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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2020 NO. 13



## State Farm Teams up with Iuka Fire Department to Serve up Kitchen Safety

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and State Farm Agent Boyce Hollingsworth are teaming up with IUKA Fire Department to support Fire Prevention Week, an annual public awareness campaign promoting home fire safety.

State Farm Agents are donating Fire Prevention Week toolkits to more than 2500 fire departments across the country, including Iuka Fire Department. Each toolkit includes resources for Fire Prevention Week (October 4-10, 2020), including brochures, magnets, posters and more. The Fire Department will be sharing these resources with

schools and communities this fall in support of the campaign.

This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen" focuses on cooking fire safety. Home cooking fires represent the leading cause of all fires with nearly half - 49 percent - happening in the kitchen. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of these fires.

"The good news is that the majority of kitchen fires are highly preventable," said State Farm Agent Boyce Hollingsworth. "These great kits will help our fire departments spread the news to always stay focused when you're in the kitchen and

never leave the kitchen unattended."

Key messages around this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign will include the following:

- Keep a close eye on what you're cooking; never leave cooking unattended

- Keep anything that can catch fire — oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains — at least three feet away from your stovetop.

- Be on alert. If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol, don't use the stove or stovetop.

## Deadline for Distance Learning Application for TCSD October 16th

The Tishomingo County School District has opened its ninth week Distance Learning Application for students and families who desire to enroll in virtual learning. Students and families that are currently enrolled and participating in the district's distance learning program MUST reapply and have administrator approval before

being allowed to remain in the program. Traditional students that desire to move to distance learning must complete the application online by the deadline and will be notified of their acceptance by the school. The application can be found on the district's website, [www.tcsk12.com](http://www.tcsk12.com). The deadline for submitting a completed application is

Friday, October 16, 2020. The district and school administration have the right to deny acceptance into the 2nd nine weeks distance learning program due to current poor performance in the distance learning program,

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**Distance Learning**

## Three Arrested for Sex Crimes Against a Minor

The Tishomingo County Sheriff's Office has been conducting an investigation into alleged sexual offenses that involved a 13-year-old female. Investigators determined with an investigation involving the Mississippi Department of Child Protective Services (MDCPS) and the Belmont Police Department, that 3 separate men had been involved in the alleged offenses. Sheriff investigators as well as the Belmont Police Department were involved in this case due to the alleged offenses occurring in both the city limits of Belmont and outside the city limits in the southern area of Tishomingo County.

Bobby Rex Cunningham, 30-year-old, white male of Alice Lane Belmont, Mississippi was officially charged by both Tishomingo County Sheriff's Office as well as the Belmont Police Department for: 3 counts of Molesting/Fondling for Lustful Purposes and 2 counts of Sexual Battery.

Jeremy Duane Gaines, 26-year-old, white male of 28 Jefferson Street Burnsville, Mississippi was officially charged with: molesting/fondling for lustful purposes.

Jacob Aaron Adams,

30-year-old, white male of 16B Johnson Drive Belmont, Mississippi was officially charged with: 2 counts of molesting/fondling for lustful purposes and 1 count of computer luring (under 18) for sexual purposes.

These individuals will be presented to the next available Grand Jury and more individuals may be arrested due to the nature of the case. Sheriff Daugherty would also like to thank the Belmont Police Department for their part in this case as well.



Bobby Rex Cunningham



Jeremy Duane Gaines



Jacob Aaron Adams

## Sheriff's Department to Hold Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Tishomingo County Sheriff's Office taking back unwanted prescription drugs October 24 at Sheriff's Office located at 1208 Bettydale Drive, Iuka, MS

Iuka, MS- On Saturday, Oct. 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Office and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration will provide the public the opportunity to prevent pill abuse

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**Drug Take Back**

## The First Annual Waterway Bowl to be held at TCHS



TCHS will host the first annual "Waterway Bowl" Game. It will pit IMS against out of the East versus Falkner out of the West, Tuesday, October 2020 at 6 p.m. at TCHS. There will be TCHS versus Walnut JV Game to follow. Shown are the IMS players and

cheerleaders: Eli Poling, Nicholas Daniel, Clayton McVay, Kylon Goodloe, Kai Long, Caden Ham, Ashton Tyson, Will Lewis, Alex Whitfield, Isaac Snodgrass, Nick Colley, Wesley Baker, Tyler Lovelace, Logan Allred, Ian Poole, Chase Booker, Dalton Moore, Jon Brit-

ton Northington, Cooper Hopkins, Ethan Park, Cole Fair, Eli Deshazier, Giovanni Hall, Sam Daniel, Roberto Valdez, Austin Guthrie, Hunter Stuart, MG Henry, Xzavion Starks, Gianni Torres, Dayton Crabb, TJ Lovett, Kaycen McNutt, Chet McNeely, Brenton Selman, Julian San-

toyo, Cooper Lowrey, Eadin Williams, Katelyn Moore, Addison Butler, Alaina Hyde, Eden Akers, Katie McGaughy, Chloe Hensley, Ainsley Marlar, Madelyn Booker, Madelyn Robinson, Elisabeth Williams, Gracie Wilson, Ava Newsom, Amberly Bullard



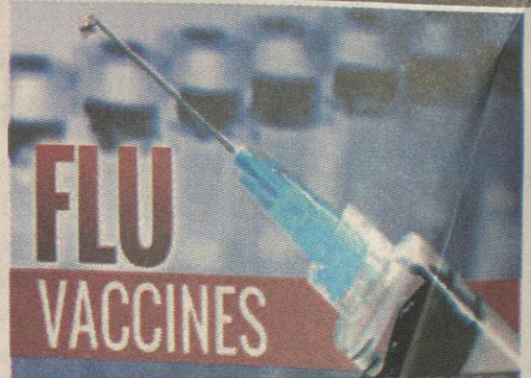
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## 2020 Burnsville Homecoming Court

Homecoming Court- left to right: Maycie Westbrook, Jordan Glidewell, Sarabeth Twitty, Patrick Stidham, Marlee Fooshee, Grady Markle, Angel Voyles, Hunter Koehlinger, Emily Barnes, Owen Nash, Emma Glover, and Jevan McDuffy.



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### Drug Take Back

and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your pills for disposal to the Sheriff's Office at 1208 Bettydale Drive, Iuka, MS. (Sites cannot accept liquids, needles or sharps, only pills or patches.) The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

This October event is DEA's 19th nationwide event since its inception 10 years ago.

Last fall, Americans turned in nearly 883,000 pounds of prescription drugs at nearly 6,300 sites operated by the DEA and almost 5,000 of its state and local law enforcement partners. DEA, along with its law enforcement partners, has now collected nearly 6,350 tons of expired, unused, and unwanted prescription medications since the inception of the National Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative in 2010.

To keep everyone safe, collection sites will follow local COVID-19 guidelines and regulations.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue.

Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the United States are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs.

In addition to DEA's National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, there are many other ways to dispose of unwanted prescription drugs every day, including the 11,000 authorized collectors that are available all year long. For more information, visit DEA's year-round collection site locator.

The FDA also provides information on how to properly dispose of prescription drugs. More information is available here: <https://www.fda.gov/consumers/consumer-updates/where-and-how-dispose-unused-medicines>.

For more information about the disposal of prescription drugs or about the October 24 Take Back Day event, go to [www.DEATakeBack.com](http://www.DEATakeBack.com) or contact the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Office at 662-423-7000.

## Holiday Events

We are excited to announce IDEA will once again be hosting the following events...

Saturday, November 7th - Holiday JayBird Market and the 3rd Annual Veterans Day Parade

Friday, December 18th - Dickens Christmas

Contact Kenny Carson (662-212-3702) or Anne Marie Brown (662-424-2394) for more details, to register for the Market/Parade or to volunteer to help with an event!

## Iuka City Court

The Iuka City Court was held at 9 a.m. on Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 for the court session in the courtroom of the Iuka City Hall. According to the Iuka Police Chief Randy, the following is a list of the charges issued by the Iuka Police Officers and brought before Judge Joey Cobb during the session of court:

- No Proof of Liability Insurance - 6 counts
- No Liability Insurance - 1 count
- Careless Driving - 1 count
- Expired Tag - 4 counts
- Switched Tag - 2 counts
- No Drivers License - 8 counts
- No Tag - 3 counts
- Expired Drivers License - 1 count
- Driving w/ License Suspended - 8 counts
- Disregard Parking/Traffic Device - 1 count
- Leave Scene of Accident - 1 count
- Reckless Driving 1<sup>st</sup> - 1 count
- Thru Truck Violation - 1 count
- DUI 1<sup>st</sup> Offense - 1 count
- DUI/Other Substance - 1 count
- Public Intoxication/ Disturbing - 3 counts
- Open Container Ordinance - 1 count
- Resisting Arrest 1<sup>st</sup> - 2 counts
- Fail/Comply w/ Officer - Disorderly Conduct - 1 count
- Simple Assault - 1 count
- Simple Assault - Attempted Physical Menace - 1 count
- Simple Assault - Causing Bodily Injury - 1 count
- Aggravated Assault/ Manifest Extreme Indifference - 1 count
- Disturbing the Peace - 3 counts
- Possession of Paraphernalia - 3 counts
- Possession of Controlled Substance - 2 counts
- Felony Possession of Controlled Substance - 1 count
- Possession of Marijuana - 1 count
- Petit Larceny 1<sup>st</sup> - 2 counts
- Petit Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> - 1 count
- Bad Check/ Closed Account (Misdemeanor) - 1 count
- Uttering Forgery Misdemeanor - 1 count
- Motor Vehicle Taking - 1 count
- Trespass After Warning - 1 count
- Trespass Willful - 1 count
- Failure to Appear - 1 count
- Vandalism - 1 count
- Junk - City Ordinance - 1 count

### Tishomingo County 4-H Poultry Chain Auction

Saturday, October 24, 2020

9:00 A.M.

Tishomingo County Fairgrounds - Iuka, MS

- Selling approximately 100 five & six-month-old layers
- Breeds include: Black Laced Golden Wyandotte  
Cinnamon Queen  
Barred Rock  
Rhode Island Red
- Sold in lots of 5 birds with Champion & Reserve pens selling first!

What is the 4-H Poultry Chain Project?

4-H members receive 25 baby chicks that are only a couple days old and are required to provide housing, feed and care for the chicks. The 4-H youth must raise the chicks and bring the required number back to exhibit at the poultry chain auction. These chickens are then judged and auctioned to the highest bidder. The money received from the auction helps fund the chicks for the following year. This is a wonderful learning project for youth as well as a project that families can enjoy together. Please come out and support this wonderful 4-H project.

For questions or further information please contact:

Tishomingo County Extension Service  
662-423-7016



## Burnsville Jr. High School 2020 Homecoming Queen

The 2020 Burnsville Jr. High School Homecoming Queen is Emily Barnes, daughter of Brian and Wendy Barnes. She is an 8th grader at Burnsville Jr. High School and participates in Basketball, Music and Sports. She participates in Basketball, Cheerleading, Beta Club, and FBLA. The crowning of Emily is the 2019 Homecoming Queen's press Lambert.

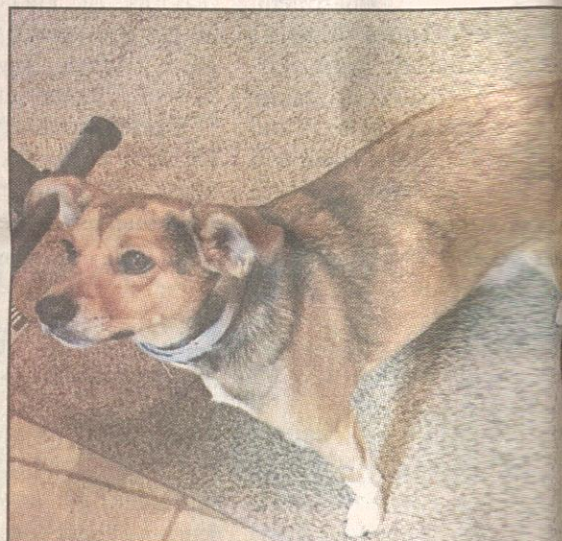
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### Distance Learning

attendance issues, or connectivity issues. Questions about the TCSD Distance Learning Program should be directed to the student's school or the district office. Several documents about the distance

learning program are available on the district's website and should be shared by families with their child's 2nd nine weeks.

## Pet of the Week



Congratulations to Sammy Gaines. This cute boy is the Pet of the Week at Iuka Animal Clinic. His owners are Art & Edna Gaines. Sammy is a Feist mix breed who was owner surrendered at 8 weeks old to the Corinth-Alcorn Animal Shelter. Edna, who volunteers at the shelter, saw him and couldn't resist rescuing the adorable little pup. Sammy was an unexpected surprise to Art when she returned home with him. After spending some time with the little guy Art agreed with Edna they should keep him. They named him Sammy Socks because of his white paws. Sammy will turn 3 years old in December and has become a big member of the family. He loves to play and his favorite treats are Milk Bones. His playful personality makes him hyper most of the time. Sammy loves to speak and

has a large vocabulary which he uses to discuss the day. When he is excited for conversation he is loudly cheering with his favorite team, the Braves. Sammy is a fan and will cheer you know. Sammy that Rescue dog come the great companions. Adopt a pet is an exciting experience. There are of homeless dogs the United States are looking for a family member animal shelter. find your next pet. Dr. Jim Perkins Animal Clinic offers the best health care. If you and your pet need attention or just parasite prevention or call 423-3470.

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## Homecoming & Fall Festival

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Sunday School -10:00; Worship -11:00; Lunch-12:00; Followed by Singing & Activities; Fish Fry -5:00  
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## Wilemon - Mills Plan October 10th Vows

Mack and Nelda Wilemon of Iuka, MS would like announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Lydia Ashton Wilemon to Collin Robert, son of DeeDee Rogers of Ramer, TN and Robert of Hickory Flat, MS.

Lydia is the granddaughter of JP and Bobbie Wilemon of Belmont, MS and Robert Allen and Mary Wright of Iuka, MS. Collin is the grandson of Andy Mills and the late Vernon Mills and the late Willis Mabaleen Smith all of Hickory Flat, MS.

Lydia is a 2010 graduate of Tishomingo County High School. She currently resides in Oxford, MS and works as a nurse with NMHS-Oxford Medical Clinic.

Collin is a 2008 graduate of Hickory Flat High School. He currently resides in Hickory Flat, MS and is employed as a deputy tax assessor/collector in Benton County.

The wedding ceremony will take place on October 10, 2020 at 3 p.m. at the Iuka Baptist Church with a reception to follow. No formal invitations are being sent. Family and friends are invited to attend.

## Enough is Enough! Trump Ride 2020

October 17 join us for our second Trump Ride in Iuka. We will be riding in the large gravel lot next to Sid's Trading LLC, Hwy. 25 Iuka 10:00 - 11:00. We have speakers from Tishomingo County Republican Club as well as guest preacher giving short sermon and prayer for our event. We will be dedicating the ride to our service members, veterans, and police officers. The Tishomingo Republican Party will be selling Trump merchandise at the event. Come out and show your support for our President this ride through Iuka, Burnsville, Corinth, Booneville and Tupelo. We will end the ride at Hall Tupelo for a group photo. Host Kyle Eggs, co-hosts Bill Kay and Alexander Jerden. Sign us up on Facebook. Enough is Enough! Percy Lynchard



Commissioner Andy Gipson officially opens the new Mississippi Trade Mart on the State Fairgrounds with a building dedication and ceremonial ribbon cutting. Pictured left to right: Janet Trotter, Committee Assistant for the Senate Finance Committee; Mike Jenkins, Project Manager with Fountain Construction; Jack Allin, Principal Architect with Wier Boerner Allin Architecture; Sully Clemmer, Project Architect with Wier Boerner Allin Architecture; Jamie Wier, Principal Architect with Wier Boerner Allin Architecture; Michael Boerner, Principal Architect with Wier Boerner Allin Architecture; Jackson Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba; Mississippi Governor Tate Reeves; Commissioner Andy Gipson; Anna-Michael Smith; Vince Mangold, Mississippi House of Representatives Agriculture Committee Vice-Chairman; Miss Mississippi Mary Margaret Hyer; Bill Pigott, Mississippi House of Representatives Agriculture Chairman; Mike Chaney, Mississippi Commissioner of Insurance; Mississippi Representative Bubba Carpenter; and Dane Maxwell, Mississippi Public Service Commissioner.

## Dedication and Ribbon Cutting Marks Grand Opening of the New Mississippi Trade Mart

JACKSON, Miss. Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson officially opened the new Mississippi Trade Mart recently to the public, with a building dedication and ceremonial ribbon cutting.

"This is an historic day for the state of Mississippi," said Commissioner Gipson. "I am proud to unveil the new Mississippi Trade Mart and excited for the endless opportunities its expansive and state-of-the-art facilities will provide. I want to thank the entire Mississippi legislature for authorizing the \$30 million funding to build the new Trade Mart and make improvements to the Mississippi Fairgrounds. I would also like to thank U.S. Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith, former Mississippi Governor Phil Bryant and Mississippi Governor Tate Reeves for their support in this endeavor."

Miss Mississippi Mary Margaret Hyer acted as mistress of ceremonies and opened the dedication program with a rendition of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Following the building dedication program, Commissioner Gipson and Mississippi Governor Tate Reeves provided remarks at the ribbon cutting ceremony. On behalf of her mother, U.S. Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith, Anna-Michael Smith also provided comments about the new Trade Mart.

"Today is the culmination of a lot of hard work by a number of dedicated Mississippians, and we would not be here today without U.S. Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith, former Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce. I want to give a huge thanks to U.S. Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith for being such a passionate advocate and supporter of this project. I also want to thank her successor, Andy Gipson. Thank you, Commissioner Gipson, for seeing this

incredible project through to completion and for your continued leadership in serving the agriculture community in the state of Mississippi," said Governor Reeves.

The new Trade Mart on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds will serve as an economic boost for the state. Every year, the Trade Mart hosts more than 200,000 people at the nearly 80 events held. Attached to the Mississippi Coliseum, the new structure expands the functionality and flexibility of both facilities, making it more marketable for hosting a wide array of events. The new Mississippi Trade Mart is 110,000 square feet, and includes a lobby, a 2,500 square foot commercial kitchen, two cafes, a reception area, a "front porch" area and three massive trade halls.



## Gilchrist-Skelton Plan October 10th Wedding

Ronnie and Sonja Gilchrist of Iuka, Mississippi and Bill and Faye Skelton of Linden, Tennessee are pleased to announce the upcoming wedding of their children, Victoria Alexis Gilchrist and Blake Dewayne Skelton.

Victoria was raised in Iuka, Mississippi. She attended Freed-Hardman University earning a degree in Social Work. Victoria currently works at Mississippi Behavioral Health Services.

Blake was raised in Linden, Tennessee. He attended college at Freed-Hardman University earning a degree in Political Science and Education. Blake currently works as an educator and business owner.

Victoria is the granddaughter of L.C. and Brenda Gilchrist of Iuka, Mississippi and Johnny and Joyce Duncan of Booneville, Mississippi. Blake is the grandson of Mattie and the late Herbert Skelton of Hohenwald, Tennessee and the late Curtis and Jewel Himes of Linden, Tennessee.

Victoria and Blake will become Mr. and Mrs. Skelton on October 10, 2020 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon before friends and family at Iuka Church of Christ in Iuka, MS. All family and friends are invited to attend.

## Creative Spaces



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## Barbara Gourley

Barbara Gourley, age 73 passed away Tuesday, September 29, 2020. She loved watching game shows, and crocheting. She loved her companion and grand dog Bruiser Hudson. She is survived by her son, Wayne Gourley (Jennifer); three daughters, Tammie Hudson, Jeannie Lilly (Chris), and Jessica Gourley; one sister, Weithia Howie; grandchildren, Adam Arnold (Kaitlyn), Jennifer Childers (Merritt), Halley Lilley, Vivian Lilly, McKenzie Lilly, and Madlyn Lilly; great grandchildren, Major Childers, Caroline Arnold, Pearl Childers, and soon to be baby boy Arnold. She was preceded in death by husband, Jimmie L. Gourley; her parents, Curtis and Irene McAnally; brothers and sisters, Aaron McAnally, Waylon McAnally, Virginia McAnally, Jackie McAnally, Teresa McAnally Hall, and Ola Frazier. There will be a private service held and burial will be in Mt. Gilead Cemetery, Iuka, MS. Bro. Scott Webber will be officiating. Honorary Pallbearers will be Tommy Strickland, Gary Keanum, Tommy Maness, Wayne McAnally, and Greg McAnally. Ludlam Funeral Home in Iuka, MS is entrusted with the arrangements. You may leave online condolences to the family at [www.ludlamfuneralhome.com](http://www.ludlamfuneralhome.com).



## Gladys Parker

RED BAY, AL - Gladys Moore Parker, 70, passed away Saturday, October 3, 2020, at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville, TN. She was born in Tishomingo County, MS to Paul and Willard Faye Crane Moore who preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and was a member of Red Bay Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 6, 2 p.m. at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel, Red Bay, AL with David Conley and Mike Miller officiating. Burial followed in Belmont City Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home, Red Bay, AL was in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by her husband-Joe Dale Parker; three children-Michelle Raper, Melissa Swindle (Dale) and Michael Boyd (Alison); step-daughter-Stacey Parker; nine grandchildren-Casey Swindle, Haley Holloway (Jacob), Harlee Raper, Brett Raper, Bailey Boyd, Megan Parker, Brayden Parker, Chandler Raper and Brock Raper; one great-granddaughter-Louisa Grace Holloway; one sister-Brenda Miller (Hoyt) and two brothers-Jerry Moore (Pat) and Johnny Moore (Teresa).

Pallbearers were Dale Swindle, Dennis Raper, John Moore, Scottie Moore, Ricky Johnson and Mike Miller.

## Carolyn Latch

Carolyn Lynn Latch, 63, of Iuka, MS passed away on Monday, October 5, 2020 at Tishomingo Community Living Center. She enjoyed watching cartoons, coloring, and playing with her dolls. She is survived by her sisters, Judy Brown (Bob) and Jane Russell (Ernie); her brothers, Tommy Latch (Denisa), Johnny Latch (Vicki), and Lamar Latch; and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Amis and Catherine Nichols Latch.

Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS is entrusted with the arrangements. The family would like to extend their deepest, heart felt thank you to the staff at Tishomingo Community Living Center and to Dr. Glynn for the care they gave Carolyn. Donations may be made in Carolyn's honor to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. An online guestbook may be accessed at [www.cutshallfuneralhome.com](http://www.cutshallfuneralhome.com).

## Just Plain Country

Just Plain Country is playing every Saturday night at the Fairgrounds in Iuka starting at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

## Fish Fry

A fish fry is planned for Saturday, October 10 at 4:00 at the Old Burton School in Burton, MS. There will be fish and chicken finger plates with all the trimmings, drink, and dessert for \$11.00. All proceeds go to the upkeep of the building.

## "Blessings Box"

Blessings Box is located in front of old Fred's building. Churches and individuals donate food to help others in the community who may need food. Show Iuka cares. God bless. Thank you

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## Mildred Jane Stinson

Mildred J. Stinson, 84, of Burnsville, Mississippi passed away on September 30, 2020 in Mississippi.

Preceding her in death were her daughter Pamela Edwards; parents Homer and Opal Walker Lambert; siblings Billy Lambert, Calvin Lambert, Charlene Jackson and Mary Ann Smith; husband Rudolph Rogers.

She is survived by her husband Eugene Stinson; daughter Cheryl Edwards (Ricky); grandchildren: Stephanie Miller (Bo), Crystal Franks (Bryant), Jerry Holland, Renae Edwards and Lisa Aldridge (David); great grandchildren Amberlee, Hunter, Alex, Austin, Caden and Joseph; host of nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held in Sunrise Memorial Gardens in Pinson, Alabama at 1 p.m. with Bro. Rick Jones officiating. Lemley Funeral Home was in charge.



## Elbert "Buster" Watts

Elbert W. "Buster" Watts, Jr., 47, of Iuka, Mississippi, died Saturday, October 3, 2020, at his residence. Buster enjoyed fishing and dirt track racing. He also loved to spend time with his children and dogs.

He is survived by his wife, Christy Watts; two daughters, Hannah Watts and Whitney Watts; one son, Riley Watts; three sisters, Patricia Hudson, Cathy Adams, and Tammy Alexander; and one grandchild, Bentlee Degraw. He was preceded in death by his parents, Elbert W. Watts, Sr. and Mary Frances Bershers McKee. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS is entrusted with arrangements. An online guestbook can be accessed at [www.cutshallfuneralhome.com](http://www.cutshallfuneralhome.com).



## Chadwick Boseman and Colon Cancer

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Actor Chadwick Boseman recently died after a four-year battle with colon cancer. He was 43.

Boseman had starred in the blockbuster Marvel superhero franchise movie Black Panther rising to stardom. He played Jackie Robinson in the movie 42. He also played James Brown in Get on Up and Thurgood Marshall in Marshall.

Boseman had received international accolades for his movie roles. He was young, handsome, and very talented. He had a loving family who was by his Los Angeles bedside when he died. Colon cancer robbed him of another 20 or even 30 years of movie stardom.

Boseman's early diagnosis of colon cancer at the age of 39 reminds us all of the seriousness of colon cancer. All cancer is serious but colon cancer is the second leading cause of death in the United States when women and men's statistics are combined.

Fifty was previously the recommended age for the first colonoscopy. Newer reports have recommended age 45. I would suggest talking to your doctor by the age of 40 about a colonoscopy. My doctor has been adamant that my sons have colonoscopies by the time they are 40. There are more and more reports of early death from colon cancer. Television journalist Katie Couric's husband Jay Monahan died in 1998 at the age of 42.

Death comes to us all by something. However, a colonoscopy might extend your life several years.

You may know someone who has been impacted by colon cancer. My father was diagnosed with colon cancer at age 60 but after a couple of very serious colon surgeries he survived to live to be 85 years old. My mother-in-law was diagnosed with colon cancer and lost most of her colon in her early forties, but also lived to be 85. When I was 50, I had my first colonoscopy and had several polyps removed that were not cancerous. Most likely if I had not had routine colonoscopies along the way I would be dead today.

While you are scheduling your colonoscopy eat plenty of fiber. When I was kid in health class, we were taught about the importance of eating fruit and vegetables. I can't underscore enough the importance of eating broccoli, lots of other vegetables, strawberries, oranges, apples and other fruit. A big bowl of plain oatmeal every morning and a handful of walnuts is another good choice.

We would never pour a cup of sand in our automobiles gas tank. Yet, often we consume food choices that do not benefit us much and often hurt us. Good eating choices are vital.

There is no eternal fountain of youth in this world. However, I do hope we can live a lot of more good years and keep in mind that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

## Iuka Baptist Church

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Morning  
Worship  
10:15

## John C. Long, Jr.

John C. Long Jr., 69, formerly of Iuka, Mississippi, departed this life September 21, 2020.

Mr. Long was preceded in death by his parents, John Calvin Sr. and Ettie Mae Long.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 46 years, Wanda Faye Long; three brothers, Howard (Rose) of Augusta GA, George (Yuson) and Curtis (Teresa) Long, both of Iuka; sister, Estella Long of Nashville, TN; four sisters, Debra Orrick, Terry Foreman, Sharon Freemon (Paul) Stevens; one brother-in-law, Michael (Paul) Rutland and a host of other relatives and friends.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to 1483 Street, Cherokee, AL 35616. A private memorial service will be held at a later date.



## People's Tabernacle Church Opens New Sanctuary

In March of this year as COVID-19 began to shut down the world, things were actually starting to begin at People's Tabernacle Church. This year marks the 60th Anniversary, as well as the opening of a brand-new church sanctuary.

"Literally the week that our President ask us to go home and stay for 2 weeks and most of the country shut completely

down, the same week, we saw construction workers come on concrete, and the foundation of the church sanctuary was laid. Pastor Josh Franks. The growth of the church in the few years brought has brought on the decision to build a larger sanctuary. 2 years ago, the church was able to

chase the property directing in front of them a small piece beside of them. After succeeding that, in just a few months, the church began the process of moving forward to construct the new sanctuary in the middle of a pandemic, the church has been able to

ed and open for Worship Services. The new sanctuary is more than triples the size of the old sanctuary and facilities and parking. The old church will continue to be used for a chapel for youth and children. Pastor

"Even though we have been in a crisis in this pandemic, we have followed the Lord, the Lord has blessed us and we are continuing to move forward". The church is planning several special services scheduled for the next few weeks as a celebration of the faithfulness of God.

ing Homecoming Services this Sunday, October 11, Gaither Homecoming Artist, Angela Primm and an evening service for the new sanctuary on Friday, October 16, 9 with the world renown evangelist/pastor, Pastor

briel Swaggart, grandson of Evangelist Jimmy Swaggart and as seen on the SonLife Broadcasting TV network. The church will also host Gold City on October 17, Evangelist Torrence Nash on October 18, Solomon's Temple Year, Joseph Habedank October 25, and on November 8, the number one quartet in America, Triumph Quartet will be in service. To learn more about PTC, visit [ptcsavannah.com](http://ptcsavannah.com)



Gabriel Swaggart

## Thank You

We want to thank all for praying for Christine (Lovelace) Hickox, for the past 3 1/2 years. They kept her going that she had so many friends and churches with her on their prayer lists. Thanks to you all.

Thank you all for the cards, flowers, food, phone calls, gifts, home visits and all the love and words. She will be greatly missed by all. She went to be with her "Heavenly Father" July 20. Please keep us in your prayers.

Thank you,  
Brian & Seth Hickox  
Eugene & JoAnn Lovelace  
Tammy & Rhonda & Family



## Eastport Baptist Church

Sunday Service Times

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10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Preaching Hour

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# Words From The Wisest King Before Jesus (part 83)

Ecclesiastes 12:6 continues on the subject of death: "Or ever the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher be broken from the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern. Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return to God Who gave it." We have heard some of these expressions in our modern time, perhaps because people have read them in the scriptures. The silver cord being loosed may speak of a cord that was used to hold a light that burns. When the cord is broken the light is broken and the light is gone. We see also the matter of a

pitcher that is broken at the fountain, so that no water can be carried in it. Then the wheel that draws the well from the cistern is broken and no water can be drawn. The whole idea is that things "break" and are no more useful when death comes. All of us are acquainted with "ghost stories", but the Bible does not show the spirits of men floating around in a misty cloud after death, rather it shows them existing in heaven or hell, with no way to return to earth. If we could separate the fantasy from the real, we would have a better picture of what life is like after death, at least as to where the spirits of men go when they leave earth.

We see in our verses that the body returns to the dust of the earth after death, although a time element is involved in this. We see also that the spirit does not linger around the funeral home, the grave yard or the dwelling house, rather it goes to God Who gave it. This does not mean that one goes before God for a judgment immediately after death, for that is not the case. I Corinthians 3:10-15; II Corinthians 5:10; Revelation 20:11-15 give two separate judgments for the saved and the lost, without either judgment determining destiny, but rather reward, or punishment when one gets to his final destiny. God gave

man a spirit and God will send the spirits of men to heaven or hell at the point of death, or the rapture of the church. This will not be through a judgment, rather it will have been determined in this life by whether or not one has come to receive Jesus and His payment on the cross for the payment of his sins. Solomon continues in Ecclesiastes 12:8 with these words: "Vanity of vanities, saith the preacher; all is vanity." Our word "vanity" means: "emptiness". The word "vanity" is used 33 times in Ecclesiastes, with the word "vain" being used 1 time. The idea is that Solomon portrays life as being empty, if one

puts "all of his eggs" in an earthly basket! Men may sing and dance to a worldly tune, but that tune will "play out" some day, then it will be more important that some people saw earthly life as temporary, or "vain" and empty. No, all of life is not necessary a bore or bad, but it is if we do not have some better place to call home when we get through with earthly life. My dear reader, I hope that any who have not trusted Christ for salvation will see the emptiness of doing anything else!

By J. Briggs King, Evangelist, Rainsville, AL (678) 451-0921

## Homecoming

### at Clausel Hill

Clausel Hill Methodist Church, 18 CR 1475, Cairo, MS will have homecoming on Sunday, October 11, 2020. Singing will begin at 11 a.m. following by lunch at noon and singing after lunch. Everyone is invited.

## Revival at Clausel Hill

Revival services will be held at Clausel Hill Methodist Church, 18 CR 1475 in Cairo, MS. Dr. Mike Weldon, evangelist will speak Monday thru Friday, Oct. 12-16 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Come and receive a blessing.

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

RE: CONFIRMATION OF TAX DEED OF HAROLD E. LOMENICK  
CAUSE NO. CV2020-000241-71MM  
SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LUCILLE CURTIS MILLSAPS and MYRTLE CURTIS KITCHENS

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Harold E. Lomenick, Plaintiff, seeking to Confirm Tax Deed to certain real property in Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO MAIL OR HAND DELIVER A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION TO PHILLIPS AND PHILLIPS, P.A., ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF, WHOSE POST OFFICE ADDRESS IS P.O. BOX 566, IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852 AND WHOSE STREET ADDRESS IS 131 S. FULTON STREET, IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 24th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND-ED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 17th day of September, 2020.

Peyton Cummings  
Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi  
September 24, 2020, October 1, 2020 and October 8, 2020 chg

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES NORVLE THORNTON, DECEASED, SUZANNE WOODRUFF, PETITIONER  
CAUSE NO: CV2020-000-249-71

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having been duly appointed as the Executrix of the Estate of JAMES NORVLE THORNTON, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the 21st day of September, 2020, 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 21st day of September, 2020.

SUZANNE WOODRUFF, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES NORVLE THORNTON, DECEASED

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RONALD TIGNER, DECEASED, JANIE PATRICK, PETITIONER

CAUSE NO: CV2020-000

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having been duly appointed as the Executrix of the Estate of Ronald Tigner, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the 24th day of August, 2020, 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 24th day of August, 2020.

JANIE PATRICK, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF RONALD TIGNER, DECEASED

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

LAURA JEAN BORDEN (WEEKS)  
PLAINTIFF

VS.

NO. CV2009-000102-71

DUANE LEE RUGGLES  
DEFENDANT

#### SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO

TO: Duane Lee Ruggles  
Address unknown after diligent search and inquiry

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Laura Jean Borden (Weeks) and Wesley Weeks seeking termination of parental rights of Defendant and adoption of child herein.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 15th day of October 2020, in the Courtroom of the Tishomingo County Government Annex in Booneville, Prentiss County, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, judgment will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading in this case unless you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 17th day of September, 2020

CHANCERY CLERK  
TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY: Nan Phifer  
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S-10-17-24-O-1-pd

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY GINN, DECEASED, SONYA BRYAN and TONI MASSEY, PETITIONERS

CAUSE NO: CV2020-000

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having been duly appointed as the Executrix of the Estate of Sonya Bryan, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the 29th day of September, 2020, 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 25th day of September, 2020.

Sonya Bryan  
SONYA BRYAN, CO-EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY GINN, DECEASED

Tony Massey  
TONI MASSEY, CO-EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY GINN, DECEASED

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Jenny Stevens Harold Lomenick Brittany Park



## State Farm Feeds Lives and Cheer Squad

State Farm, Harold Lomenick and staff had pleasure of feeding local football team, TCHS Braves and HS cheer squad September 25th before their upcoming game. It was a wonderful time with Coach Russo, his staff, all the players! The speakers were very entertaining and entertaining. We even had enough left over to feed the police department for the evening! #GoBraves StateFarmHaroldLomenick



## I Remember

By Ruth Dawson

This week I'm going to share an incident or two with you that happened to me in the 1960's - 65 when I was teaching at Grace-land, Shelby County, TN. Yes, it was Elvis Presley's home area.

I had taught Junior High English at Tishomingo High School that summer. Chester worked for Ryder Truck Lines and was already living in Memphis and we were to move as soon as the summer school closed for cotton picking.

I had already been to Memphis and accepted to teach at Rainsville, a school a few blocks from where we had bought a house.

I had no problems getting a teaching position thanks to Mr. B. L. Mercer, my principal, to J. R. Long, my Tish. County Supt. and to Mr. Shelby Counce, head of the Memphis City Schools, a former Iukian. Everything had gone smoothly and I wasn't supposed to teach until after Thanksgiving.

Things didn't go as planned. That's what usually happens when we plan everything just like it suits us. The telephone rang the first Monday morning after we had gotten moved. It was the Shelby County office with Miss Arah Alexander the secretary who had interviewed me a few weeks earlier. She said, "Mrs. Dawson, you have an appointment at Grace-land with Miss Dean, the principal at 11:00 a.m. this morning."

I told her I couldn't go. My hair was a mess, my car was at the Ryder terminal, and I was waxing floors. She said, "you go and don't you make any excuses." I said, "Yes, Mam"

I borrowed my sister, Jewel's new Buick, combed my hair, put on a clean dress and I went in style if I wasn't I looked like the wash-woman but I proudly walked up the walk-way and found my way to the principal's office.

I walked in, introduced myself, and she motioned for me to have a seat. The interview went well. I was to teach fifth grade. There were four other fifth grade teachers and I was to get 28 students coming from

each of the other teacher's classes.

I was shown around the plant and saw where my room would be. I was to report to work Tuesday morning. Kim was already enrolled at Rainsville where I was to teach. The first night after my first day was "P.T.A. meet your teacher." Things were just going too fast for this country girl.

I stopped at the Plaza on the way home from school, bought a pretty 3-strand of crystal beads to go with an old black dress. Jewel took care of Kim and I headed to Grace-land for Parent's Night. You'll never guess who was one of my first parents? Vernice Haines and wife. I hadn't seen Vernice for probably twenty-five years where I met him at Edith Starkey's party. We played "Spin the Bottle." The girls all stood in a big circle. The boys were lined up on the outside and when their turn came they got in middle of the circle and spun the bottle. Whoever the bottle pointed to got to take a walk with the boy a certain distance outside. Here stood a young father that I hadn't seen since I was a very young teenager and had to go to the party so our parents would let Jewel go.

Mr. Haines and I both smiled. I'm sure our minds had a flash-back remembering our walk. I was old enough to know how to manage those young teens and he had respected my wishes. Was I glad!

I was to have their son, Vernice Earl as one of my students. (In my bathroom today is a wire caddy that came with pretty bath cloths that Christmas. Still useful. Vernice Earl was a good student and they were supportive parents so I didn't see them often and I haven't seen Vernice Earl in these 60+ years.

The second year I was there after staying home 1961-62, our second child came along, Angie. I had planned to not teach until she could start to school. Again, planned-life-ahead changed. I called Miss Dean to see if I wanted to teach, what did I need to do? She said, "Nothing, I want you back here in fifth grade." Good!

We had bought a home and also my grandfather,



Brack Luttrell's farm. All this called for money.

One day Miss Dorothy Dean knocked on my door and asked me to step outside. She had an official looking envelope in her hand and handed it to me. I opened it, but we both knew who it was from by the outside address. It was Dr. Gainer, a scientist, and my student, Robert Gainer's dad. He complimented my teaching, but he gave the Supreme Court's number of their finding that Robert was not to be subjected to our Bible reading every morning. Miss Dean was so afraid of a law suit. It was a TN law to read God's word every day and a Federal Mandate that if parents objected the child was not to have to listen.

Miss Dean said, "What will we do?" I thought for a moment and suggested, "I sent a student to the office every morning with the attendance report." I said, "I could send Robert out every morning." She gave a sigh of relief. That is great. Problem solved to satisfy Dr. Gainer. But, Robert hurried back every day. In a few days he asked to talk with me. I told him we'd talk as we went to the dark room where we had all our science experiments viewed on TV and we saw Ms. Betty Mothershed, a teacher, do all the experiments we had studied in class.

I explained to Robert, "Yes, I got a letter from your dad, but your classmates don't know this, and it will be a secret just between you and me." He smiled and seemed relieved that now he knew why he got to carry the attendance report every day.

Children can be cruel to each other and I didn't want Robert hurt. This is not all about Robert - there is more to come.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS TISHOMINGO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT IUKA, MS

Notice is hereby given that the TISHOMINGO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, will receive SEALED BIDS for the purchase of the following:

#### Student Industrial Trainers

Bids will be received by an Electronic Sealed Bidding Process administered by Southern Procurement Services at which time bidding will begin and run until Suppliers have completed entering all bids. Thereafter, bids will be taken under advisement and awarded accordingly.

A complete bid package which contains bid instructions and specification response sheets may be obtained by emailing [darrell@southernprocurement.com](mailto:darrell@southernprocurement.com) and requesting a complete bid package. The following must be placed in the Subject Line of the email:

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[darrell@southernprocurement.com](mailto:darrell@southernprocurement.com)

DO NOT INCLUDE PRICING INFORMATION WITH YOUR SPECIFICATION RESPONSE. BIDS WILL ONLY BE TAKEN ONLINE AT THE APPOINTED TIME AND DATE.

Questions regarding these specifications should be directed to Darrell Sartin, Southern Procurement.

No bid shall be withdrawn after the scheduled date and time of the beginning of the bidding event without the written consent of the Tishomingo County School District. Within the limitations of Mississippi State Purchasing Law, the Tishomingo County School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids received, to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received, or to accept any bid which is deemed most favorable to the Tishomingo County School District.

Tishomingo County School District  
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Bid Date 21 October 2020 @ 10:00AM Local Time  
Oct. 1 & 8 chg

## LEGAL NOTICES

### IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY MISSISSIPPI NOTICE OF INTENT TO DISMISS STALE CASES

Pursuant to Rule 41(d) of the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure, notice is hereby given that no action of record in any form has been taken during the preceding twelve (12) months in the following styled and numbered cases, and that the hereinafter listed matters be DISMISSED FOR WANT OF PROSECUTION unless (1) on or before, Monday, October 26, 2020 being thirty days or more from the date of this notice, some action of record is taken or an application in writing is made to the Court, AND (2) good cause is shown why the matter should continue as a pending case:

- 009-000176 In Re: Estate of Ronnie J. Walker
- 009-000363 In Re: Estate of Ruby Sharon Putnam
- 011-000234 Deanna Forbes VS Robert J Forbes
- 012-000074 Leon Snow VS Rose Marie Snow
- 014-000131 In Re: Estate of Wanda Joyce Brown
- 008-000243 Conservatorship of Jimmy Wayne Holland, II
- 019-000147 Amy Hardin VS Christopher Swindle
- 017-000375 Tremaine Mitchell VS Amanda Lambert
- 016-000234 Joshua Ray Allen VS Tonya Daneen Pharr Allen
- 016-000152 Erica Simmons VS Anthony Simmons
- 014-000105 Carl Dallas Bridges VS Dennis Lynn Mills Bridges
- 011-000291 Mary Lou Thomas VS Joseph Phillip Thomas
- 011-000351 Jimmy D. Watson VS Cynthia D. Watson
- 010-000129 Terry Lynn Breeding VS Terry William Breeding
- 009-000394 Marvin J. Marlar VS Laura Grace Marlar
- 008-000214 Tracie Jones VS Charles F. (Chuck) Jones, III

SUBMITTED, this the 18th day of September, 2020.  
Peyton Cummings  
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TISHOMINGO COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK  
Kristen Gann  
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# Photos from our Old Files!



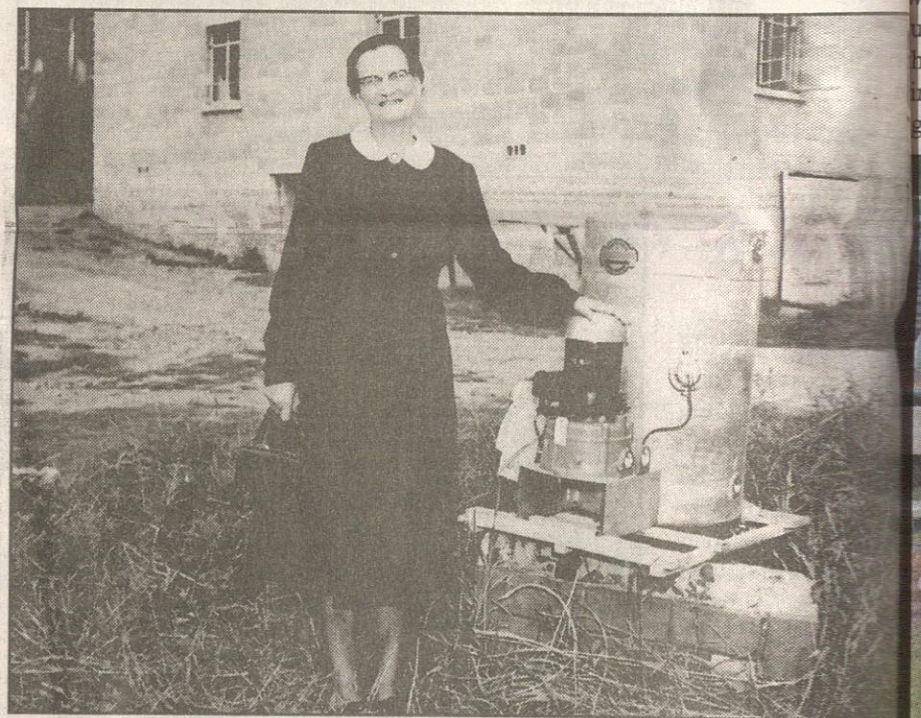
*This photo appeared in the May 24, 1956 issue of "The Vidette"*

IUKA BAPTIST CHURCH GA CORONATION was held last Wednesday night in the Church Auditorium under the supervision of Mrs. Morrison White. Young ladies of the church took part in the crowning ceremony. Immediately following a reception was held in the church annex for the entire congregation. (Unfortunately the girls were not identified, but we see many familiar faces in the crowd!)

Some we recognized are: Dianne Cutshall on the left, MiMi Gaines in dark dress, Nellie Ruth Murrah, Kathy Jones, Janet Gann, Ingrid Singleton, Pat Sumners and Ann Holtsford. Others identified, Diane Robbins, Martha Storment, Margaret Storment, Libby Murrah, Annette Allen, Edith White, the Smith sisters, Judy Marlin....if you know some others, let us know.



It is interesting to note that this was the sanctuary of the old Iuka Baptist Church which was tore down for the building of the "new" church which stands at the corner of Eastport and Pearl in Iuka today.



*Photo at right appeared in "The Vidette" in 1954*

Mrs. Pearl South was the winner of a \$300 installed electric water system. The prize was awarded by water pump dealers of Iuka, Tishomingo, and Belmont and was given away at a drawing at the county fair on September 24, 1954.

## Crossword -The 1970's

### ACROSS

1. Muscular contraction
6. D.C. mover and shaker
9. "That was close!"
13. Blood circulation organ
14. FEMA provisions, e.g.
15. Not bob, to a boxer
16. Like a whistle?
17. UN labor org.
18. Speck in the ocean
19. \*Fallen South Vietnamese capital
21. \*War movie and Oscar-winner
23. Once around
24. Hippocrates' promise
25. Ribonucleic acid

### DOWN

28. Bakery unit
30. Foliage vein
35. In fine fettle
37. Scoop or skinny
39. Nephew's sister
40. "Metamorphoses" poet
41. \*ABBA's genre
43. Thailand money
44. Temporarily ban
46. Way to fry
47. Jamie Fraser of "Outlander"
48. \*The Gods Themselves" author
50. Romanov ruler
52. Give it a go
53. It prevents objectivity
55. Brewed beverage

### ACROSS

57. \*First U.S. space station
60. \*Mr. Jefferson
63. Nest for an eagle
64. Between Fla. and Miss.
66. Cold cream brand
68. Does like some coffee makers
69. Tasseled hat
70. Not snail mail
71. Back talk
72. \*Nicklaus' peg
73. Smartly dressed

### DOWN

1. Anatomical pouch
2. Plural of #6 Across
3. \_\_\_\_ 51, Nevada

### ACROSS

4. \*\_\_\_\_ way to Heaven"
5. Feed beet
6. Some have a high tolerance for it
7. \*1973 \_\_\_\_ crisis
8. \*Oliver Sacks' "Awakenings" drug
9. Boll weevil, e.g.
10. Saintly sign
11. Like never-losing Steven
12. Kind of nurse
15. Not outside
20. Egg-shaped
22. Cash dispenser
24. Compensating equivalents
25. \*The Mary Tyler Moore Show" spin-off

### DOWN

26. Center of a church, pl.
27. Defendant's excuse
29. Black tropical cuckoo
31. "I call first \_\_\_\_!"
32. Undergo a chemical reaction
33. Blood of the Greek gods
34. \*First Lady, familiarly
36. Dutch export
38. South American wood
42. Talk like Demosthenes
45. Paso \_\_\_\_, CA
49. By means of
51. Go back into business
54. Behind a stern
56. Pleasant odor

### ACROSS

57. Serum, pl.
58. \*Cheryl "Charlie's Angels"
59. Golfer's dream
60. Fixed look
61. Flying biter
62. Blue pencil
63. Internet pop
65. \*Enter the star name
67. \*Rocky" star

## Puzzle Solutions

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## Sudoku

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### Cancer Awareness Month

Senior TCHS football players honored Mrs. Michelle Jones with 15 pink roses in pregame ceremonies Friday night in honor of Cancer Awareness Month. Mrs. Jones is a two time cancer fighter!. Thank you to Mrs. Monica Jones for organizing the event

## Braves Fall in Region 1-4A Opener

Iuka, Miss. --- As typical of all 2020, the Braves fought until the very end, but the defending MHSAA Class 4A State Champions proved too much for the Braves and defeated TCHS 52 to 20 on Friday, October 2, 2020.

The night began on a high note as the Braves designated this game "Pink Out" and "Cancer Awareness Night." Tishomingo County High School's own teacher Michelle Jones was honored by the faculty, staff, cheerleaders, dancers, and was awarded 15 pink roses for illustrating a fighting spirit with her battles with cancer. The field and Braves' uniforms were adorned with pink and white. The Braves ran out with a fast Cancer Awareness song.

Corinth wasted no time in getting on the field with a quick drive that resulted in a touchdown. The Braves' offense could quickly answer with a methodical drive of their own as Senior Running Back Gavin Crocker

ran it in for a Touchdown. Senior Kicker Scott Robinson would add the point after touchdown. It would be all Corinth for the remainder of the Quarter as the speedy Warrior Defense forced five turnovers on the evening, two of which they returned for Defensive Touchdowns and another led to a short field Field Goal. At the end of the first quarter the score was Corinth 21, TCHS 7.

In the second quarter, the Braves would claw within 7 points after Crocker added another rushing touchdown. However, the Braves kickoff fell one yard shy of the endzone and the Warriors' kickoff returner, who is committed to play college football at Navy, returned it 99-yards for the score. Coach Russo said of this momentum turn, "We have got to quit finding creative ways to allow the other teams to score. We worked all week on giving number one zero touches in the kicking game and we just did not execute. That's on me, that's on all

of us. We will get it corrected." The Braves went into the locker room down 31 to 14.

The Defense, led by Junior Safety Bryan Scales and Senior Outside Linebacker Tyriek Duckett, would play crisper in the second half and actually held Corinth well below their season averages in rushing and passing. Scales accounted for 11 tackles and two pass breakups, while Duckett tallied sixteen total tackles. The Braves' offense would add another Crocker rushing touchdown and for the first time all season a starting unit PAT was blocked. The final score would be Corinth 52 and TCHS 20.

Russo added, "I thought some of our players were a little big eyed tonight and played tight. For some of them, it was the first big game they had played in. Couple that with Corinth's overall team speed which speeds up your reads, your footwork, and your fundamentals and it equaled a not very sharp night for the Braves. For instance,

when we graded film, one of my linebackers started the game with 17 negative plays out of the first 22 plays. We corrected him, and corrected him, and showed him, and coached him up. It finally clicked and he finished the game with 20 pluses out of 21 plays. We have it inside of us, we just have to come out of the gate clicking in all phases of the game.

Corinth is the benchmark and the level we want our program to get to. I am glad our kids got to see that and experience playing a defending Region, North Half, and State Champion and see what that looks like. We better put this in the rearview mirror and fast as we have a golden opportunity with a road trip to Ripley to take on the Tigers." With the loss, the Braves fall to (2-3) and (0-1) in Region 1-4A. TCHS will travel to Ripley on Friday, October 9 for another Region 1-4A bout, and then complete their home slate on October 16 against North Pontotoc.



### Thank you from the Braves!

The Tishomingo County High School Touchdown Club presented the team with new Adidas custom white uniforms for last week's game. The team also wore pink socks in honor of Cancer Awareness Month. Shown modeling the new look is Jackson Stuart.

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8th grader Maverick Miller, 7th grader Colin Wilson, 6th grader Jonah Gray, and 5th grader Noah Sloan

### Thanks to Coach Russo

Tuesday at the IMS pep rally, four students were given TC grey Under Armour football jerseys. Coach Russo wanted to give one to a boy in each grade who has shown good behavior in class, had good grades or great effort in class, shown respect to teachers and peers, and has been an overall productive student at IMS this year. Teachers in each grade were asked to choose that grade's recipient.

This is part of Coach Russo's effort to begin building a more cohesive relationship between Tishomingo County High School and all three middle schools. It is also part of his effort to continue to build up excitement in the schools and community for Braves football.

## Tishomingo County High School Players of the Week



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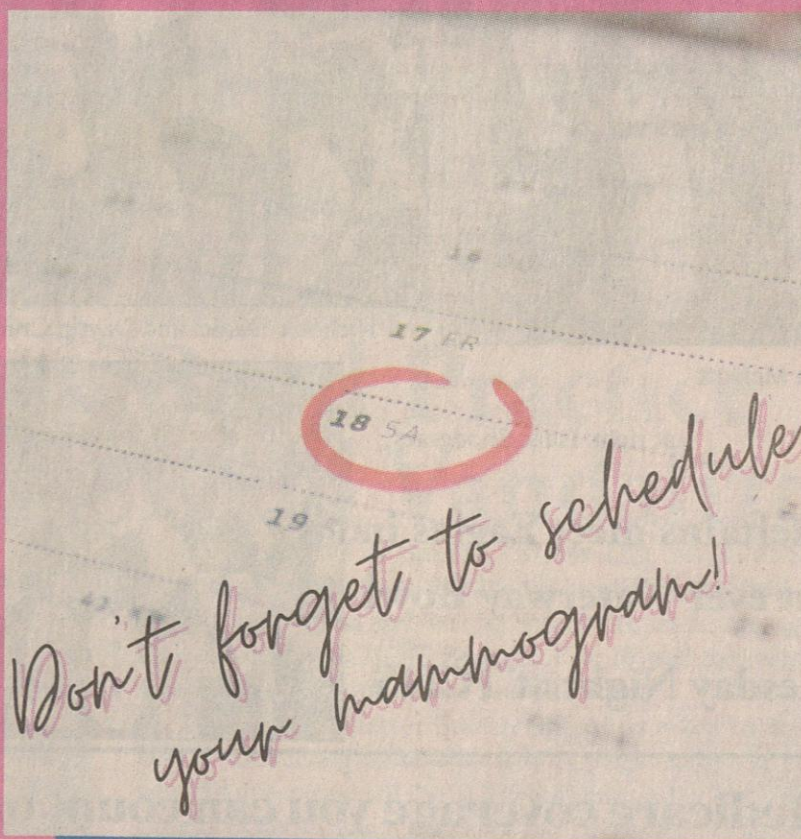
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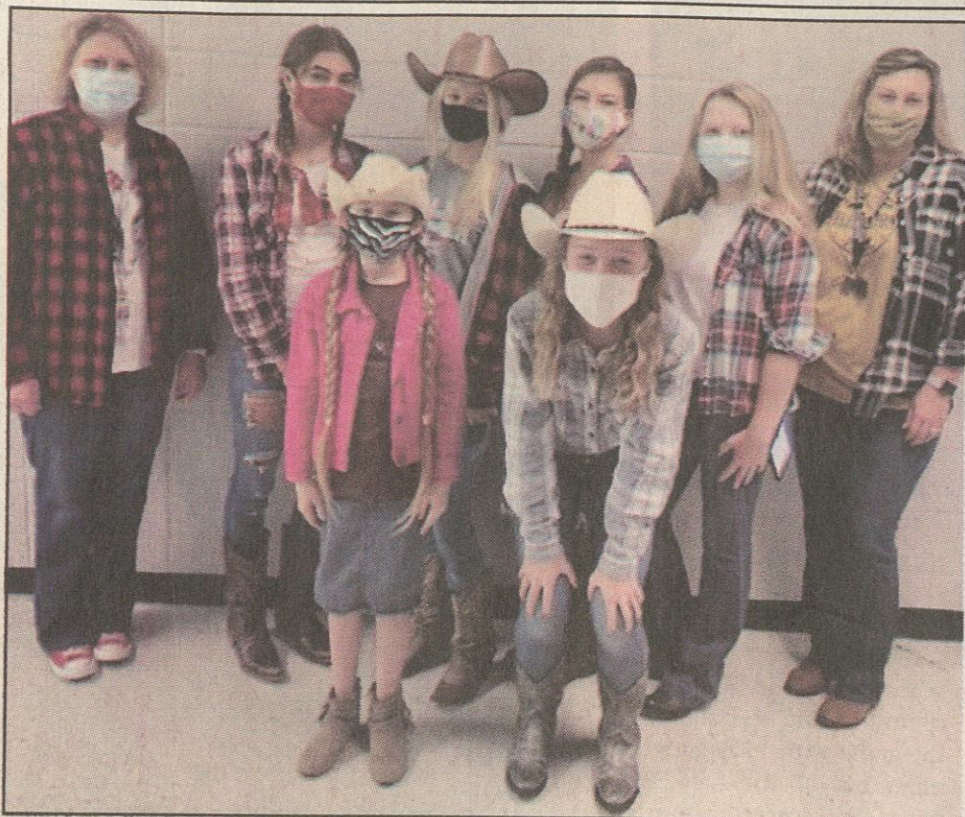


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Helping to rope the Mustangs are Mrs. Rawls, Stella Hollis, Amberly Bullard, Kylie Horton, Lily Cooley, Mrs. Middleton, Olivia Gilmer, and Emily Bolton

## IMS News.....

Can you believe we are nearing the end of football season and preparing for basketball to begin in just a couple of weeks? Tuesday, October 6, was our last home ball game and Pink Out Night. Last week the Chieftains hosted Burnsville on Tuesday and travelled to Tishomingo on Thursday. They proved victorious both nights! The kids had two dress-up days-cowboy day and twin day. They had a lot of fun dressing up and supporting their team!

October 8 is SORTING DAY!

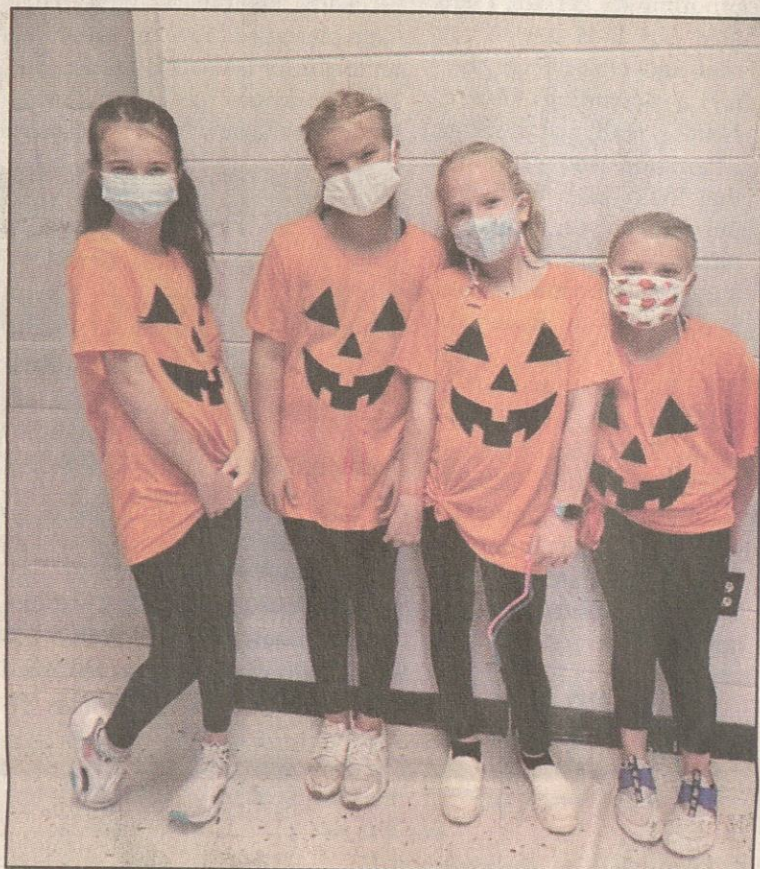
No school on October 12 for students in observance of Columbus Day.

October 22 is the beginning of basketball season.

October 23 is Make up day for school pictures. This will be the last picture day.

Report cards go out October 29.

At right: A few of our twins are Emma Tension, Sophia Northington, McKinlee Yeager, and Dixie Robinson



Shown at Burnsville's Homecoming, Monday night, Oct. 5: Cheerleaders: Katie Strickland, Autumn Barnes, Sadie South; Back row: Kinsley Kelsey Horton, Emma Glover, Emily Barnes, Maycie Westbrook, Miley Rivia Lambert



Brayden South. The male student in the back with the black shirt on is Sayben South. The female student on the right in the background is Bella Osborn (Bella is a TC student)



Cole Richardson, he is a student performing at Burnsville Homecoming

9 weeks test for grades 5-8 will start next week. The Mustangs and Lady Mustangs will have their first game the 15th. If you missed out on getting last year's yearbook, Mrs. Melissa has extras for sale for \$40.00. Progress reports will go out on September the 24th. Don't forget that our school is also participating in the Box Tops program. All you have to do is download the app and receipts.

**HOOF BEATS**  
by  
Paige Young



## BULLDOG BITES

Student Journalists  
Left- Miley McCain  
Right- Helena Waggoner



Welcome back, Bulldogs! Things are finally getting back to normal here at TMS/TES. It's been a busy week, so let's get into our announcements.

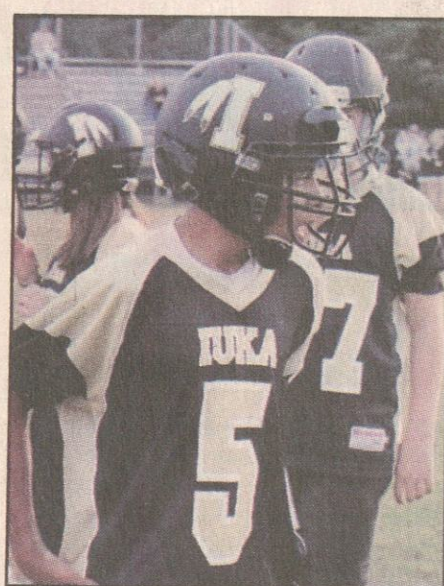
Our homecoming game was last Tuesday, September 29th. There, our TMS Football and Homecoming Queens were crowned. Ms. Ashleigh Wilson was crowned Homecoming Queen, and the title of Football Queen was given to Ms. Carlie Brock. Congratulations girls! Our football team did a great

job, tying the game up 8 to 8 against Pickwick Southside. Carlie Brock led the team to victory by scoring a touchdown, and Thomas Barnes won the team a 2-point conversion. The game did not go into overtime, earning our TMS bulldogs a win. Good job team! Our last football game will be on October 5th, against Burnsville. It is an away game and it starts at 6p.m.

In other news, TMS/TES students are participating in the yearly Student Government Association elections.

Any 5th-8th student signed up for a (President, Vice President, or Secretary) have to give a speech on October 15th and elections will be the day after, on October 16th.

We are still having can tabs for as well as box tops. ever, we encourage you to submit your box tops. Remember your mask and social distancing, and until we go dawgs!



Kayson McNutt



Nicholas Daniel and Daytin Crabb

at right: Isaac Snodgrass



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