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Graduation Finally Arrives in Tishomingo County



Mr. and Miss Belmont High School
Marlie McClung and Mason Thompson

And Mrs. Belmont High School is the son of Brad and Jody Thompson. He has played for the past four years. member of the Key Club, Spanish Club, and A. He attends Dennis Mason plans to attend at Community College due a degree in Nursing. He is the daughter of

Jody and Laura McClung. She is Belmont High School's 2020 Valedictorian. She attends Belmont United Methodist Church. Marlie serves on the Mississippi State Superintendent's Student Advisory Council and the Tishomingo County School District's Council, representing

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Mr. and Miss Belmont

The historic class of 2020 will finally don their caps and gowns for a graduation ceremony which was originally set for May but due to COVID-19 was postponed.

The seating is limited and everyone is hoping for fair weather to gather outdoors for the ceremony which will take place on the Football Fields. The ceremony will only be moved to each school's gymnasium in the case of heavy/persistent rain.

Belmont High School will hold it June 26, 2020, at 8:00 p.m. on Earl Alexander Field at Cardinal Stadium.

Tishomingo County High School - June 27, 2020, at 8:00 p.m. at Brave Stadium.

Mr. and Miss TCHS is
Connor Bonds and Savannah Southward

Connor Thomas Bonds is the 18 year old son of Bradley and Cindy Bonds and the grandson of Wanda and Tommy Bonds and Carolyn and the late Donnel Timbes.

Throughout high school Connor was a member of the Anchor Club, BETA Club, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, Foreign Language Club, Student Council, Superintendent's Advisory Council, and Student Government where he served as Class President. He was a varsity member of the baseball and basketball team for 4 years. This year Connor was chosen as Most Athletic, a Mississippi Scholar, a 1-4A All Division Basketball Player, and a member of the Hall of Fame. He has dreamed of being a Brave since he was a little boy; to be named Mr. TCHS 2020 is not only an honor but a dream

come true for Connor. After graduation, he plans to attend Northeast Mississippi Community College and will major in Engineering and play on the Tiger Baseball Team. He would like to thank his teachers, classmates, family, and friends for helping guide him over the past 4 years. Once a Brave, always a Brave.

Savannah Southward is the daughter of Hal and Vanita Southward. She is a member of the National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Soci-

ety, Beta Club, Student Council, Anchor Club, Foreign Language Club, and World Literature Club. She was also a member of the Lady Braves Soccer and Track team, Bravada Drama Team, Brave Princess, and Bravette Dance Team. Savannah was selected as a member of the 2020 Hall of Fame Class and is serving as Vice President of her senior class. Savannah will be attending the University of Oklahoma to pursue a degree in Meteorology this fall.



Mr. and Miss TCHS
Connor Bonds and Savannah Southward

Jury Trials Move to Arenas and Auditoriums Amid Pandemic



District Attorney Kyle Robbins, Tishomingo County Circuit Court Clerk Josh McNatt, Circuit Court Judge John Mims, and Tishomingo County Sheriff John Daugherty. Circuit Court is holding a trial by jury at the Iuka Middle School Gym due to the need for social distancing. As jurors and court officials entered the building on Tuesday, temperatures were taken and masks were made available.

Iuka Middle School basketball court in Tishomingo County has become a temporary Circuit Court this week.

Jury selection began on Tuesday, June 23, at the Iuka Middle School gymnasium after Circuit Judge Kelly Mims and the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors found the courtroom of the Tishomingo County Courthouse to be too small to safely accommodate a large crowd required for jury selection.

Judge Mims on Friday, June 19, oversaw the arrangement of tables and chairs to create a courtroom setting on the gymnasium floor in the Iuka Middle School Activity Building. "We want to make sure we are taking all precautions we can and we have a safe and adequate facility to protect the citizens," he said.

The more than 100 people expected to show up on Tuesday will be seated in the

bleachers during jury selection. The panel of 12 jurors plus alternates will move to chairs spaced apart on the floor before opening statements and testimony get underway.

The small size of the jury box and the jury deliberation room at the Tishomingo County Courthouse were among factors driving the move. "We decided the jury box was not adequate for us to socially distance," Judge Mims said.

Judge Mims and the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors issued orders on June 18 designating the Iuka Middle School Activity Building as the temporary courthouse. The Board in its order said that it must balance the public health risks

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Trials

CLASS of
2020
CONGRATULATIONS
Graduates

Gatlin's has Graduation Gifts

for Everyone!

Gatlin's Pharmacy
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Tishomingo 438-6605

Multi-State Race Brings Runners Through Iuka

By Sierra Lambert

If you have been driving around Iuka recently you may be asking yourself, "what in the world are all these people walking for?" The answer, Iuka is positioned along the route of The Last Annual Heart of the South Road Race. This 340 mile foot race began in West Memphis on June 18th and will end in Castle Rock Georgia on June 28th. The individuals you see traveling on foot along the roadways are attempting to finish the trek in 10 days or less.

Beginning in Arkansas the course goes across the foot bridge into Memphis, through Tennessee and onto Mississippi. The section of the trail which goes through Iuka entered town on old highway 72 and will continue on across Alabama, ultimately ending in the Northwest corner of Georgia. 2020 is the first time the planned course has come through Iuka. Originally the route was to be 326 miles long, but due to issues with bridge construction the length of the course had to be extended. After Handy Sandy's in Iuka the trail sends the racers on a stretch of 32 miles where there are no options for food, this is just one example of why careful planning is so necessary to complete the trip.

"The race is about problem solving, and rising to meet the challenges" according to California

native Diane Durden who stopped by the newspaper office on Monday, June, 22, to share more about the race and her experiences. "This is a self supported race; the runners are not allowed to accept help from friends and family along the way and may not accept rides in vehicles. The participants are allowed to help each other and accept help from strangers in the communities they visit." Durden expressed that following the rules and maintaining her integrity throughout the course was a meaningful aspect of the experience.

The gear the runners have available to them is what they are able to carry; among the items in Durden's compact backpack is water, a tarp, a hygiene pack, chargers, sun protection, a battery pack, extra socks and a place for food. "I've already thrown some of my things away; you don't always need as much as you think you do."

The runners can communicate with one another via the internet and must check in with the race directors at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. every day, though walking is allowed 24 hours a day during the 10 day time frame. The map of the trail was given to the runners the night before they were to begin the journey so extensive prior planning of rest stops was not possible. If the run-



Diane Durden of California is participating in The Last Annual Heart of the South Road Race. The race director planned the course of travel so the racers have to pass by the city halls of all the towns they come across.

ners have any problems or emergencies help is available to them on the trail.

Buses carrying the individuals participating in the race were transported along the route backwards to the starting point to give everyone an idea of the course they would be traveling; but in such a way to keep things interesting. Extra challenges are present this year due to the pandemic of COVID-19; rest stop options which would normally be readily available are more limited.

The director of this race is Gary Cantrell if you would like more information about the race or would like to track the individual's progress through the states visit <https://vacationwithoutacar.com/races/heart-of-the-south-hots/>

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related to COVID-19 with the Constitutional responsibility of the Circuit Court to conduct court proceedings while complying with Centers for Disease Control guidelines and recommendations by state officials during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Board said, "As such, the June Circuit Court Term cannot be held at the Tishomingo County Courthouse Courtroom, and an alternate location is required to ensure COVID-19 safe guidelines are followed." The Board of Supervisors looked to the Tishomingo County School Board for help, and the School Board agreed to have court at Iuka Middle School.

Brian Scott Berryman is scheduled to go on trial on June 23 in Tishomingo County Circuit Court on a charge of possession of a firearm. Berryman seeks dismissal of charges.

Around the state, judges are using public arenas and auditoriums to get their trial dockets moving after the COVID-19 pandemic forced cancellation of jury trials in late March through April and May. During the pandemic, courts have conducted in-court hearings for pleas, revocations and motion hearings in compliance

with the Constitutional requirement that courts remain open. Many courts used video conferencing for hearings. But for almost three months, most courts were unable to conduct jury trials because of the health risks associated with summoning a large number of people into a courtroom for jury duty.

The Mississippi Supreme Court between mid-March and mid-May issued a dozen emergency administrative orders addressing issues related to COVID-19, balancing the Constitutional requirement for courts to remain open with safety precautions needed to avoid spread of the coronavirus. The Supreme Court granted trial judges authority to postpone cases dependent upon local circumstances during the pandemic.

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Mr. and Miss Belmont

Belmont on both levels. Marlie was elected as a maid on the homecoming court her senior year and won the 2019 Most Beautiful title her junior year. She is involved with the Math, Spanish, B.E.T.A., F.B.L.A., T.A.T.U., and K.E.Y. Clubs. Marlie was

Emergency Administrative Order 2, issued June 15, authorized to postpone jury trials until mid-May. The Supreme Court in consultation with state health officials and the judicial branch ensured that all courts remained open for citizens' Constitutional rights were protected. As more emergency orders were made available, the Supreme Court ordered local courts to begin summations. Emergency administrative orders issued by the Court on May 7 authorized courts to continue with one or more COVID-19 dependent cases to summations to report on May 18. All counties were required to summon jurors earlier than June 1.

Mobile Food Pantry Coming to Iuka

Mid-South Food Bank Feeding The Need Is Bringing The Mobile Pantry Food Distribution To Iuka

Mobile Pantry Food Distribution will take place on June 25th, 2020 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at 1701 Paul Edmondson Drive in Iuka.

A photo ID or other proof of residency is required for service. The

mobile pantry is open and free to all residents of Tishomingo County who qualify for SNAP benefits (food stamps), Home Energy Assistance, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Public Housing, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Medicare/Medicaid, or those willing to complete and sign a Self-Declaration of Income Statement

showing total household income below the poverty level.

No more than 3 households per car; and no Walk-up's, only Vehicle traffic is allowed.



Pet of the Week

Congratulations to Mango Vess. This cool cat is our Pet of the Week at Iuka Animal Clinic. Mango's owners are Wendy Vess and her family. Mango is a 2 year old natural bobtail cat. She was found in Wendy's backyard as a kitten after meowing very loudly to get attention. She was rescued and given a place in their home and hearts. Mango enjoys surfing, eating, sleeping, and attacking her friends at home. She has two puppy friends: Nancy, the retriever mix, and Gus, the lemon beagle. She also has one kitty friend: Mufasa, Mu for short. Mango believes she is the boss and only wants affection on her terms. Despite this,

her family loves her and enjoys her being a part of their family. Summer has arrived, which means the hot weather is here to stay for a while. Most cats do not love water and surfing like Mango does, so it is best to protect them during extreme heat. Cats can suffer from heat stroke just like humans or other pets. Cats can only pant or sweat through their foot pads to release excess heat. As a cat's body temperature rises, they can suffer from heat exhaustion, and heat stroke can set in. Make sure your cat has lots of shade and cool water to



drink or bring them inside with the air conditioning. Cats can also get sunburns just as we can. If your cat has white or light colored ears applying sunscreen to the ears can help prevent against sunburn and skin cancer. Parasites are another big issue for cats. Dr. Jim Perkins at Iuka Animal Clinic has the best parasite prevention. Many of the parasite prevention products from retail stores are meant for only dogs and can be deadly to your cat. Please use caution before applying store bought products to your cat. Call Dr. Perkins office at 423-3470 with any questions you may have about your kitty, we are here to help.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Town of Burnsville hereby gives notice that they will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at Town Hall located at 38 Gross Ave., Burnsville, MS for the purpose of informing the general public regarding a pre-application/application currently on file with the United States Department of Agriculture/Rural Development for federal financial assistance to acquire a Cat Utility Vehicle. All interested persons are invited to attend and will be given an opportunity to become acquainted with the project and to comment on such items as economic and environmental impacts, service area and alternatives to the project.

David Nixon
Mayor



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We are thrilled to announce the hiring of a full-time physical therapist, Meredith Hood, DPT. We know that Meredith is prepared to take on the physical therapy needs of your community, and we cannot wait to see her patients' recovery journeys.

Meredith has an impressive, well-rounded background in physical therapy beginning with a solid education foundation. She received her undergraduate degree from Mississippi State University, and she went on to obtain her Doctor of Physical Therapy from The University of Mississippi Medical Center.

In addition, Meredith has special interest in neurological diagnoses such as stroke, brain injury, and Parkinson's disease. She is LSW certified. When she is not helping patients recover, Meredith is spending time with her husband, Cade, who is finishing up his Doctorate of Physical Therapy as well.

We are so honored to announce the hire of such an accomplished and dedicated therapist to care for and grow the physical therapy services at North Mississippi Medical Center Iuka.

Meredith Hood, DPT

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Davis - Bonds Plan July 18th Wedding

Marcus Bonds and Elizabeth Davis exchange vows on July 18th, 2020 at Hills Baptist Church in Olive Branch, Mississippi. The future bride is a graduate of Desoto High School in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. She earned a Bachelor's degree in Biomedical Science from the University of Mississippi. She is employed with the State of Mississippi in the Department of Transportation. She is the daughter of Brian Davis of Olive Branch, Mississippi and Beth Davis. The bride's paternal grandparents are Louis and Carol Davis of Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Her maternal grandparents are Kenneth and Alma Allen of Hattiesburg, Mississippi. The future bridegroom is a graduate of County High School in Carnesville, Georgia. He obtained a Bachelor's degree in Policy Leadership from the Trent Lott Institute at Mississippi State University and a Master's degree in International Business from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, VA. Christian is the son of Eric and Angela Bonds of Phoenix, Arizona and Christopher and Christy Hastings of Gainesville, Georgia. The future groom's paternal grandparents are Martha Bonds of Corinth and the late Aaron Bonds, and his maternal grandparents are Lloyd and Betty Whitaker of Iuka.

After their honeymoon, the two will make their home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Canceled

The Tishomingo Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Tishomingo have remotely decided to cancel the annual street dance and the fireworks show on Saturday, July 4th due to Covid 19.

Millcreek Marina has announced the cancellation of their annual 4th of July fireworks show for this year. The Annual Iuka Heritage Festival has been canceled this year due to COVID-19. Homecoming at Patrick Methodist Church planned for the 4th Sunday in June has been canceled due to the Covid 19 Virus.

Snowdown Methodist Church's annual Homecoming scheduled for July 5th has been cancelled for 2020 due to Covid19 virus. We continue to pray for our country and hope we can all be together in 2021.

Thank You from the Family of Tammy Hampton

To everyone who has supported us in so many ways during Tammy's illness and following her death, we would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation. Your many acts of kindness and sympathy continue to be a great comfort to us during this extremely difficult period of time.



Special thanks go out to Sara Norman, the staff at Cutshall Funeral Home and the wonderful nurses and staff of Kindred Hospice, especially Allison Sergio and Jennifer Smith, who took such wonderful care of Tammy at her "cocoon" in her last weeks.

Sam Hampton, Dr. Felix Hampton, Jimmie Hampton and Beck Beck

South Fulton Street Celebration Saturday, June 27th



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Ray Gaines

Audie Ray Gaines, 84, of Iuka, Mississippi, died Thursday, June 18, 2020, at Magnolia Regional Health Center. Mr. Gaines was a founding member of First Freewill Baptist Church in Iuka. He enjoyed fishing and traveling, especially to the Smoky Mountains. He was always laughing and was known for joking and teasing others. He had a special relationship with his "baby dog" Peaches, and also loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. Ray enjoyed gospel and old country music, and loved to eat sweets, especially chocolate. Being mechanically minded, he could fix anything and enjoyed piddling in his shop.

He is survived by his wife of 63 1/2 years, Barbara Fay Mitchell Gaines; one daughter, Alison Gaines Parker and husband, Brian Allen Parker; two beloved granddaughters, Ambra Rose Parker and Briann Alisabeth Parker; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy Alfred and Mamie Barnes Gaines; two sisters, Willie Grisham and husband, Gerald, and his twin sister, Aubie Fay Burcham and husband, Alton; and two brothers, James Gaines and wife, Evelyn, and John Gaines and wife, Nell.

Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS was entrusted with arrangements. Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, June 20, at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka, officiated by Bro. Jack Alan Jones and Bro. Jamie Nanney. Interment followed in Oak Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers were Johnny Barnes, Joey Barnes, Doug Burcham, Cleve Burcham, Tim Gaines, and Jimmy Lovelace. John Harrel Gaines served as honorary pallbearer. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Memorial and Honor Program, by phone (901) 578-2805; or online at www.stjude.org/donate. An online guestbook can be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

Mary Dean Godwin

Mary Dean Godwin, 92, of Iuka, MS passed away on Thursday, June 18, 2020 at Southern Magnolia Estates. Mary was a devout Christian who was a member of Gospel Chapel. She was a seamstress who made most of the families clothing. She was a homemaker who enjoyed reading her Bible, canning, and gardening. Her greatest joy in life was her family and knowing where she would be when the Good Lord called her home.

She is survived by her sons, Clark Godwin (Charlotte) and Mark Godwin (Karen); her sisters, Mabel Pulley, Robbie Ann Provins, and Yvonne Gregory (Bill); her brother, Paul Edward Christian; her grandchildren, Bethany Howell (Brad), Stephanie Godwin, Emily Godwin, Jonathan Godwin, and Stephen Godwin; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Frye Godwin; her parents, Frank and Lillie Mae Conway Christian; and her siblings, Douglas Christian and Johnnie Saltzgeber.

Cutshall Funeral Home in Iuka, MS was entrusted with arrangements. Services were at 12 Noon on Monday, June 22, 2020 at Oak Grove Cemetery, officiated by Bro. Mike Hunt. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery. Memorials may be made in Mrs. Mary's honor to Gospel Chapel. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

Thank You

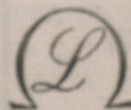
The family of Jerry "Doodle" Davis would like to give our sincere thanks to all who have showered us with love, thoughts, prayers and time.

Your kindness and support shown during this very difficult time has been greatly appreciated and will always be remembered. Please continue to pray for us as we heal and learn how to move forward.

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Sunday Morning
Worship Services
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11:00 a.m.
thru the summer



Christine Deaton Morgan

TISHOMINGO, MS — Christine Deaton Morgan, 93, died Monday, June 15, 2020 at Decatur Morgan Hospital, Decatur, AL. She was born in Tishomingo County, MS and was a homemaker. She graduated from Tishomingo High School in 1944.

Graveside services were Friday, June 19, 10 a.m. at Tishomingo City Cemetery, Tishomingo, MS with Bro. Steve Kennedy officiating. Deaton Funeral Home, Belmont, MS was in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by two sons — Sam Morgan and Danny Morgan (Janet); three grandchildren — Sam Morgan, Cooper Morgan (Amanda) and Anna Morgan Haley (Kyle) and one great-granddaughter — Wylder Haley.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tucker Morgan and her parents, Erskine and Hassie Cornelius Deaton.

Zackery Ewing

RED BAY, AL — Zackery Kyle Ewing, 21, died Thursday, June 18, 2020 in Itawamba County, MS. He was born in Tupelo, MS and was a factory worker.

Graveside services were Tuesday, June 23, 4 p.m. at Ebenezer Cemetery, Vina, AL with Bro. Smith Lilley officiating. Burial was in Ebenezer Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home, Red Bay, AL was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are his mother — Dora Rose Ewing; one sister — Amber Rose; his fiancé — Destiny Lyons; one niece — Abby Gail Rose and one nephew — Trevor Lee Rose.

He was preceded in death by his father, Chucky Ewing, a brother, Luke Rose, his grandmother, Mary Rose, grandfather, William Luther Rose and grandparents, J.W. and Reba Ewing.

Pallbearers were Adam Porter, Dustin Ewing, Jordan Bray, Matthew Morris, Sean Martin and Paul Lyons.



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.



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*Ceremony to Commemorate
the life of
David Nichols
will be held at
Iuka Baptist Church
on Saturday, June 27th
at 2:00 in the afternoon
All Family and friends welcome.*

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Iuka Boys' and Club and the Iuka Library



Joyce Virginia Eskridge

Joyce Virginia Wiley Eskridge, 85, of Florence, AL, passed away June 21, 2020. Joyce was born in Cherokee, AL and was of the Baptist faith.

Joyce is survived by: one sister, Efflene Grisham of Iuka; daughter: Melliany Beth Hunt; grandchildren: Jessica Mae Ebert, James Britt Eskridge, Carrie Nicole Saint, & Jamie Nicole Arreola; great-grandchildren: Kaitlyn Nicole Wesson, Sophia Jane Smith, & Tobias Saint Lucker; and Ggreat-great grandchild: Alannah Jade Quillin.

She was preceded in death by: her parents: Freeman and Lois Elliott Wiley; husbands: James Byron Hunt & John Marion "Skeets" Eskridge; sons: James Gary Hunt and Mark Britt Hunt; brothers: Sam Wiley and Freeman "Junior" Wiley; and sister: Mildred Leidecker.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 27, at 1:00 P.M. in the chapel of Greenhill Funeral Home. The family would like to invite anyone attending the service to share their memories of Joyce. Greenhill Funeral Home of Florence, AL is in charge of arrangements.

Patricia Pirtle

Patricia Ann Pirtle, 83, of Counce, TN passed away on June 16, 2020 at Hardin Medical Center. Patricia enjoyed sewing, painting, fishing, and was a fan of the Iuka church of Christ. She was a member of Iuka church of Christ. Her favorite pastime was spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was survived by her husband of 60 years, Darce Pirtle; her son, Harold Don Pirtle (Lana), Darryl Jon Pirtle (Donna), and David Neal Pirtle (Donna); her sister, Barbara Whitfield Bailey (Butch); her brothers, Ronnie Whitfield (Stephanie), Jerry Paul Whitfield (Diane), and Larry Whitfield (Diane); her grandchildren: Turner, Brooke Fulton (Elijah), Chris Pirtle (Diane), Whitney Gravelle (Josh), Sara Clark (Diane), Pirtle, Madison Pirtle, Nathan Pirtle (Lauren), Pirtle (Esthelee), Jonathan Pirtle, and Angel Pirtle; great grandchildren, Kane, Korbin, Brooks, Ella, Grady, Darcie, Colt, and Jacob; and several nephews. She was preceded in death by her son, Neely Howard and Lerlene Owens Whitfield.

Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS was entrusted with the arrangements. Services were at 1 p.m. on June 19, 2020 at the Iuka church of Christ, officiated by Lance Foster. Burial followed in Old Estabrook Cemetery. Memorials may be made in Mrs. Patricia's honor to the Iuka church of Christ. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

Pleasant Grove Church of Christ

at 123 CR 304 Iuka, MS

ANNUAL HOMECOMING

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Department Of Public ty Announces Changes Weekly Schedule At ver License Stations

IKSSON, MS - Beginning Monday, June 22, 2020, Mississippi Department of Public Safety announces to the current weekly schedule at all permanent license stations in adherence to recommended distancing guidelines. Customers are strongly urged to wear masks inside the driver license station. Temperature checks will be administered to each customer before entering service locations. Wednesdays only be designated for firearm permits, security permits, renewals, and duplicate transactions for licenses and identification cards. Wednesdays will be available for customers 65 years and older to be between the hours of 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. The station location will continue following the schedule according to the first letter of customers' names. Monday A-E; Tuesday F-L; Wednesday M-P; Thursday M-S; Friday T-Z. A complete listing of all permanent driver license stations along with additional information concerning licensing, please visit www.dps.ms.gov and the Driver License Bureau link.

Words From The Wisest King Before Jesus (part 71)

The Bible has much information concerning human government, with stories that show both good government and bad government. The admonition from Scripture concerning government may surprise some people, for God does not give us the right to "curse the king", even though He does give us the right to sometimes disagree with governmental leadership. Ecclesiastes 10:20 says, "Curse not the king, no not in thy thought; and curse not the rich in thy bedchamber: for a bird of the air shall carry the voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter." Do birds really have the ability to understand human language and carry messages that humans speak in secret places? The Bible is not saying that a literal bird can form and carry

a message, although messenger pigeons have carried many messages that men have formed. The idea in our verse is first of all that we should not lash out "curses" against our governmental leaders. We certainly do have the right to disagree with such leaders, but that still does not give us the right to speak evil of them.

Notice that the first admonition of our verse says that we should not even speak evil of the king in our thoughts. It is the thought life that triggers everything that we say or do, so the "manufacturing room", the brain, needs to be kept clean, as if swept with a fine broom; mopped with a good mop and shined with good "mental polish". I have heard for years, and also preached for years, on the point that whatever we put

into our brains will come out somewhere, and often in times that we do not expect such things to roll from our lips. It is God Who sets up kings and puts down kings, according to Daniel's words in Daniel 2:21, so we have no right to curse those whom God has set up. Please keep in mind that the kings and leaders God sets up may not always be good ones, yet God sets them up sometimes as a judgment on those over whom they rule, so to curse the king is a way of disagreeing with what God has either caused or allowed.

We have in our verse a warning concerning the cursing of the rich, even when we are at home in our bedrooms. The idea is that such messages may be carried back to the rich, or to others who are friends with them. The bird who

carries the message is not necessarily a physical bird, but a means that seems often as impossible as that of a bird carrying the message. The wings that have "voices" is also a way of saying that the message against the king, or the rich, may travel quickly, like the bird that flies swiftly. We are not told that we have to agree with either the ruler or the rich, but we are told clearly that we should not criticize them. More than that, we may not actually understand all we suppose that we do concerning either of these persons in their positions. All kings or presidents are not bad, nor are all rich people, so to speak of what we may not even know is displeasing to God; to pray for them is not! By J. Briggs King, Evangelist, Rainville, AL (678) 451-0921

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President Beth Dickerson presenting check to Maxey South for the Food Pantry.



Maxey South, Asst. Treasurer of the Iuka Rotary, presenting a check to Maxey South for the Food Depot.

Rotary Keeps Active During Covid19 Shutdown

At this time of uncertainty and shutdown due to the Iuka Covid19 has not been able to resume our weekly meetings at Lil' Smokies on Wednesday, July 1 at 12:00 p.m. We appreciate Lil' Smokies and are glad they have been able to maintain during this trying time. We appreciate all of our businesses in Iuka and are happy to see many of them back to work as we pray that all will be back open in the near future.

Smokies by picking up meals on Wednesday's for our Rotary lunches.

We are proud to announce that the Iuka Rotary Club will resume our weekly meetings at Lil' Smokies on Wednesday, July 1 at 12:00 p.m. We appreciate Lil' Smokies and are glad they have been able to maintain during this trying time. We appreciate all of our businesses in Iuka and are happy to see many of them back to work as we pray that all will be back open in the near future.

We would like to thank the City of Iuka and our community for their diligence and fortitude during this extraordinary time. The Iuka Rotary Club will continue our efforts to help our community and be there in times of need.

LEGAL NOTICE

BIDS FOR REPAIRS TO BUILDING 1025 LOCATED AT THE COMMERCE PARK

Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi will on Monday at 9:00 AM at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in the city of Iuka, Mississippi receive bids for repairs to Building 1025 located at Trl State Commerce Park in Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

Bids will be reviewed Monday or Tuesday of each week or by calling 662-423-7832. Building address is Iuka, MS 38852.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

WALTER VAUGHN PLAINTIFF
V.
CAUSE NO. CV2019-000386-71W
SHARRON DAVIS, LORRAINE MOONEY,
RENASANT BANK, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ED GREGORY, SR.
AND ANY UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING AN
INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS PARCEL
#1-1702-07-10-001 DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN REAL
PROPERTY
IDENTIFIED AS PARCEL #1-1702-07-10-001

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Walter Vaughn, Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title of real property more particularly described as:

Tract 1:

A part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 10, Township 3 South, Range 11 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, more particularly described as follows: beginning at the Northeast corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 10, Township 3 South, Range 11 East, also being TVA Monument #22; thence run South 89 degrees 39 minutes West 245.64 feet to the North side of the Mill Creek Road; thence run South 48 degrees 57 minutes 27 seconds East 145.91 feet; thence run South 75 degrees 03 minutes East along the North side of said road 139.56 feet to a railroad spike located in a driveway; thence run North 133.96 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.48 acres.

This conveyance subject to the protective covenants as are in force for Bay Port Estate Subdivision which are filed of record in the office of Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi in Deed Book B-82 at page 24 and said protective covenants are incorporated herein by reference as if copied at length herein.

Tract 2:

A tract of land in Tishomingo Co. MS being in the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 3 South, Range 11 East, Commencing at a Old TVA monument # 23 having a MS Grid Coordinates of N: 1.879 096.909; E: 717632.18 as found, but published by TVA as being N: 1379.102; E: 711644 and 27; Thence S 89-50-00 W a distance 245.64 to a fence corner on the East side of CR # 242 at the Point of Beginning;

Thence: S 89-39-39 W a distance 54.37 to TVA mon. #22. Which was torn out when county replaced the Bridge on CR# 242 thence: S 00-34-00 E a distance 66.56' to TVA corner 76.3 thence along the Painted 423 Contour by the following chords: Thence S 41-03-27 E a distance 54.86' Thence N 86-52-59 E a distance 912.25 thence S 21-35-10 E a distance 48.39 thence S 69-54-07 E a distance 60.27 thence S 69-54-07 E a distance 60.27 thence N 54-18-34 E a distance 58.29 thence S 85-06-33 E a distance 20.40; thence departing the 423 contour and crossing Co. Rd #242; thence: N 00-02-34 E a distance 58.09 to the North edge of CR #242 and the South line of Walter Vaughn tract; thence: N 75-03-00 W along said North Edge a distance 107.85; thence thence: N 48-57-11 W a distance 148.92 to the Point of Beginning; containing a perimeter: 871.24 Area 24, 781 SqFt. or 0.63 acres. Less and accept that part of CR # 242 being maintained by the County

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Complaint at 9:00 o'clock a.m., on the 10th day of July, 2020, at the Chancery Courtroom of the Monroe County Chancery Court Building, in Aberdeen, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of June, 2020.

PEYTON CUMMINGS, CLERK
TISHOMINGO CO CHANCERY COURT
1008 BATTLEGROUND DRIVE
IUKA, MS 38852
BY: Kristen Gann, D.C.
J-18-25-July2-9-04g



Teresa South Announces Retirement from Segars Clinic

As of April 10th, 2020, I retired from The Segars Clinic after 34 years of service to Iuka and the surrounding area. I started work at the clinic in 1982 when the doors opened. Working alongside Dr. Kelly Segars (d) for all those years, up to his retirement, he taught me as much about the medical profession as my years of formal education. Prior to The Segars Clinic, I worked at the Iuka Clinic for 8 years with Dr. Bobby Kang (d), Dr. Kelly Segars (d) and Dr. Kenneth Draper. I want to thank all of the patients that I have cared for over the years for trusting me with your health care needs. Be assured, you, my patients, were always first priority with me. I also want to

offer my appreciation to Dr. Kelly Segars, Martha Segars and Dr. Scott Segars for many years of support and friendship both professionally and personally. Funny story...Dr. Scott and I grew up in the same neighborhood (Jones Subdivision) for a few years when we were around the age of 6 years old and were known to play doctor with all the other kids. I was the doctor, Scott was the nurse. Finally, to my former patients, if I can be of any help to you, just know I am available. You can reach out to me by leaving your name and number at the clinic or by reaching me via Facebook Messenger.

Burgess Creek Free Will Baptist Church
Homecoming for June 28 cancelled due to the Covid-19 virus. The Burgess Creek Free Will Baptist Church will not be having Homecoming Service this year on the fourth Sunday in June. Regular services will be Sunday School at 10:30 and worship service at 11:00. If anyone would like to make a donation to cemetery fund you may do so by sending to Deborah Barnes at 43 Country Road 126 Tishomingo, MS 38873

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF PHILLIP HARRIS, DECEASED,
FELICIA HARRIS BROWN, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. CV2020-000121-71W

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 17th day of June, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, upon the Estate of PHILLIP HARRIS, 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 this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 17th day of June, 2020.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CLIFTON LEE WILKINS,
DECEASED
NO. CV2020-000141-71W

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 28th day of May, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor for the Estate of Clifton Lee Wilkins, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. This the 28th day of May, 2020.

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Charlotte's Attic



Iuka High School Class of 1970 - 50 Years Ago!

By Charlotte Biggs
McVay

2020 is the 50 year reunion of the 1970 graduating class of Iuka High School. Local members of the class, including myself, had already met and planned our 50 year

reunion for Saturday, June 27th. At that time we knew nothing of the virus that would become a world-wide pandemic and cripple our country as no other virus has. We also didn't know that one of our classmates that was

helping plan the event, would be gone before we could all gather again. While grieving for our friend Bennie, we waited, and waited, hoping to have a reunion as planned, then finally decided to cancel the event and maybe have

it in the fall.

During graduation week I wanted to share the Class of 1970 photo with our readers. It has faded, and it took six members to identify it, but here goes:

Shown above are members of the IHS Class of 1970.

Front row (L-R) - Elaine Davis; Sandra Joy Curtis; Margaret Gray; Betty Rast; Margie Feltman; Carolyn House; Sylvia Glover; Sheila Hooker; Charlotte Biggs; Jane Jourdan; Debbie Dean; Janie Belue; Deborah Ham; Billie Gail Laxon; Sandra Walker; and Vickie Gravette.

Middle Row (L-R) - Mary Jackson; Nina Taylor; Steve Rubin; Kathy Daugherty; Don Wimberly; Sandra McBride; Daylon Brumley; Gayle Phifer; Sidney Whitehurst; Elizabeth Mitchell; Bill Curtis; Bennie Holtsford; William Crossett; Londee Long; Ray Kirk. Back row, (L-R), Ricky White; Bobby Bonds; Terry Dexter; Carter Haines; Anthony Mansell; Mike Ables; Frank Thomas; Charles Carson; Robby Grisham; John Norris; Gary Long; Tommy Wright; Ray Maxwell; Sommy Wilson; and Alvin Pollard.

Not pictured: Johnny Castleberry, Lee Middleton, and Steve Grisham.

This graduating class of 1970 has only lost 6 members and they have all died in the past 10 years - Sandra Walker, Elizabeth Mitchell, Bennie Holtsford, Carolyn House, Margie Feltman, and Janie Belue.

The members of this class have been blessed to have long, active lives. We were born during the

Korean War and witnessed so many cal events - most tant, the assassina President John K we were in Ms. G 6th grade and I ber Robby plays on his trumpet a We saw older fr to the Vietnam W walking on the m hippie "60's; E Beatles; and the of the next cent has already brou historical event ing the attack on towers in New York find it hard to be the class of 2020 even born when ers fell.

The class of 50 years, where go? If only we the class of 2020 ahead, but they long ago, would The country say, "Don't Blink" and true. You will be ing your 50th be know it. Enjoy ev live life to the full those vacations afford and don't say, "If only Good luck to the 2020, stay safe long full lives.

"And listen old folks, espec grandparents a ber what they yet, write it down be glad you did"



Mrs. Katie Mae Grisham's 6th Grade Class -

by Charlotte McVay

There were three teachers of the 6th grade at Iuka - Mrs. Katie Mae Grisham, Mrs. Mamie Clark, and Mrs. Louise Johnson, who taught the students who would be the 1970 graduating class of Iuka High School. This particular photo was Mrs. Grisham's class which I happened to be a member. Most of these students went on to graduate in 1970 and many have become active members of the Iuka Community. Even the Mayor of Iuka can be found in this photo! Classmates were, back row, from left: Robby Grisham, Leon Gray, Willard Morris, and Terry Dexter. Next row: Kathy Daugherty, Donna Cox, Vicky Gravette, Charlotte Biggs, Jane Jourdan. Next row: Londee Long, Johnny Castleberry, Carter Haines, William Crossett, Debbie Dean. Next row: Sandra Joy Curtis, Sylvia Glover, Jeanette Glover, Billie Gail Laxon, Janie Belue. Front row: Janie Lambert, Mike Ables, Shelia Hooker, Sandra Kay McBride, and John Norris.

Crossword - 4th of July

ACROSS

1. Begone!
5. Blue
8. Instinctive motive
12. Barbershop supply
13. Cover with asphalt
14. Twist and distort
15. Dismounted
16. Tiny particle
17. Like smell of burning rubber
18. *King of Great Britain when America won independence
20. Same as pleaded
21. "Well- machine"
22. *Abigail Adams Smith

23. *Preferred cooking device on the 4th
25. They play dead
29. Tiller's tiller
30. Santa's reindeer
33. Dwarf buffalo
34. Smart ones?
36. " the hills and far away"
37. Penicillin holder, e.g.
38. Part of both levorotary and levorotatory
39. *Like 4th of July
41. Cholera
42. Egg dishes
44. Actress Close
46. *Jefferson was three and Washington was

47. Medal of Honor word
49. Castle material
51. *Roman Candles and Fountains, e.g.
55. Manuscript sheet
56. Dirty money
57. Dire fate
58. Type of wrench
59. Charitable contribution
60. Genesis twin
61. Dad's lads
62. General Services Administration
63. Job for a body shop

DOWN

1. Without a date

2. *American Revolutionary War spy, Nathan
3. Miscellany
4. Type of local tax
5. French composer of "Gymnopédies" fame
6. Steer clear
7. Prefix for half
8. *U. S. personified
9. Steak choice
10. Power system
11. Former times
13. Saffron-flavored rice dish
14. Stares
19. Decorates with gold leaf
22. Negative conjunction

23. Jewish folklore creature
24. "Superman" star
25. Machu Picchu country
26. Remove from Pinterest board
27. Grieve
28. *Many retailers hold one for the 4th of July
29. Sign of a saint
31. * of Liberty
32. Rooster's girlfriend
35. *13 of these at the start
37. Give a green light
39. *What contestants did at Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Contest

40. Ends of
43. " note"
45. What river bank
47. Viola da
48. Wafting
49. Aria, e.g.
50. Comrade
51. *It should touch ground
52. Official the Kentucky Derby
53. Riddle with lution
54. Obscenity
55. Like The

Puzzle Solutions

Sudoku

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CONGRATULATIONS SENIOR CLASS OF 2020



Wesley Wiltshire is Belmont Salutatorian

Belmont High School's 2020 salutatorian is Mr. Wesley Wiltshire. Wesley is the son of Mr. Buddy Wiltshire and Mrs. Peggy Wiltshire. Wesley will also graduate as a Mississippi Scholar, senior class vice president, and a member of the Belmont High School Hall of Fame. He was chosen as best citizen, most hardworking, and most school spirit. He writes the weekly BHS football articles for the local newspaper and is a member of the Spanish, FBLA, and key club. Additionally, he is the Beta club reporter, FCCLA vice president, FCA devotion leader and was chosen as the FCA Champion. Wesley was selected to attend the Ole Miss Apex Leadership Summit and the American Legion Boys State; he also served as a page for the Mississippi House of Representatives. He was chosen to serve on the Tusahoma County Youth Advocacy Team through the Tobacco Free Coalition and was chosen for membership in the National Society of High School Scholars. Wesley has been the section leader first chair of percussion section in the Belmont High School Marching band for four years. He was selected to attend several honor band clinics, including Mississippi Bandmaster, Ole Miss, and NEMCC junior high. Wesley served as the manager for the varsity basketball and volleyball teams.

He was the 2018 MJESAA 3A region 1 boys' tennis doubles champion and has been a two time recipient of the hustle award and the best doubles pair award. Wesley is an Eagle Scout, received the President's Volunteer Service Award and a certificate of excellence from The 2020 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program. He is a member of Belmont United Methodist Church where he is an active participant in the youth group, the church's food pantry, the annual school supply drive, the snack pack ministry, and Operation Christmas Child. Wesley will attend Northeast Mississippi



Community College in the fall and major in political science. Following his time at Northeast, he plans to attend senior college, obtain his bachelor's degree in political science, and hopefully attend law school to pursue a career in corporate law.



Belmont Star Student and Star Teacher, Sam Horn and Brenda Horn
National Merit Scholar - Sam Horn

20 Belmont Hall of Fame

McClung, Marly Credille, Lydia Liles, Wesley Wiltshire, Mason Thompson, Grayson Stone



are Graduation

Forever Friends Daycare in Iuka held their Class of 2020 Graduation Ceremony at Street Baptist Church on Thursday, June 18, 2020. The Quarantine Class included: Back Row (l to r): Greer Dotson, Owen Osborn, Madalynn Thorn, Angler, Taylor Nunley, Bo Taylor Glover. Front Row (l to r): Caleb Davis, Smith, Jordan Smith, Bentli Ross, Olivia Curtis, and Jay Dawson. Thank you to the Directors and Teachers for an outstanding and unprecedented year. Teachers: Patricia Gray, Sarah Gray and Madison Whitehead - Picture by Alexia Curtis



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your accomplishments.

Mom and Dad



Ashley
Booker

Congratulations
on all of your
accomplishments!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Sean, and
Madelyn



Bailey Botton
Red Bay High School
Salutatorian



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University of North Alabama
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IDEA Big Event Trash Clean Up



IDEA would like to say "Thank you" to all of the volunteers that came out for the "Big Event" litter pickup day. We had over 60 people volunteer to pick up trash all over the city and we stacked most of our hard work at the intersection to show what was done in only 2.5 hours. We would like to ask people to continue picking up your streets and neighborhoods throughout the year. And please help keep our city clean and litter free by not littering. We will be doing this again and look forward to even more people



Anne Marie Brown, IDEA Treasurer, Kenny Carson, IDEA President and Sara Norman, IDEA Vice-President with all the trash collected Saturday.



TCHS Cheerleaders



Team Iuka Discount Drugs helping make a difference!



Rebecca Gray, Nancy Stripling and Kenny Carson cleaning up Old Hwy 72



Lydia Lambert and son, Liam ready to work!



First United Pentecostal Church group



Sara and Caleb Norman representing Segars Clinic and Tara Wadkins with Wiley's Discount Tobacco and Beverages/Third Base Liquor 60+ workers helping CLEAN UP Iuka



Joel Robertson and Isaiah Robertson

GET BACK IN THE SWING OF THINGS



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Swing bed is ideal for patients who:

- No longer need acute care, but are not yet able to return home
- Need rehabilitation and/or social services to help them return home
- Have had surgery like a joint replacement and need more rehabilitation
- Are recovering from a stroke
- Need additional care and rehabilitation after a debilitating illness

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- Full spectrum of rehab services - physical, occupational, and speech
- An activities department that provides fun, engaging activities
- A staff who provides care throughout the swing bed stay
- A team of committed therapists who strive to return you to the highest level of independence possible
- Physician on staff 24/7

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