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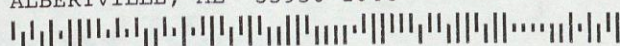
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## Broadband Update from the Tishomingo County Electric Power Association

% of customers voted yes  
maybe.

The TCEPA Board of Directors would like to thank you for your participation in the recent broadband survey. We received 909 surveys with 70% of respondents saying they probably definitely would take service. After receiving the results, along with months of study and consideration, we are excited to announce that the board voted to proceed with forming a broadband subsidiary to serve our members. While the decision has been made to move forward, there is work yet to do. In order

to legally operate a broadband subsidiary, our articles of incorporation must be amended. In order to amend the articles, we must have a vote of the membership. The vote will be a "Yes/No" vote to allow TCEPA to operate under the Mississippi Broadband Enabling Act. The vote will take place in March. You will receive a letter in the mail with details on voting. We will also give details on Facebook and through local newspapers. Once again, thank you, and we look forward to bringing world class broadband internet to Tishomingo County.



photo by Opal Lovelace made in the Holtspur Community

## High Winds & Rain Cause Damage in County Over the Weekend

Inclement weather moved through the area early Saturday morning on January 11th and caused extensive damage throughout Tishomingo County. There were power outages, 3 homes were damaged and 3 roads were closed in the aftermath of the storm.

There were many trees, power lines and power poles brought down along Old Highway 72 between Burnsville and Iuka and

major damage to property, with downed trees and power lines destroyed in the Holtspur community.

According to Jerry White the Tishomingo County Electric Power Association worked 31 hours straight to restore power throughout the county. The majority of the damage was felt in Holtspur where there were 7 broken power poles. Outages occurred in Belmont, Tishomingo,

Eastport, Burnsville, Jacinto, and along highway 364 leaving some 2400 customers without power. Overall there were around 11 broken power poles.

The Tishomingo County Electric Power Association would like to thank the community for their patience and understanding during the outages.

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## Circuit Court Action for the Month of January Released

In the Circuit Court of Tishomingo County on January 16, 2020 court pleas were heard with the Honorable Judge John R. White. The individuals who received their sentencing are listed below.

Lionel J. Staton, 34, of Cambridge was convicted of felony kidnapping enhanced as a habitual offender; 4 counts of simple assault on a law enforcement officer enhanced as a habitual offender; 5 counts of aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer and 1 count of felon with a weapon. Staton was sentenced to 30 years MDOC/ 30 years

SUSP/5 years PRS/ 30 years MDOC/ 30 years MDOC/30 MDOC/ 10 years MDOC/ 10 years SUSP.

Michael Clark, 27, of Fulton was convicted of the felony possession of methamphetamine. Clark was sentenced to 3 years MDOC/ Credit time served/ Bal SUSP/2.5 years PRS.

Steven Grey, 42, of Corinth was convicted of 2 counts of the felony burglary of a dwelling. Grey was sentenced to 25 years MDOC/ 15 years SUSP/ 10 years serve/ 5 years PRS/25 years MDOC/ 25 Years SUSP.

### County Tournament

The Tishomingo County Junior High Basketball tournament will wrap up on Thursday, January 16th at Belmont School.

5:00 7th grade Girls: Belmont VS. Tishomingo

5:30 7th grade Boys: Belmont VS. Iuka

6:10 8th grade Girls: Belmont VS. Iuka

6:50 8th grade Boys: Belmont VS. Iuka

## Audrey Williams Crowned Miss Tupelo's Outstanding Teen

The Miss Tupelo Pageant Association, a preliminary to the Miss Mississippi and Miss Mississippi's Outstanding Teen pageants, held its annual competition on Saturday, January 11, 2020. Contestants spent the day participating in interview, fitness and lifestyle, talent, and evening gown competitions, as well as answering an onstage question. Audrey Williams of Iuka, the 14 year old daughter of Stephen and Salome Williams, was crowned Miss Tupelo's Outstanding Teen. She will represent Tupelo and the Northeast Mississippi area in the Miss Mississippi's Outstanding Teen Pageant in Vicksburg, MS on April 24-26, 2020. Miss Williams qualifies for the Tupelo title, as it is now a state-wide open pageant allowing young women from all over the state to participate. Audrey was crowned by last year's winner, Emily Warren of Pontotoc. Teen Pageant Director, Hannah Seymore was quoted as saying, "Audrey brings to this title not only beauty and grace, but also an incredible talent." Miss Williams won the talent



portion of the competition, singing, "I See the Light" from the Disney movie, Tangled. Tickets will go on sale soon for the pageant in Vicksburg, and Audrey will be selling "Salute Pages" to local business and individuals to feature her in the state program book. The Tupelo organization encourages all friends in the Iuka and Tishomingo County are to support Audrey both locally and in the state pageant to come.



photo courtesy of Cindy Bonds

## TCHS Hall of Fame

These students were named to the Hall of Fame during Friday's Awards Day at TCHS. Colton White, Connor Bonds, Shelton Oaks, Andre Robertson, Campbell Holly, Ashley Booker, Ashlyn Overbriley Hill, Savannah Southward, and Ebony Johnson.



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Cynthia Bonds sent us photos of the TCEPA working on Old Highway 72 where there were many trees down on the power lines. Crews worked 31 hours straight to restore power and the community is thankful for all their hard work.



## Missing Child

Colten Crosby age 16 has been missing since Dec 1st, 2019 from Den- nis, MS. He was born on July 31st, 2003 and is a white male with brown hair and blue eyes; he is 5'9" and weighs 132 pounds. If you see him or have information of his whereabouts please contact the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Depart-



ment at 1-662-423-7000 or the national center for missing and exploited children at 1-800-843-5678.



Photo by Opal Lovelace taken at the Rhodes family farm in the Holtspur community in the aftermath of January 11th storm which blew through the area in the early morning hours last Saturday.



## 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!

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2. In exchange for the 40 hours of educational training, individuals will return 40 hours of volunteer service within 1 year of training.
3. You will also receive a 3" binder full of gardening resources from Mississippi State University Extension Service.
4. Best of all, you'll make great new friends and have an opportunity to give back to your community through volunteering.



Master Gardener Training Classes will begin on Tuesday, February 25th and end on March 31st at the Tishomingo County Extension office. The classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday from 1-5 p.m. and will be conducted through the MSU Extension Interactive Video System. There is a one-time fee of \$100 for participation in the Master Gardener Program.

### Class subjects include:

- Soils
- Botany
- Urban Tree Care
- Entomology
- Honeybee Care
- Plant Propagation
- Weeds
- Ornamentals
- Turfgrass
- Vegetables
- Plant Diseases
- Fruits & Nuts

For more information, contact the Tishomingo County Extension office at 662-423-7016, deadline to register is Monday, February 10th!

Mississippi State University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, or veteran status. Individuals who require special accommodations to participate should contact the Extension Office to make their request known prior to the program. Contact should be made timely to ensure appropriate accommodation.

## Pet of the Week

Congratulations to Annabelle Leigh Averkamp. This precious little girl is our Pet of the Week at Iuka Animal Clinic. Her owners are Lonnie & Marilyn Averkamp and this is what they have to say about her. Annabelle Leigh is our first Golden Retriever and we couldn't possibly be happier. We purchased her from Neil Davis in Baldwyn. She is three months old, and has a very sweet temperament. Annabelle doesn't bark yet. Instead, she whines like a jay bird in summer! Never thought we would be begging a dog to bark. Golden's are very smart and lively pets. She is loving and friendly. She can flatten herself on her belly and low crawl under the couch, certainly a surprise to us! She can both "sit" and go "down" for a treat, but has yet to figure out "off" means "stop jumping on me!" Obedience school is next on our list of things to do. I just pray in the meantime she can

learn that "kisses" don't include teeth!

By starting puppy training early, you can help your puppy develop healthy habits, behaviors and manners that will help him navigate our world effectively and happily. Remember that your new puppy is just a baby, and you are training him so that he learns how to fit into our world. There will be accidents in the beginning, and you need to stay patient with your puppy if you want to achieve success. Consistency is the key to keeping your puppy from becoming confused. Always use the same cues in the same way. This means that you wouldn't say "down"



sometimes and "lie down" other times. Dogs are a kind, consistent breed. There's no need to be an "alpha dog." Just provide clear rules and lots of treats and praise for a job well done, and you're on your way there. Training a puppy is important for your puppy's health should your first concern. Dr. Perkins at Iuka Animal Clinic would love to see your new furry friend for a health check up and vaccinations. Call our office at 662-423-3470 for an appointment.

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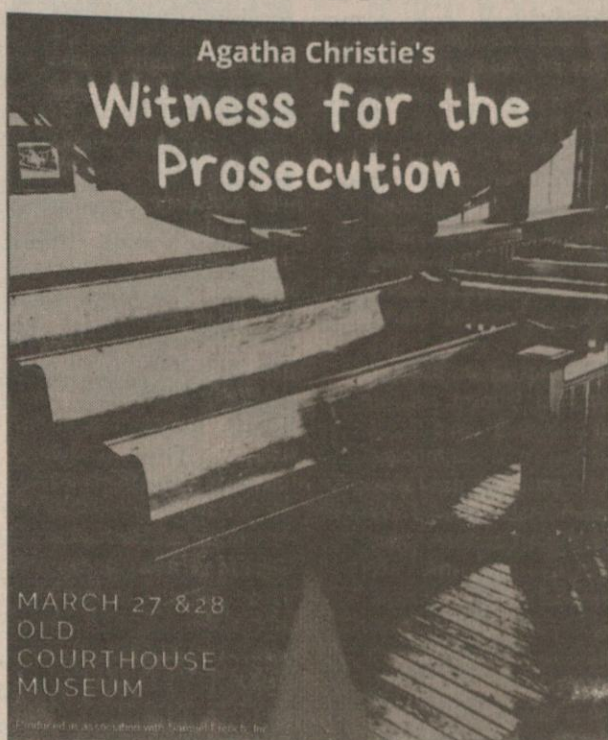
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Other areas: \$30 per year



## Old Courthouse Museum Announces Cast for 'Witness for the Prosecution'

The Old Courthouse Museum is proud to announce the cast list for their upcoming production of Agatha Christie's classic courtroom thriller "Witness for the Prosecution" to be performed in arrangement with Samuel French, Inc. March 27th and March 28th: Carter - Alex Turner, Greta - Jessica Tuders (Secondary Kristen Frazier), Wilfrid - Noah Robertson, May - Jim (Russ) Ferguson, Leonard - Warren Lea, Inspector Hearne - Jared Frazier, Romaine - Anna Mackey (Secondary Mary-Elizabeth Moore), Age - Jeff Hamrick, Lawyers - BK Fox, and Judge - Cynthia Bullard (Secondary - Joy Brock).

Given the large number of female auditions and the sell-out crowds of museum's last courtroom drama, it's been decided that if pre-sale tickets sell out by mid-February, a second week of performance will be added in for April 3rd and April 4th. In these sold performances, the signed understudies will take over the roles.



Director Jerry McCalpin is enormously excited with the talent exhibited in auditions and very proud of this impressive cast: "Those who did not find a part in this production should not feel discouraged--some VERY tough decisions were made--and there will definitely be opportunities in upcoming productions down the line."

Tickets for this performance are already on sale and can be purchased in person or via phone (662.423.3500) at the Old Courthouse Museum, Wednesdays - Saturdays.

The Old Courthouse Museum thanks all who came out to audition and all those who've shown amazing support for its new program of theatrical productions.

## happenings

**Lodge #94 F & AM**  
Lodge #94 F & AM will be opened in the First Degree on Monday, January 20th, 2020 following a 6 p.m. meal.  
Lodge #94 F & AM would like to thank the following businesses who contributed to Breakfast With Santa: Brooks Grocery; Wal-Mart at Iuka; and Piggly Wiggly of Iuka.  
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**is Hill Full Gospel Church**  
Thomas Oaks of Morris Hill Full Gospel Church 275 Morris Hill Church Lane, Cherokee, AL extends an invitation to come and worship with them on Sundays at 10 a.m. If you don't attend a church anywhere, please come and fellowship with us. For more information, call Sister Janette Lentz at 256-360-2879.  
**Support Group For Families Caring For Elderly**

**Members**  
Loving Every Aging Person (L.E.A.P.) is a monthly support group for families who are dealing with aging parents or grandparents. Meetings, which are open to anyone interested, are held on the third Monday of each month. The January meeting will be held on Monday, January 20th at 10:30 a.m. at Iuka United Methodist Church.  
This is a meeting to share experiences with others who are caring for aging parents. A few of the issues discussed include in-home care, legal issues, prescription management, and general day-to-day interactions with those we love.  
For more information, contact Iuka United Methodist Office at (662) 423-6097.  
**Shoe Factory Reunion**  
Every third Tuesday at Little Smokies at 12 noon!

Please come and join in the fun!

**Feed The Hungry**  
Feed The Hungry, a FREE fellowship meal will be served every second Saturday ONLY from 12 noon - 2 p.m. or until all food is gone. Come to 707 Spring St. in Iuka - The J.F.M. Building, behind Handy Sandy (follow signs). No questions asked; no requirements to meet; no sermons; free prayers if you ask; or prayer box if you want to leave it there! Come and fellowship and eat free lunch. Everyone is welcome.

**"Just Plain Country"**  
"Just Plain Country" is playing every Saturday night at the Fairgrounds in Iuka from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

**Gloria's Line Dancers**  
Gloria's Line Dancers meet every Monday night at the American Legion Building in Iuka. Classes start at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person and \$8 per couple. For more info, contact Gloria at (662) 279-3054.

**Meetings**  
Narcotics Anonymous meetings will be EVERY Monday night at 7 p.m. at 104 Constitution Drive in Iuka (by the Post Office).  
Alcoholics Anonymous meetings will be EVERY Friday night at 7 p.m. at 104 Constitution Drive, Iuka (by the Post Office).

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## Fast Pace Urgent Care Cuts Ribbon

Fast Pace Health cut the ribbon on its Iuka location on January 10, 2020. The clinic is open seven days per week. Equipped with multiple exam rooms, on-site lab testing, x-ray capabilities, and virtual medicine services, the clinic offers treatment for a wide range of illnesses, injuries, and common conditions as well as providing a variety of wellness, diagnostic, and screening services. Staff at the new clinic includes Amy Felt-

man, Front Office Specialist; Andrea Stricklen, Front Office Specialist; Stephanie Hoover, RN; Holly Henson, RN; April Spoon; LPN; Shawn Coy; RN; Andrea Thomason, FNP; and Lauren Waters, FNP.

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## Legal Notice

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

IN RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES DAVID ROGERS, DECEASED  
CAUSE NO. 2019-384-71-B

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 9th day of January, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Charles David Rogers, deceased, notice is hereby given 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 the date of first publication or they will be forever barred.  
This the 6th day of January, 2020.  
**DANIEL ROGERS, ADMINISTRATOR**

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## FREE LEGAL CLINIC

The Tishomingo County Bar Association, in conjunction with the Family Resource Center, is conducting a Free Legal Clinic at the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Iuka, Mississippi on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This legal clinic is for those individuals who meet certain low-income requirements and need legal assistance regarding adoptions, child support modification, custody, conservatorship, guardianships, irreconcilable differences divorces, emancipations and name changes.

This is a service of the Tishomingo County Bar Association and the First Chancery District led by Chancellor Jacqueline Mask. Those who are interested in receiving free legal assistance should contact the Family Resource Center at (662) 844-0013 to determine whether they meet the criteria for income and subject matter.



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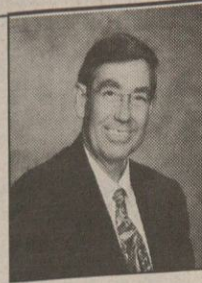


# Words From The Wisest King Before Jesus (part 49)

It is interesting, if not actually amazing, to hear people talk about others with these words: "He must be doing something right, just look at all the good things that are happening to him." Then we also hear these words: "He must be doing something wrong, just look at all the bad things that are happening to him." Ecclesiastes 8:14 will help us to rightly evaluate both of the above statements: "There is a vanity which is done upon the earth; that there be just men, unto whom it happeneth according to the work of the wicked; again, there be wicked men, to whom it happeneth according to the work of the righteous: I said that this also is

## Pastor's Tidbits

by J. Briggs King,  
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vanity." Even the wise King Solomon stood puzzled at the way things happen to men, so it is not likely that we will figure it all out in our day! Solomon, who wrote the Book of Ecclesiastes, according to many good Bible scholars, has given us his thinking concerning things that happen to people. First, he had seen righteous people who had bad things happen to them, things that we would think should happen only to

wicked people. Then Solomon had seen wicked people getting all of the breaks, which seemingly should be reserved for the righteous. The fact is: we do not know why things happen to people, at least not in many cases, so we would be wise to stop speculating about why so and so had a bad accident, or why so and so received a large gift from an unknown giver.

First, I need to say that we do not

know the hearts of others, even though we do sometimes see some good actions that lead us to believe that a certain person is a good person. We must keep in mind that the eleven apostles of Jesus, other than Judas, never suspected that Judas would betray Jesus, for he looked like a benevolent fellow who wanted to give of the treasury of Jesus and the apostles to the poor. On the other hand, we may have seen one action of someone that seemed to characterize them as being "bad", when actually the usual actions of that person were good. Only God knows the hearts of men, so we should not set ourselves up as judges as to who is

good or bad. We can, of course, get a good idea on this, if we observe a person for some time and see the usual way of life that he follows. The second thing that I would say in regard to Solomon's consternation about why things happen to people is that we have not seen the "final reports" on the actions of others, nor do we know their hearts as God knows them. Then there is the point that God does sometimes use things that we call "bad" to bring out a desired "good" reaction of the person to whom these things happen. Moreover, he allows good things to happen to those who are not following Him to show that He still cares about

them and wants to give them eternal life. Another thought is that God will finally reward those who are righteous and punish those who are wicked!

## Holcut Alum January Luncheon

The Holcut Alum Luncheon for January will be on the 17th at the Holcut Museum, west side of the water at Cairo at 11 a.m. We are having potluck so bring your favorite dish. There is a microwave to heat up things but no stove to cook on. Come and enjoy the fellowship and laughter with us. For more information, contact Marsha Holder at 462-5166.

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## Elmer Hunt

Elmer Hunt, age 80, died at his home on Monday January 13, 2020. He was born in Charleston, MS to the late Elmer Hunt and Bessie Hunt. He was married to the love of his life, Ruth Hunt for 57 years. He was proud to serve his country in the Army during the Korean Conflict and was stationed in Japan. He retired as the Department Head of the x-ray department at the Iuka North Mississippi Hospital after working in x-ray and nuclear medicine for 46 years. He enjoyed gardening, especially tomatoes and loved to share with everyone. He also enjoyed posing as Santa Claus passing out treats such as "smarties" for the children. Each Sunday you could find him in the nursery at the United Methodist Church. He also spent his time volunteering in the Lion's Club, the Gideons, and at the Samaritan Food Pantry. He was preceded in death by his parents Rube Hunt and Bessie Hunt Whitley, his sister Dell Enochs. He left behind his brothers Rube Jr, Leo Hunt and his sister Esmeralda. He has three children; Alex Hunt (Angie), James Cross Roads, AL., Felicia Dunbar (J.P.) of Iuka, MS, and Noel Hunt (Candace) of Tupelo, MS. He has many grandchildren who he loved dearly, including Trey Evans, Colt Dunbar, Traci Evans, Ainsley Hunt, Bryce Hunt, Cameron Hunt, and Jodi Dunbar. He is survived by one great grandchild, Ian Dunbar. The family requests that in lieu of flowers or a funeral service that you send donation to Iuka Methodist Church, St. Jude or your favorite charity.

## Judy Patterson

JUDY PATTERSON, MS - Judy Elaine Patterson, 70, died Saturday, January 11, 2020 at her brother's residence in Tremont, MS. She was born in Franklin County, MS to Albert Noland and Paula Lorene Grisson Patterson and had worked as a caregiver. A daughter, sister, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, she loved her family, her church, singing and her God. She was a member of Open Door Worship Center, Fulton, MS. Memorial services will be Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Open Door Worship Center, Fulton, MS. Deaton Funeral Home in Belmont, MS assisted the family.

## Amanda Jo Higginbotham

ALBANY, MS - Amanda Jo Higginbotham, 32, died Saturday, January 11, 2020 at the Red Bay Hospital. She was born in Coudersport, PA to Barry and Elaine Welch Fisch. Memorial services will be Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at C.C. Shook Park, Belmont, MS. Deaton Funeral Home in Belmont, MS assisted the family. Survivors are her husband - James Higginbotham; children - Angel Salic, Brentley Higginbotham, Tyler and Maddie Jo Higginbotham; her parents Barry and Cindy Fisch; two brothers - Robert Tyler and Thomas Tyler, Jr.; one sister - Erica Criddle; her mother - Anna Welch; grandfather - Oscar Tyler; step-sisters - Jena Fisch, Jessica Fisch and Jamie Fisch; and one step-brother - Jason Sekerak.

### Thank You

We would like to say a special thank you to the area churches, our friends, family and neighbors. Thank you for the prayers, phone calls, visits and kind-hearted gifts of food and help we have received during this difficult time and continued recovery. We cannot express our gratitude and feelings. You have all been a blessing to us.

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**Wednesday Service**  
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Youth Bible Study

## Eastport Baptist Church

**Sunday Service Times**

9:00 a.m. Preaching Hour

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Preaching Hour

Wednesday - Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

## Connie Jean House

TISHOMINGO, MS- Connie Jean McNatt House, 89, was called to her heavenly home on Friday, January 10, 2020. She was born in Tishomingo, MS on April 30, 1930 to the late Arlie and Lola McNatt. She married the love of her life, Audie House on May 15, 1948.

Connie loved her morning coffee, spending time with family, reading her Bible and watching the local news and weather. Her hands were rarely still, as she loved sewing, cooking and canning vegetables from the summer garden. She also loved to attend church services at Paden Baptist Church, where she was a devoted member for many years.

"Connie Jean," as she was lovingly called by many, was a long-time employee of Blue Bell and worked several years at Iuka Hospital in the lab. Later, she was employed by North Mississippi Elderly Services where she served the community driving a bus to the Tishomingo State Park until she retired at the age of 77 after twenty-three years of service.

Services to celebrate her life and heavenly homecoming were Sunday, January 12, 1 p.m. at Paden Baptist Church in Tishomingo with Bro. Kevin Rogers and Bro. Earl Barron officiating. Burial was in Tishomingo City Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home, Belmont, MS was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. House left behind one daughter-Debra Nunley (Joe); two granddaughters-Carla McKinney and Amber Bolton (T.J.); four great-granddaughters-Hollie and Haley McKinney and Macy and Molly Bolton; two brothers-Jerry McNatt (Bonnie) and Quthel McNatt (Sara); two sisters-Vonnie Ledgewood and Shirley Vaughn (Randy); one sister-in-law-Francis McNatt and a host of nieces and nephews all of whom she loved dearly.

She was preceded in death in 1982 by her loving husband-Audie House; four brothers-Clatus McNatt, Lake-man McNatt (Mary), Thomas McNatt (Verna) and Bill McNatt; one grandson-in-law-Buddy McKinney.

Pallbearers were Robert Deaton, Hughie Bates, Josh McNatt, Wesley McNatt, Reed McNatt, Joseph McNatt and James Blackburn.

All whom loved her dearly will never forget the grace, love and care she always bestowed upon them. Her family wishes to offer their thanks to Kindred Home Health and Hospice service for the care she received.

## Harmony United Methodist 16th Annual Ladies Retreat

The ladies of Harmony United Methodist Church in Iuka, MS invite you to our 16th Annual Ladies Retreat. This year's retreat will be held on Friday, January 31, 2020 with the theme of "Restoring Grace". Hebrews 4:16: "Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

We will begin Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. with a meal; followed by our featured speaker, Kristi Armstrong of Savannah, TN. We are blessed to have our fabulous worship leaders Amy Reaves, 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 sixteenth annual ladies retreat.

## Marvelous Mondays at Fifth Street Baptist

Fifth Street Baptist Church located at 610 W Fifth Street, Iuka, Ms presents Marvelous Monday's every Monday night in February at 7 p.m.

Guest speaker & special music on February 3 will be by Dr. Kara Blackard pastor of Wheeler Grove Baptist. Music will be by Bro. Ricky Lovelace Family. On Feb 10, Bro. Dean Butler pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in Maben, Ms with music by the Butler Family.

On Feb 17, Bro Ray Hall, Pastor East Marietta Baptist Church, special music by their church. On Feb 24 Dr. Cory Kneppshield, pastor Clearview Baptist Church, Southaven, MS, special music by their church. Come join us every Monday Night in February at 7 p.m.



Dr. Kara Blackard  
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## Should you quit?

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

We usually don't want to just give up, or conclude we don't have what it takes to go on. I've thought about that some lately in trying to learn a difficult fiddle tune.

What have you thought about quitting? Smoking? Alcohol? Drugs? A toxic relationship? There are so many good things in life that require so much work to make them happen. Yet, when we stay with it there is eventual satisfaction. And, even if we don't finish, we aren't doing a bad thing for trying to do the good things.

There is a process of finishing a course and then retiring from the course. We all retire, quit or are terminated. Kenny Rogers sang, «You have to know when to hold them and know when to fold them.» We all do. My dad worked over 30 years in underground coal mining and at the age of 55 he retired. He also quit. He never had any interest in going back to work in the coal mine.

Quitting gives you an opportunity to do something else. If you hang on, then how do you ever have the opportunity to experience the next phase of life? Maybe you don't want to. You like the road you are traveling and you're going to ride it till it ends. There's nothing wrong with that because familiarity and what we know can be very comfortable. It will end though. Life changes.

A man in the Bible said one time, «I've fought a good fight, I've finished the course and I've kept the faith.» There are internal and other rewards for hanging in there and not quitting. An old friend used to say often, «The person who loves God most is at his post when all the others have walked away.» Have you ever walked away? Maybe you have or that's what you are contemplating today. It doesn't mean life is over, but it will change. Whatever happens next will require a lot of the same stuff - tenacity, working hard, and staying at your post. You can walk away from a lot of things in life, but you can't always walk away or quit everything because then you'll never accomplish anything.

Can you imagine how all our soldiers have felt on the battle fields? They miss their families and home. They go through the agony of war and they can't escape but fight and hang on until their tour of duty is over. Because of their tour of service and not quitting we still have our freedom in America.

You may be on your tour of duty right now and it may not be the military. Anything ever accomplished takes a lot of time, concentration and downright survival of the fittest. It's up to you. You have to ask yourself, «Is it worth it to hang on and not quit?» Only you can answer that question.

## PSA

### HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Magnolia Regional Hospice is currently seeking individuals or groups to be trained as volunteers. Hospice is a program of caring for individuals who are terminally ill and choose to remain at home with family or a caregiver. Some of the ministry opportunities for volunteers are direct care (sitting with the patient in their homes to allow the caregiver a break), grocery shopping, reading to patient, craft opportunities, bereavement/grief support and in-office work. Please contact Lila Wade, Volunteer Coordinator, at 662-293-1405 or 1-800-843-7553 to learn more about this rewarding opportunity.

## Food Depot News

This Friday is pack night for the month. If you are interested in helping pack boxes for those in our community who need assistance, this is a wonderful way to give back. We gather at the Food Depot on Paul Edmondson Drive at 6:00 p.m. and have a good time fellowshiping while packing the boxes.

We meet on Saturday mornings at 8:00 to dispense the boxes. Women work in the basement at the courthouse distributing the pickup cards and men help load the boxes at the Food Depot. It only takes a couple of hours each day. We welcome individuals, families, groups, and organizations who want to help make a difference in people's lives.

Pack night this month is Friday January 17th beginning at 6:00 p.m. Pick up day will be Saturday January 18th beginning at 8:00 a.m.

We are very grateful to all those who make this ministry possible.

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**LEGAL NOTICE OF SALE**  
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#27 Deborah Kemp  
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862 CR 172  
Iuka, MS 38852  
#56 Timothy Morgan  
387 CR 321  
Iuka, MS 38852  
J-16-23-chg

**Advertisement for Municipal Depository**  
Pursuant to Mississippi Code Section 27-105-353 and all other related sections of the Mississippi Code, 1972 Annotated, as amended, notice is hereby given to all financial institutions within the County of Tishomingo, Mississippi, whose accounts are insured by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation and which are certified by the Mississippi State Treasurer as meeting the capital ratio requirement specified in Mississippi Code Sections 27-105-5 or 27-105-6 that the Town will be accepting sealed bids until the hour of 5:00 o'clock p.m. local time on February 4, 2020, for the privilege of being the municipal depository for all City funds for two (2) years. Bids should be plainly marked on the front of the envelope "Bid Municipal Depository" and may be delivered in person the City Clerk's Office located at 38 Gross Avenue, Burnsville, MS. Also, bids may be mailed to the Town of Burnsville, Attention: City Clerk's Office, P.O. Box 308, Burnsville, MS 38833 and plainly marked on the front of the envelope "Bid Municipal Depository." Any bid sent through the U.S. Mail is done so at the risk of the bank submitting said bid. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any and all informalities.

The intent of the Town is to select banking services that provide all required services to serve as a Municipal Depository. As part of the Town's review of the bids, the interest rate will be the primary factor considered, along with other financial benefits or services included in the bids.

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## SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on November 11, 2004, Donald E. Howell executed a Land Deed of Trust to David W. Howell, Beneficiary of Mark Segars by instrument dated December 17, 2019, recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid at Instrument Number 2019004673; and

WHEREAS, David W. Howell substituted and appointed Kenneth E. Stockton as Substituted Trustee in the place of Mark Segars by instrument dated December 17, 2019, recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid at Instrument Number 2019004673; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, David W. Howell requested the undersigned so to do, I will, therefore, on the day of February, 2020, offer for sale at public outcry and sale, legal hours, between 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. the front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse located at the City of Iuka, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, following described land and property situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Part of the SW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 1, Range 10 East, Township 1, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, described as follows:

Beginning at the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of said Section 21, Township 1, Range 10 East, and run thence North along the boundary line of said quarter section to the severance line, a parcel of land that the United States Government purchased from the TVA; run thence easterly direction along the severance line to the East line of said quarter section and to a concrete marker thence run West along the said severance line 145 feet to the corner of a tract of land owned by Grady Griffin, and thence the point of beginning of this deed; thence run southerly with the East side of the Grady Griffin tract of land and a distance of 100 feet, more or less, to the TVA boundary line; thence run northeasterly or northerly direction with the TVA boundary line to the concrete marker mentioned above, which point is the point of beginning of this deed, containing 1/4 acre, more or less, being the same property conveyed to the parties of the first Warranty Deed of record dated October 12, 1986, and recorded in Deed Book B-121, pages 148-150, in the Chancery Court, Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi.

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

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 2nd day of February, 2020.  
KENNETH E. STOCKTON  
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE  
449 West Commerce St.  
Hernando, MS 38632  
Ph. #662-429-3469  
J-16-23-30-chg

## IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF COMPTON LEON ROACH, DECEASED,  
GREGORY ROACH, PETITIONER  
CAUSE NO: CV2019-000324-71M

## SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF COMPTON LEON ROACH  
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT(S)  
THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint Wednesday, the 12th day of February, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. at the court house located in Iuka, Tishomingo County, 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 said complaint or petition.

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

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 2nd day of January, 2020.

Peyton Cummings  
COURT CLERK  
(seal)  
Joey M. Cobb, Attorney at Law  
201 East Eastport Street  
Iuka, MS 38852  
662-424-0040  
fax: 662-423-1080  
J-16-23-30-chg

## SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2017, Jennifer Lovelace executed a certain deed of trust to Clifton F. Russell, as Trustee, and the United States of America, through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, as Beneficiary, which deed of trust is of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi, Instrument No. 2017001856;

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed(s) of trust, and The United States of America, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, as Beneficiary, authorized and instructed Stephens Millirons, P.C. as Substitute Trustee, to foreclose said deed(s) of trust by advertisement and sale at public auction in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said deed(s) of trust and in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor, the said deed(s) of trust will be foreclosed and the property covered thereby and hereinafter described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Tishomingo County Courthouse located in Iuka, Mississippi, in the aforesaid County and will sell within legal hours, between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM) on February 13, 2020, at the point of the indebtedness now due under and secured by said deed(s) of trust together with the interest thereon and all other sums due on said deed(s) of trust.

Stephens Millirons, P.C. will convey only such title as is vested in it as Substituted Trustee.

The premises to be sold are described as:

Lot 57, Independence Square Subdivision, a subdivision located in the high of Section 23, Township 3 South, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County at Iuka, Mississippi, described in Book 2, at page 70, reference to which said map or plat is hereby made in Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

Subject to the covenants, restrictions and conditions contained in the Protective Covenants of Independence Square Subdivision recorded in Deed Book B-85, at pages 328, 329 and 330, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

This property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to all encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the deed of trust and in the public records of County where the above-described property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, and is sold as to condition, title, use and/or enjoyment.

The successful bidder must tender a non-refundable deposit of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in certified funds made payable to Stephens Millirons, P.C. at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price must be paid in certified funds by noon on the second business day following the sale, at the law firm of Stephens Millirons, P.C. at 120 Seven Cedars Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35802.

Date: January 13, 2020  
Stephens Millirons, P.C.  
Substituted Trustee  
120 Seven Cedars Drive  
Huntsville, AL 35802  
(256) 382-5500  
2019-19458

Duly authorized to act in the premises by instrument recorded on November 13, 2019 in Instrument No. 2019004140, of the records of the aforesaid County and State.

Publish: 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6

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## SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

REAS, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015, a Deed of Trust executed by Judy T. Parham and Arthur E. Parham, to Segars, Trustee for the use and benefit of First American National Bank, which Deed of Trust was recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Tishomingo, Mississippi, on June 15, 2015, as Instrument Number 015001659; and

REAS, the legal holder of the said deed of trust and the secured thereby appointed Carly J. Carman as Successor Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on November 19, 2019, as Instrument Number 2019004229 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi; and

REAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said deed of trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of said deed of trust, indebtedness secured and described by said deed of trust, to do, notice is hereby given that I, Carly J. Carman, Successor Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said deed of trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder at the County Courthouse in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2020, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said deed of trust, situated in Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot (1) used 1987 24 x 60 Buccaneer 3BR/2BA Mobile Home located in the Southwest Quarter of Section 02, Township 14 North, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, described as commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter Section; thence South 01 degrees, 17 minutes 12 seconds East 261.17 feet to the center of Road 14 and the true point of beginning; thence following the center of said County Road 14, run North 85 degrees 34 minutes 36 seconds East 101.39 feet; thence South 08 degrees 59 minutes 42 seconds East 148.61 feet; leaving said road run South 02 degrees 07 minutes 18 seconds East 313.96 feet; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 16 seconds West 250.00 feet to the West boundary of said Southwest Quarter section; thence following the boundary, run North 01 degrees 46 minutes 17 seconds West 278.61 feet back to the true point of beginning. Contain 1.674 acres, more or less.

The above described property is believed to be good, and I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Successor Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, this the 18th day of December, 2019.

Carly J. Carman  
Successor Trustee  
Dates: December 26, 2019, January 2, 9, and 16, 2020, at the County Courthouse in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, at the judgment of the Court.  
Carman, MSB #105208  
Carman Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 598  
Tishomingo, Mississippi 38852  
Phone: 662.593.3079 / Fax 662.593.3104

## SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

AS, on August 17, 2012, Roman Jeffery Roberts and Sa-Townsend Roberts, husband and wife executed a deed of trust for the benefit of Ouachita Independent Bank, which deed was recorded on August 21, 2012, as Instrument No. 2012002813 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

AS, the aforementioned deed of trust was assigned by the legal holder of the deed of trust to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., by instrument dated August 17, 2012, and recorded on August 21, 2012, as Instrument No. 2012002815, of the records of the Chancery Clerk; and

AS, the holder of the deed of trust at the time of the substitution of McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as Trustee, authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on December 13, 2019, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the Chancery Clerk as Instrument No. 2019004545, the posting and publication of this notice; and

AS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, has requested the Court to appoint Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereon together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and costs of sale;

FORE, on January 23, 2020, the undersigned Substitute Trustee, will offer for sale at public outcry and to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front steps of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Iuka, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Containing the NW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 7, Range 10, described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Quarter and run North on the East line thereof 954 feet to a point on the line of the Red Bud Road; thence run West with South line of the Red Bud Road 300 feet to the Northwest corner of the Wigginton property to the point of beginning hereof; thence continue along the line of said road 200 feet to the Northeast corner of the Patterson tract; thence run South with the East line of said Patterson tract 300 feet to the Southeast corner of said tract; thence run West with the South line of the Patterson tract and with the South line of the McCaughy tract 400 feet to the East line of the Sharp tract; thence run South 275 feet with said Sharp tract to the South line of the Patterson tract; thence run East with said South line 600 feet to the Southwest corner; thence run North with West line of the Patterson tract 954 feet to the point of beginning.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 27th day of December, 2019.

James L. DeLoach  
Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC  
Trustee  
Highway Colony Parkway, Suite 211  
Iuka, MS 39157  
Phone: 662-5464  
Fax: 662-5464  
sureline.net

File No.: 5740819

PH: 01/02/2020,01/09/2020,01/16/2020 chg

## IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MILTON BURTON, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. CV2020-000002-71

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the Estate of Milton Burton, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Cause No. CV2020-000002, on the docket of said Court, on the 3 day of January, 2020, hereby gives notice to all persons having any claims against the said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days, and failure to probate and register for this period will bar the said claim.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2020.  
RANDY MARK BURTON  
Executor  
CLARK LAW FIRM, SOLICITORS FOR PETITIONERS  
125 SOUTH FULTON STREET  
POST OFFICE BOX 319  
IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852  
(662) 423-5227  
j-9-16-23-CHG

## IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DON EDWARD ALLEY, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. CV2020-000003-71

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the Estate of DON EDWARD ALLEY, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Cause No. CV2020-000003, on the docket of said Court, on the 3 day of January, 2020, hereby gives notice to all persons having any claims against the said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days, and failure to probate and register for this period will bar the said claim.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2020.  
TERESA JOHNSON  
Executrix  
CLARK LAW FIRM, SOLICITORS FOR PETITIONERS  
125 SOUTH FULTON STREET  
POST OFFICE BOX 319  
IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852  
(662) 423-5227  
j-9-16-23-CHG

## IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NICHOLE DENISE POUNDERS, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 2004-057

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Nichole Denise Pounders, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registrations according to law within ninety (90) days from the first date of publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. THIS, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.

MARVIN LUTHER CARLTON  
Administrator of the estate of Nichole Denise Pounders, deceased  
Jeffrey D. Leathers, Esq, MSB #100082  
RUSSELL & LEATHERS, PLLC  
P O BOX 752  
Tupelo, MS 38802  
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F: (662) 842-6870  
jeff@jleatherslaw.net  
SOLICITOR FOR PETITIONER AND THE ESTATE  
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## IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

CODEY CAIN

PLAINTIFF

V.

CAUSE NO. CV2019-000156-71MM

CARISSA MICHELLE THOMPSON ROGERS

DEFENDANT

RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Codey Cain

You have been made a Respondent in the Motion to Withdraw as Counsel filed in this Court by Lisa A. Koon, seeking to withdraw as counsel on your behalf. You are the only respondent in this action. Codey Cain's address is unknown and is not to be found herein after diligent search and inquiry, and the last known address of Codey Cain is 7995 Frankfort Road, Tuscumbia, AL 35674.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Motion to Withdraw as Counsel at 9:00 a.m. on the 18th day of February, 2020, in the courtroom of the Tishomingo County Courthouse at Iuka, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Motion to Withdraw as Counsel.

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

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2020.

Peyton Cummings,  
Tishomingo County Chancery Court Clerk  
J-9-16-23-chg

## IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JEFFERY LAMAR SKINNER, DECEASED,

CAUSE NO.: CV2019-000401-71

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Jeffery Lamar Skinner, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Cause No. CV2019-000401-71 on the docket of said Court, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2019, hereby gives notice to all persons having any claims against the said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days, and failure to probate and register for this period will bar the said claim.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SIGNATURE, on this the 20th day of December, 2019.

JAMES LAMAR SKINNER,  
EXECUTOR  
HAROLD S. JACKSON  
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER  
301w. EASTPORT STREET  
POST OFFICE BOX 414  
IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852  
(662) 423-6880  
MISSISSIPPI BAR NO. 2962  
J-9-16-23-chg

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for Town of Tishomingo Sewer System Improvements will be received by the Town of Tishomingo until 2:00p.m. on February 14, 2020 and then publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment and performing all work necessary to complete the Project.

Copies of contract documents, including drawings and specifications, may be obtained by depositing \$25 at the office of Dean McRae Engineering, Inc., P.O. Box 573, located at 308 Grisham Street, Iuka, Mississippi, 38852.

The work is generally described as follows: replace one existing above ground duplex pumping station and miscellaneous modifications to chemical feed building at POTW. This description is intended to show the general nature of the work; actual work items shall be as defined in the contract documents.

Each bid submitted must be marked on the outside "Town of Tishomingo Sewer System Improvements." Any bid more than \$50,000 must contain on the outside of the envelope the contractor's current certificate of responsibility number, and no bid shall be opened or considered unless this number appears on the outside of the envelope or unless a statement is included on the outside of the envelope indicating that the bid enclosed does not exceed \$50,000.

A satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an accepted Surety, a certified check, or bank draft payable to Town of Tishomingo shall be submitted with each bid in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid.

In the letting of public contracts, preference shall be given to resident contractors, and a nonresident bidder domiciled in a state having laws granting preference to local contractors shall be awarded Mississippi public contracts only on the same basis as the nonresident bidder's state awards contracts to Mississippi contractors bidding under similar circumstances; and resident contractors actually domiciled in Mississippi, be they corporate, individuals, or partnerships, are to be granted preference over nonresidents in awarding of contracts in the same manner and to the same extent as provided by the laws of the state of domicile of the nonresident. When a nonresident contractor submits a bid for a public project, he shall attach thereto a copy of his resident state's current law pertaining to such state's treatment of nonresident contractors.

Any bid submitted by a nonresident contractor which does not include the nonresident contractor's current state law shall be rejected and not considered for award.

This project is being funded in part by a Community Development Block Grant for Economic Development and is subject to the rules and regulations thereof.

The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). CDBG regulations governing the grant require that, to the greatest extent feasible, opportunities for contracting, subcontracting, training and employment arising in connection with this CDBG project will be extended to Section 3 businesses and Section 3 residents. Minority and women's business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities, equipment, material and or supply needs.

The Town of Tishomingo is an equal opportunity employer. The Town hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age disability, sexual preference, marital or veteran status, or any other legally protected status in consideration for an award. This project is subject to the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended. The Contractor is required to comply with wage and labor provisions and to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedule of wage rates established by the United States Department of Labor.

The right is reserved, as the Town of Tishomingo may require, to reject any, or all, bids and to waive any informality in the bids received.

Bids may be held up to 60 days from the date of opening for review of bids and qualifications of bidders prior to Contract award. James Tennyson, Mayor  
Town of Tishomingo  
Publish: January, 16 & 23, 2020

## LEGAL NOTICE

DEPOSITORY FOR FUNDS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

The Board of Aldermen of the Town Of Tishomingo will, at the City Hall in Tishomingo, MS until 12:00 o'clock Noon on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020, take bids from banks approved by the State of Mississippi Treasurer Department as a qualified depository, for the privilege of keeping the city's funds or any part thereof, in accordance with Article 3, Chapter 105, Title 27, Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended by S.B. 2668, April 1988, entitled "Depositories For Funds of Local Governments". Each successful bidder will have to make security deposits and/or pledges as required by Section 27-105-315 of the Mississippi Code of 1972. Sealed bids shall be filed with the Clerk of the Town Of Tishomingo, Mississippi on or before the above referenced date and time. This bid shall be for a 2 (two) - year period and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened at the 6:00 p.m. regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on Tuesday, February 4, 2020.

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## IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OLIVIA M. JONES, DECEASED,

GENEVA BREault and RONALD WAYNE JONES, PETITIONER

CAUSE NO: CV32019-

000398-71

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having been duly appointed as the Co-Executors of the Estate of OLIVIA M. JONES, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the 19th day of December, 2019, 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. This the 19th day of December, 2019.

GENEVA BREault,

RONALD WAYNE JONES,

JOEY M. COBB  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
201 EAST EASTPORT STREET  
POST OFFICE BOX 773  
IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852  
(662) 424-0040  
MS BAR #09270

Joey M. Cobb, Attorney at Law  
201 East Eastport Street  
Iuka, MS 38852  
662-424-0040  
fax: 662-423-1080  
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## IMS News

Good luck to our Chieftains playing in the County Tournament this week at Belmont! You've worked hard all year, and IMS is so proud of you!

8th grade recognition: Tate Reece, Zoe Dawson, Margaret Claire Riley, Sara Howell, Landon Arnold, Zane Pruitt, Caleb Curtis, Gracie Crowe, Lauren Hairrell, Valarie Lambert, Haley Lowrey, Reese Moore, Sam Barnett, Shea Harwell, Maggie Turner, Maddie Potts, Katie Hollon, Zareli Ozuna, Nick Harwell, Ashton Hall, Kade Ligon, Brandon Valdez, Gavin Jones

Remember there is no school on Monday, January 20, in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Cheer try-outs are January 21- January 23. The district spelling bee is at Belmont this year on January 23 at 6:00. The 5-county basketball tournament at NEMCC is January 27 at 5:30.

This month IMS is honoring Synergi House. If you have new or gently used (clean) coats, jackets, and/or winter gear you'd like to donate, please send them to school. Synergi will be providing them to those who might need them during the winter.

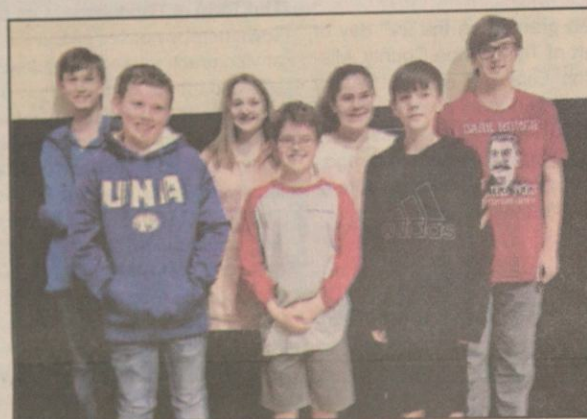
The annual Valentine Dance is Saturday, February 8, from 6:00-8:30.



### The county chess tournament was held at IMS last week.

The 5th/6th grade chess team members are Cooper Tapp, who won 6th place; Hunter Stuart, who won 3rd place; Eli Clingan; Cole Fair; Garrett Long, who won 7th place; Corey Burns; Londyn Faith Wilson; Liza Henderson; Zander Hall; Carter Schaubert; Colby Stanford; Carter Shinar.

The 7th/8th grade chess members are Peyton Jerden; Bailey Stegall; Teegan Brown; Dillon Long; Tate Wilson, who won 5th place; Tyson Anglin; Clark McClung, who won 3rd place.



## Awards Day at TCHS

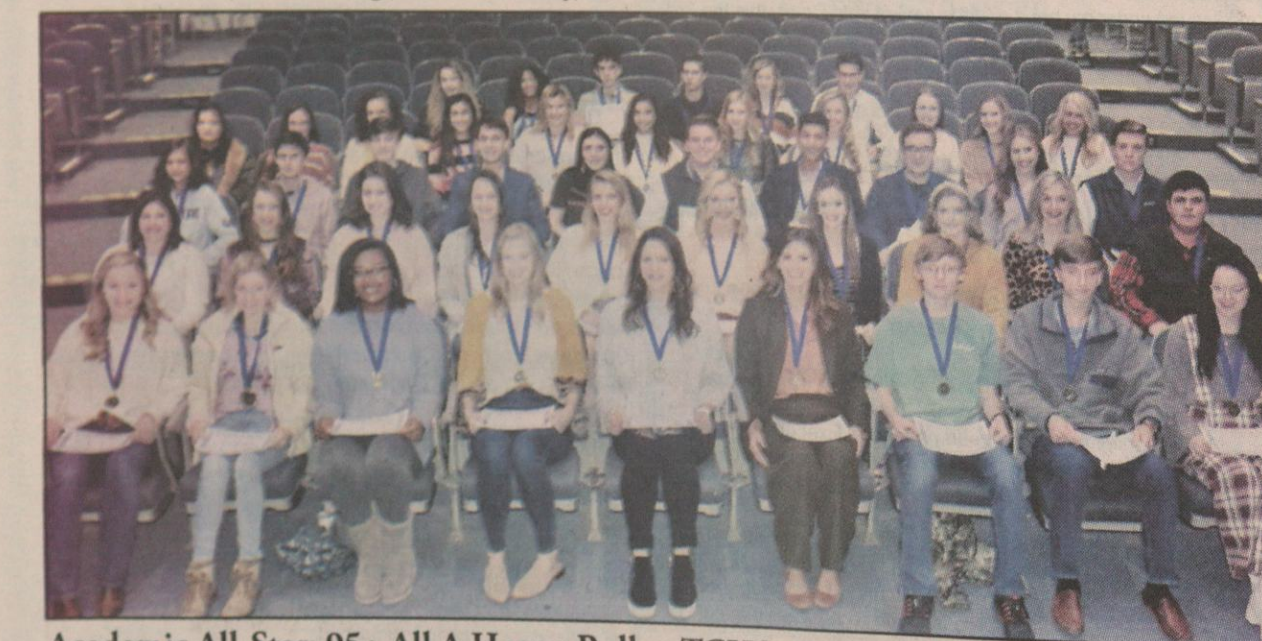


photos by Cindy Bond

### Highest Average

These students received the highest average in one or more of the classes from the fall semester.

Madeline Grote, Brittany Thorne, Ebony Johnson, Jazmyn McQueen, Savannah Southward, Ashlyn Overby, Katie Powers, James Harrison, Sarah Robinson, Sophie McAnally, Elijah Balentine, Taylor Lewis, Mariah Gonzalez, Lilly Phifer, Brennan Moss, Brady Bobjak, Trey Mitchell, Austin Hankins, Isaiah Robertson, Audrey Henderson, Madelyn Watkins, Anthony Schackle, Curt Carman, Mark McCarley, Avery Jerden, Carrigan Dawson, Chase Smith, Issac Howell, Dylan McCoy, Maggie Alred, Eliza Cavness, Jasmine Taylor, Jesus Ramirez, Klarke Senter, Keira Whitehurst, James Poling, Brianna Tensley, and Jessica Roach.



### Academic All-Star: 95+ All A Honor Roll at TCHS

1st Roll: Ashley Booker, Jazmyn McQueen, Ebony Johnson, Briley Hill, Campbell Holly, Ashlyn Overby, Ethan Young, Colton White, and Savannah Southward

2nd Roll: Madi-Beth Dipietro, Maggie Hardin, Sophie Ham, Gracen Reece, Sarah Robinson, Chloe Hollingsworth, Megan Cornelius, Avery Dawson, Madalyn Pruitt, and Austin Rast

3rd Roll: Carlee McCarter, Mark McCarley, Carson McClung, Curt Carman, Brittany Sanders, Brennan Moss, Trey Mitchell, Brady Bobjak, Amelia Webb, and Issac Howell

4th Roll: Jasmine Taylor, Madelyn Watkins, Eliza Cavness, Avery Jerden, Zayta Riddle, Avery Tapp, Autumn Wilson, Claire-Mann Taylor, Darrel Anna Thrasher, Cassidy Lowrey, and Carson Harwell

5th Roll: Avery Ozment, Brianna Tensley, Carter Austin, Elijah Balentine, Audrey Henderson, and Isaiah Robertson



Front row L to R—Albanie Marlin, Megan Perkins, Katelin Senter, Mac Mattie Johnson, Morgan Perkins, and Caroline Bonds. Kneeling L to R—Haley Daniel, Taylor Twitty, Molly Nash, Cara White, Maddyx McNamara, Reece, Allison Underwood, and Sophie Johnson. Standing L to R—Rylie Reece, Chloe Hollingsworth, Madelyne Pruitt, Madison Bartlett, Ariana Hairrell Ham, and Ashlyn Overby.

## TCHS Lady Braves Fast Pitch Softball 2019 Year-In-Review

The 2019 season for the TCHS Lady Braves Fast Pitch softball team will forever be a season to remember. The Lady Braves battled through division play to earn the title of back-to-back Division 1-4A champs for the 2018 and 2019 seasons. Earning the division title was the first step in what became the most successful season

### Hoof Beats

By: Cypress Lambert

We would like to congratulate the winners of the 2020 Burnsville School Spelling Bee, held this past Monday. The top five are: first place Colby Watson; second place Aidan Hudson; third place Evan Null; fourth place Grady Markle; and fifth place Eli Emerson. Everyone who participated did a great job!

We would like to remind everyone that there will be no school on January 20th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We would also like to announce that the school Science Fair will be held on Friday, January 30th.

in the history of the TCHS fast pitch program. Five Lady Braves were named All-Division players: Rylie Bearden, Macy Busby, Ashlyn Overby, Megan Perkins, and Katelin Senter. Macy Busby was also named offensive player of the year for Division 1. The Lady Braves played in attack-mode to defeat solid 4A teams including Pontotoc and Mooreville. In front of a huge hometown crowd, the Lady Braves defeated Kosciusko to clinch the title of North Half champs to advance to the State Championship played at Mississippi State University. The Lady Braves faced a returning 4A state contender in the



Debra Brewer, Red Rose Presenter, Jessica Trickey, Recipient, and Debora Wilkinson, President Upsilon Chapter

### Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Upsilon Chapter Red Rose Recipient

Each year, Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International presents the prestigious Red Rose Award to an outstanding woman educator from Prentiss, and Tishomingo Counties. Upsilon Chapter comprised of women educators from Alcorn and Tishomingo Counties. Delta Kappa Gamma International is a society of over 80,000 key women in 17 countries. The Red Rose Award recognizes women educators who exemplify dedication to the education profession and to the students they serve. These educators go above and beyond what is required of them and exhibit a true desire to enhance the lives of their students.

Tishomingo County's 2019-2020 Red Rose recipient is Jessica Trickey. Jessica has been a Burnsville Elementary School for 12 years. During this time, she has excelled in teaching her students how to be responsible for their own actions, and have fun while learning. She has been named Teacher of the Year Burnsville and currently leads the Burnsville Team for the school. When Jessica is not at school, she has plenty to keep her busy. Jessica, her husband, and their son, Jake are very active in the "Eyes of Hope" ministry. They have worked in several states such as Florida, North Carolina, Texas and help people recover from natural disasters. Jessica is also very active in her church, Burnsville Tabernacle where she is in charge of the "Worship Team". This team uses sticks and hand motions to worship and praise the Lord.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Town of Tishomingo hereby gives notice that they will hold a public meeting at 9 a.m. on Monday, January 27, 2020 at the Town Hall located at 1281 Main St., Tishomingo, MS for the purpose of informing the general public regarding a pre-application/application for a grant on file with the United States Department of Agriculture/Rural Development for financial assistance to: acquire a new John Deere and Kubota Tractor. All interested persons are invited to attend and will be given an opportunity to become acquainted with the project and comment on such items as economic and environmental impacts, service area and alternative to the project.

James Tennyson  
Mayor  
J-16-chg



# Former Tishomingo Native Travels to Washington D.C. to Perform for White House Employees

Morgan Bryce  
Editor, Opelika Observer

Last month, Opelika, Alabama resident Christi Gibson checked one item off her bucket list: performing on a Steinway piano inside the White House. As a part of the White House's month-long "Spirit of America" Christmas celebration, Christi was selected to go on Dec. 18 to perform two hours of Christmas classics on the same Steinway used by rock-and-roll legend John years earlier. "I felt like I was in a dream. I wasn't absorbing anything around me, not knowing what to expect," Christi said.

Christi's path to a White House performance began by volunteering with then-candidate Donald Trump's bid for the presidency because she said she was "in agreement with all of his platforms." Between starting to volunteer in 2015 and seeing Trump win the Hawkeye State by 11



Official White House photo by Keegan Barber

percentage points during the Feb. 1, 2016 caucus, she was persuaded by fellow volunteers and friends to use her musical talents and perform the National Anthem at several campaign rallies. "Those were amazing opportunities that I will never forget," Christi reflected.

Since moving to Alabama with her husband Keith, Christi has maintained strong ties with individuals she served with on Trump's presidential campaign. One of those friends who first encouraged her to perform at the Iowa rallies

informed her of the Spirit of America event and encouraged her to apply. Christi selected Opelika videographer Rex Roach to capture her piano-playing skills for her entry into the applicant pool, filming a performance on a Steinway piano at Opelika's Southside Center for the Performing Arts. That video, along with a clip of her performance of the National Anthem from a Trump rally, is what Christi submitted for consideration. In mid-October, she received word that she had been selected to perform on Dec. 18. Keith accompanied Christi on her trip to Washington D.C. for moral support. Once arriving at the White House, she said "friendly and helpful" Secret Service agents helped guide her to where she needed to go for the performance.

For nearly two hours, Christi performed a number of Christmas classics,



Official White House photo by Keegan Barber

wowing the gathered audience. While the President and Vice President were not in attendance, she was able to perform in front of a number of White House staff and their families as well as visitors.

Following the event, the Gibsons ate dinner at the Trump International Hotel, where Christi was recognized by sev-

eral diners for her White House performance. Christi said she hopes her experience can show others that no internal and external factors can or should prevent them from striving to accomplish something. "You're never too old or young or too anything to dream big and realize those dreams at some point in your life," Christi

said.

Christi is the daughter of Geneva Ware & the late Floyd L. Ware of Tishomingo. She is a Tishomingo High School alum of the class of 1981 & the current owner of the Bear Creek Saloon Guesthouse, which is adjacent to her family's farm in Tishomingo.

Christi resides in Opelika, AL.

## Arts Council Announces Winners of Gingerbread House Contest

The Tishomingo County Arts Council is happy to present the winners of its 2019 Gingerbread House Contest. Held at the Old Court-

house Museum in Iuka, the contest saw some amazing entries--the council was proud to see not just the artistry of the community, but the will-

ingness of community members to try something completely new to them. In that respect, all entrants were winners.

The winner of the youth category was Catie Enlow and the winning award in the adult category goes to the combined staff of The Sparks CPA Firm. The Arts Council looks forward to next year's contest and hopes that many more in the area will take part and experience the fun of building with gingerbread. Will we see an entire edible downtown Iuka? Maybe!



Catie Enlow



Pictured: The staff of The Sparks CPA Firm- JC Johnson, Sherron Belk, Ben Kennedy, Heath Castile (CPA), Annie Gwatney, Pam Woodruff. The design of the house resembles their office in Iuka which is located in the old Foote/Jourdan home.

*Drive American*

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Frozen  
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- 12 Oz., Reg. or Thick  
Carolina Pride  
Sliced  
Bologna.....4 for **\$5**

- 2.5-4.4 Oz. Pkg.  
Oscar Mayer  
Lunchables.....4 for **\$4**
- 8-10 Oz. Pkg.  
Carolina Pride 4 X 6  
Sliced Lunch Meat.....2 for **\$2**
- 12 Oz. Pkg.  
King Cotton  
Sliced Bacon.....\$2
- 40 Oz. Pkg.  
King Cotton  
Corn Dogs.....\$4



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<p>12 Oz. Cans, All Flavors <b>12-Pack, Coke Mello Yello or Dr Pepper</b></p>  <p><b>3 for \$10</b></p>	<p>Trix, Lucky Charms or Honey Nut Cheerios <b>General Mills Cereals</b></p>  <p>10.4-10.8 oz. box <b>\$1.99</b></p>	<p>6-Roll Towels, 12-Roll Tissue <b>Fiora Kitchen Towels or Bath Tissue</b></p>  <p>ea <b>\$3.99</b></p>
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<p>Oz. Bottles, All Varieties <b>3 for \$9</b> Pack Coke, Mello Yello or Dr Pepper</p> <p>32 Oz. Bottle <b>79¢</b> Powderade</p> <p>12 Oz. Can, Assorted Varieties <b>89¢</b> Tel Diced Tomatoes With Chilies</p>	<p>30 Oz. Jar <b>\$3.49</b> Kraft Miracle Whip</p> <p>18 Ct. Pkg. <b>\$6.49</b> Lay's Variety Sack Chips</p> <p>9.25 Oz. Pkg. <b>2 for \$5</b> Lay's Doritos</p>	<p>18.5-19 Oz. Can <b>4 for \$5</b> Progresso Soup</p> <p>12-14 Oz Box, Kraft <b>\$2.99</b> Deluxe Mac. &amp; Cheese or Shells &amp; Cheese</p> <p>Assorted Flavors <b>2 for \$5</b> 10-Pack Capri Sun</p>
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<p>30 Oz. Jar <b>\$2.99</b> Kraft Mayonnaise</p> 	<p>1/2 Liter Bottles <b>\$1.99</b> 24-Pack Niagara Water</p> 	<p>Country Roast Only! <b>\$5.99</b> Folgers Coffee</p>  <p>25.1 oz. canister</p>
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<p>16 Oz. Bottle <b>\$3.49</b> Kraft BBQ Sauce</p> <p>12.5-13.5 Oz. Pkg. <b>2 for \$6</b> On the Border Dry Roasted or Spicy Tail Peanuts</p> <p>13.8 Oz. Box <b>\$2.99</b> Mission Townhouse or Garden of Eatin' Crackers</p> <p>7.5 Oz. Pkg. <b>4 for \$5</b> Mission Mix or Gardettos</p>	<p>11.2-11.3 Oz. Pkg. <b>\$2.79</b> Keebler Pecan or Cashew Sandies</p> <p>14.3-15.35 Oz. Pkg. <b>\$2.99</b> Nabisco Original or Double Stuffed Oreo Cookies</p> <p>4.5-8 Oz. Box <b>3 for \$5</b> Betty Crocker Fruit Snacks</p>	<p>6-6.5 Oz. Each <b>2 for \$6</b> Natural Valley Protein Bars</p> <p>14.5-24 Oz. Jar <b>\$1.99</b> Prego Pasta Sauce</p> <p>32 Oz. Box <b>\$2.49</b> Aunt Jemima Pancake Mix</p> <p>24 Oz. Bottle <b>\$2.99</b> Aunt Jemima Syrup</p>
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<p>5 Oz. Pkg. <b>\$1.19</b> New York Texas Toast Croutons</p> 	<p>16 Oz. Bottle <b>2 for \$4</b> Kraft Salad Dressing</p> 	<p>6-10 Ct. Box <b>\$2.99</b> Hostess Multi-Pack Snack Cakes</p> 
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## Frozen And Dairy Department

<p>18.56-20.6 Oz. Each <b>3 for \$8</b> Tony's Pizzeria Pizzas</p> 	<p>24-28 Oz. Each <b>2 for \$5</b> Banquet Family Size Entrees</p> 	<p>8-12 Oz. PKgs. <b>2 for \$4</b> Borden Cheese Shreds or Singles</p> 	<p>3 Oz. Each <b>2 for \$4</b> Ore-Ida Just Crack An Egg</p> 
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<p>12 Oz. Box <b>\$11.99</b> Frie Callender's at Lasagna</p> <p>8 Oz. Pkgs. <b>2 for \$5</b> Frie's Checkers or Robin Fries</p> <p>12 Oz. Boxes <b>3 for \$5</b> Frie's Strawberry Cheesecake Strudels</p>	<p>16 Ct. Box <b>\$2.39</b> Furlan's Garlic Toast</p> <p>16 Oz. Box <b>79¢</b> Imperial Margarine Quarters</p> <p>12.5-15.5 Oz., 4-Pack <b>\$1.99</b> Jell-O "Ready To Eat" Gelatin or Pudding</p>	<p>8 Oz. Pkg. <b>\$3.99</b> Kraft Grated Parmesan Cheese</p> <p>5.3 Oz. Each <b>2 for \$3</b> Fruit Love Spoonable Smoothie</p> <p>16-16.5 Oz. Pkgs. <b>2 for \$5</b> Pillsbury Ready To Bake Chub Cookies</p>	<p>8 Oz. Pkg. <b>\$3.99</b> Kraft Grated Parmesan Cheese</p> <p>5.3 Oz. Each <b>2 for \$3</b> Fruit Love Spoonable Smoothie</p> <p>16-16.5 Oz. Pkgs. <b>2 for \$5</b> Pillsbury Ready To Bake Chub Cookies</p>
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Charlotte's Attic ———  
**No Man's Land**

has been able to help locate the burial place. My Hubbard and Johnson ancestors were some of the first land owners after 1838. The Chickasaw people were also my ancestors. My great-grandmother was Nancy Caroline Coon.

but it still exists. There are hundreds of local people who are decent, law abiding, career trained, business owners, who love to ride these trails. Most of them do not go there anymore. If anyone would like to join in and help with boots on the ground, fill up ditches and mudholes, remove dead trees, maintain the cemeteries, give donations, it will be greatly appreciated. God loves a cheerful giver. We have received enough donations to rebuild the Hubbard Fence and gates that were stolen last year. This project needs 10-100 people who have relatives or friends connected to this area who want to see this sacred land restored to the wonderful and beautiful place it should be. For comments or questions or donations contact: Nelson Johnson 662-315-1522.



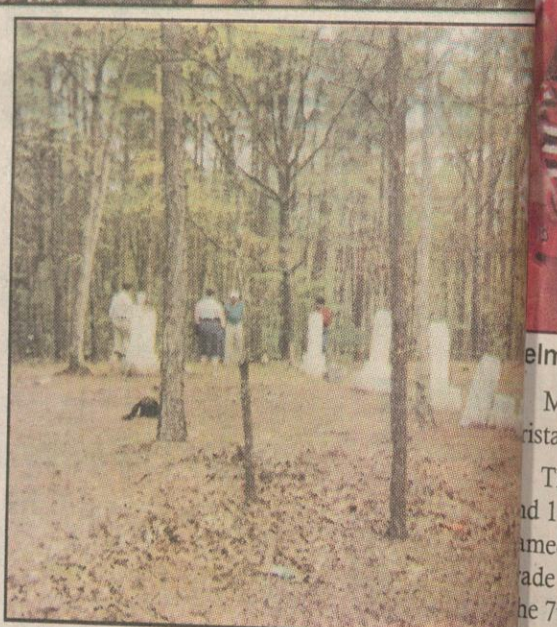
Old Home site of L. E. Johnson Family - left to right, Web Burgess and Barbara Johnson, Chris Johnson, Nelson Johnson, and Danny Johnson.



Left to right, Nelson Johnson, Hubert Hubbard and Glenda Hubbard.



## Johnson Reunion at Cemetery



# Johnson Family Cemetery



### 20th Century Club Donation

Pictured are Lane Meeks, Director of the Tishomingo County Old Courthouse Museum, accepting a donation from Brenda Whitfield of the 20th Century Club. Operating under the Tishomingo County Historical and Genealogical Society, the Museum is just one of many organizations that the 20th Century Club sponsors. They offer not only a prestigious museum but research facilities as well.

## Crossword - Super Bowl

## ACROSS

1. Wheel stopper
6. "Stinging" Muhammad
9. Greek portico
13. She turned to stone, mythology
14. Loud noise
15. \*Like many football fans
16. At full speed
17. VHS successor
18. Omit
19. \*Miami \_\_\_\_\_
21. \*They won their first two Super Bowl appearances
23. Time division

24. Do like phoenix  
25. "Swan Lake" steps  
28. It often follows tooth  
ack  
30. What oars do  
35. Part of a jousting out.

30. What oars do  
35. Part of a jousting out-  
fit

- fit
37. Dickens!  
39. Donkey in Mexico  
40. Glazier's unit  
41. \*Like Bud at a party  
43. Farm structure  
44. Fraternal letter  
46. Miso bean  
47. Make wet  
48. Unmoved  
50. Agitate

52. Tasseled hat  
53. Colloquial approval  
55. Opposite of paleo  
57. \*Tonowanda \_\_\_\_\_,  
shortest-lived team in NFL  
history  
60. \*Hard Rock \_\_\_\_\_  
64. In the buff  
65. Rapscaillon  
67. It's common?  
68. What time does  
69. Lawyers' league  
70. Load carrier  
71. Extend credit  
72. Nonclerical  
73. Roommate annoyance

## DOWN

1. Angler's enemy
  2. Type of cotton fiber
  3. Sound of pride
  4. Do like a good citizen
  5. Family subdivisions
  6. Contributes
  7. \*54
  8. Lemur from Madagas-
- car
9. The only one
  10. \*Ronde to Tiki or
- Maurkice to Mike
11. \*Gambling \_\_\_\_\_
  12. Pirate's "yes"
  15. Echo
  20. \*Popular stadium

## snack

- 22. Nile reptile
- 24. Clergy house
- 25. \*Halftime show sponsor
- 26. "Encore!"
- 27. \*What halftime performer does
- 29. 43 Across residents
- 31. "That hurts!"
- 32. Measure of alcohol
- 33. Jagged, as a leaf's edge
- 34. \*Halftime performer
- 36. Highway hauler
- 38. Boxer's last blow
- 42. House coat
- 45. Not seeing eye to eye

49. Tiny Tim's gr  
51. To the low  
pl.  
54. Relating to a  
56. Theater to  
57. Leafy green  
58. Similar  
59. \*Hall of Fame  
Andre  
60. Neuter  
61. Division w  
62. \_\_\_\_ agree  
63. Bébé's moth  
64. \*Super Bowl  
66. Wharton de

## Puzzle Solutions

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ERA RISE  
PAS ACHIE PROPEL  
EGIS HECK BURRO  
PAINE ONTAP COOP  
SIGMA SOYA HOGS  
INSTITU ROIL FEZ  
OKAY NEO  
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NAKED IMP SENSE  
FLIES ABA TOTER  
LEND LAY SNORE

# Sudoku

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## CROSSWORD

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