ronnie and Lori Lawson, Queen Brynleigh Rayford, daughter of Briana Cordoba and Virgil Rayford, 1st Alternate Paisley Adams, daughter of Seth and Keshia Adams, 4th Alternate (tie) Ameila Gail Stowell, daughter of Wayne and Amanda Stowell



nya and Buzz Sanderson, 1st Alternate RayLea Hill, daughter of Anna and D Hill, 2nd Alternate (tie) Briley Glidewell, daughter of Scotty and Brenda Glidewell well, 2nd Alternate (tie) Audrey Williams, daughter of Stephen and Sala Williams, 3rd Alternate Eden Wood, daughter of Jason and Ginger Guin and Tom Wood



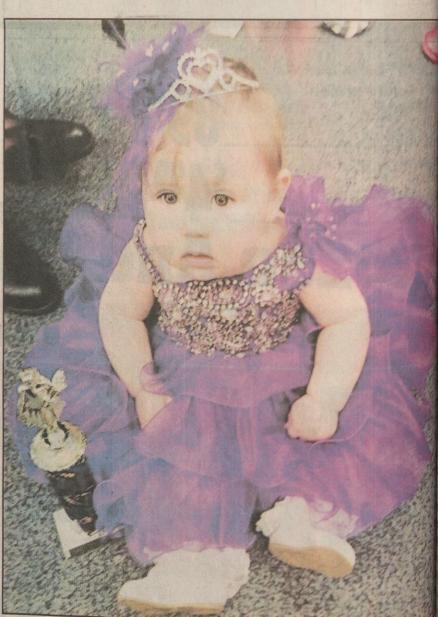
3-5 years old division - Queen Andee Love Mills, daughter of Jacob and Felicia Mills, 1st Alternate Mollie Elizabeth Robbins, daughter of Laura Beth and T.J. Lambert, and John Robbins, 2nd Alternate Carlie Mullins, daughter of Darrell and Carrie Mullins, 3rd Alternate Taylor Nunley, daughter of Dr. Brad and LaShea Nunley, 4th Alternate Elizabeth Kay Daughtery, daughter of Chris and Kelie Daughtery



6-8 years old division - 4th Alternate Avery Mullins, daughter of Da Mullins and Bridget Lowery, 3rd Alternate Chloe Crum, daughter of Da and Rhonda Crum, Queen Madalyn Durham, daughter of Greg and Mistyl ham, 1st Alternate Paola Aguirre, daughter of Margarito and Narda Agui 2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate Maylee Waddle, daughter Justin and Brandy Waddle



9 - 11 years old division - 4th Alternate Elisabeth Williams, daughter of Stephen and Salome Williams, 3rd Alternate Madeline Wood, daughter of Jason and Ginger Guitron, and Tom Wood, 2nd Alternate Ava Reese Newsom, daughter of Tommy and Brittany Newsom, 1st Alternate Madison Daily, daughter of Mark and Kim Daily, Queen Audarreuna Moore, daughter of the late Audrey Moore



0 - 12 months Queen Raylee Alayna Wren, daughter of Tim and Ashley

TISHOMINGO STATE PARK ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

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