

# Tishomingo County News

**Dickens  
Christmas  
Canceled!**

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## TCHS Cheerleaders Win at State

The Tishomingo County High School cheer team won the 1A-6A Varsity non tumble state championship at the Jackson Colosseum on December 12th. Congratulations girls! Pictured (front row) Sophie Johnson, Avery Dawson, Chloe Hollingsworth, Megan Cornelison, Brinna Lowrey, Kaitlyn Robinson, Madison Pruitt, and Coach Beverly Butler (Second row) Coaches Amy Webb and Trey Griffin, Katie Hollon, Madison Bennett, Amelia Webb, Avery App, Cassidy Lowrey, Emilee Grisham, (back row) Taylor James, Audrey Williams, Alex Turner, Lila Grace Sanderson, Laney Counce, Margaret Claire Riley, Maggie Tucker



## IDEA 2020 Dickens Christmas Canceled for Friday Evening!

At press time on Tuesday evening we were notified that the IDEA group, who does so much for downtown Iuka, made the hard decision to cancel this year's Dickens Christmas planned for Friday evening.

The widespread of the COVID 19 virus in our area and the fact that county schools have been canceled until after the New Year, led the leaders to believe this was the best decision. Please pray and remember

all in our community that are sick and suffering this Christmas Season.

We look forward to seeing everyone next year at our annual events that have been canceled throughout the year.

## Almost Time to File for Homestead

January 1 – March 31, 2021

It is almost Homestead time again and this coming year things may look a little different, for your safety and ours. With your cooperation, we will work together to accomplish the task at hand.

We will have a limit of 2 customers at a time in the office. We will be happy to meet with you, in the parking lot, to file your homestead, from your car, at your request. If you are able to call before you come in, this will allow us to complete the application before you arrive and will speed up your time being in the office. Anyone that has a spouse, that passed away this past year, will need to re-file. Please bring a copy of your spouse's death certificate when you come in. If you are not able to come in, we will make the necessary arrangements to get you taken care of. We would prefer that you wear a mask, unless otherwise mandated by the governor. We are going to do everything we can to keep everyone as safe as possible. Below are the Homestead Options and What You Will Need.

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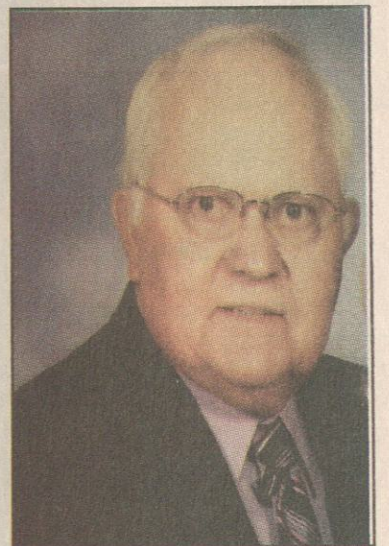
## Tishomingo County School District Moves to Distance Learning

The Tishomingo County School District has made the decision to move to distance learning due to increases in staff and student COVID-19 exposures and positives. "Our staff has been hit pretty hard over the last week, especially at Belmont Elementary and TCHS," stated superintendent Christie Holly. "So to best protect our students and staff, we have decided to move our students to distance learning." Beginning Wednesday, December 16, 2020, all TCHS students, except those who are in state tests this week, will move to distance learning. Students will have the option of using paper packets or iPads for online learning. All other district students will come to school as normal on Wednesday and begin distance learning on Thursday, December 17, 2020. "We are in the middle of high school state testing. Therefore, students involved in those tests will report to school at their testing times as directed by the schools. These tests are required for graduation, so students need to make sure they report as directed by the schools. Our buses will run as normal as needed to make sure those students have a way to school," stated Holly. Faculty and staff will report to

school as normal and will be available to assist students as needed. While students are out, they will be required to complete the work assigned to them and respond to teacher messages to record attendance. Work must be completed to be counted as present by policy. "Our teachers will be making contact with students and parents each day. We must have communication with students in order to record attendance. Also, work has to be completed, whether online or by paper, to be counted as present. So we really need our students and families to continue their work through next Tuesday, December 22nd, to finish the semester," Holly explained. Schools will be sending out more specific information as it relates to school work, grab and go meals, testing, and attendance. "We have done a great job this semester in keeping school in session and regret we are having to end the semester this way. However, our first concern is the safety of our students and staff, and we feel this is the decision that best protects everyone involved. We appreciate the cooperation from our families and community to help us navigate this situation," stated Holly.

## Former Tishomingo Mayor Quthel McNatt Dies at 85

Quthel McNatt, 85, of Tishomingo, MS passed away on Monday, December 14, 2020 at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo, surrounded by his family. Quthel was a member of Tishomingo Baptist Church where he was a Deacon. He was a member of IBEW Local 474. He was also the Mayor of Tishomingo from 1989 until 1993. Quthel enjoyed fishing, hunting, and spending time with his family and friends. Mr. McNatt was one of the most unselfish and genuine person you would ever meet. He leaves behind a legacy for his family through hard work and love. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Sara Haines McNatt; his sons, Edward Steve McNatt, Wesley Reed McNatt (Cathia), and Joshua Alan McNatt (Kayla); his sisters, Vonnice Ledgewood and Shirley Vaughan (Randy); his brother, Jerry McNatt (Bonnie); and his grandchildren, Gage McNatt, Brady Butler, Belle Moody, Karmen McNatt, and Maddy McNatt. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arlie and Lola McClung McNatt; his son, Gerald "Bud" McNatt; and his siblings, Lakeman McNatt, Bill McNatt, Thomas McNatt, Claydus McNatt, and Connie House. Cutshall Funeral Home



of Iuka, MS is entrusted with the arrangements. Visitation is scheduled for 10:30 am until 1:30 pm, Thursday, December 17, 2020 at Tishomingo Baptist Church. Services are scheduled for 1:30 pm, Thursday, December 17, 2020 at Tishomingo Baptist Church, officiated by Bro. Rusty Fair and Royce Howie. Burial will be in Snowdown Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Royce Howie, Joseph McNatt, Gage McNatt, Brady Butler, Jacob Holloway, and Darel Holloway. Donations may be made in Quthel's honor to the Tishomingo Baptist Church. An online guestbook may be accessed at [www.cutshallfuneralhome.com](http://www.cutshallfuneralhome.com).

**Merry Christmas**  
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## 2020 Red Rose Winner

Iuka Middle School congratulates Mrs. Heather Booker for winning the Delta Kappa Gamma's Red Rose Award. This award is from the Mississippi Chapter of the International Society for Key Women Educators. Mrs. Booker receives this award for her outstanding example of an educational leader and whose accomplishments have benefited education

and the status of women in educational leadership roles.

Heather Booker is a 21-year teaching veteran from Tishomingo County. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from the University of North Alabama and a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Mississippi. She is a National Board Certified teacher in Reading and Literacy. She began her career of teaching three years at Tishomingo Middle, where she attended school. Mrs. Booker has been teaching at Iuka Middle for the past eighteen years where

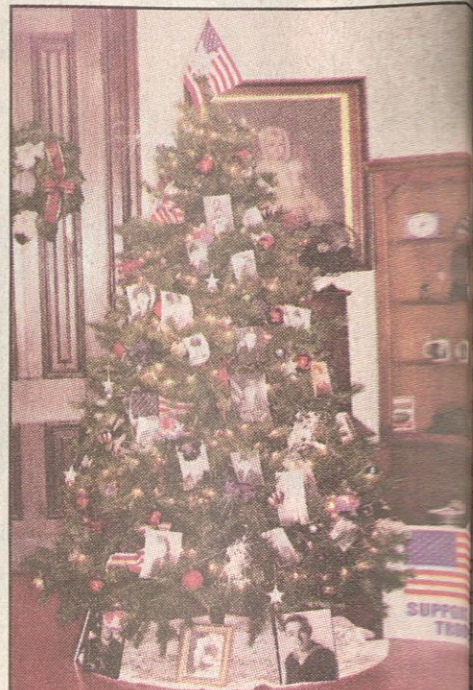
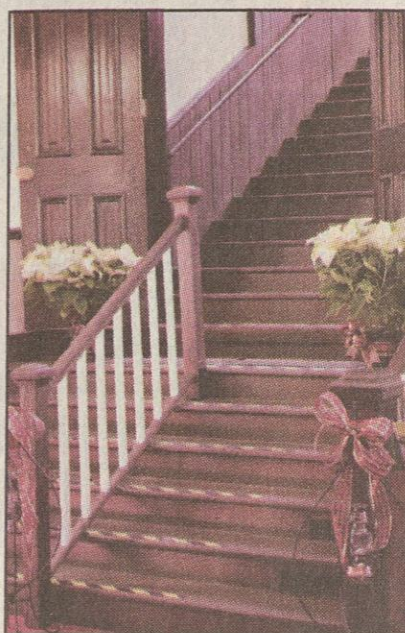


Presenting Mrs. Booker her award is Mrs. Melissa Johnson

she currently teaches 5th grade math and English language arts and is the cheer coach. She is a lead teacher and is on the Teacher Leadership Team.

Mrs. Booker goes out of her way to help educators who are new to the profession as she truly loves teaching and believes in the importance of helping colleagues grow professionally. Mrs. Booker has dedicated her life to her children, both to her own children and to her students. She works diligently to provide a safe and nurturing learning environment for students and has touched the lives of many Tishomingo

County students. She is always willing to lend a helping hand to improve the lives of her students, and she never does this for recognition or praise. Mrs. Booker's steadfast conviction in doing the right thing makes her a valuable asset to her school and community and a fine example to her colleagues and most importantly to the students she serves each day. While she continues to serve without ever asking for recognition, she deserves the very best her community can offer her in return for her outstanding years of service.



## The Old Courthouse Decorated for Christmas

"We wanted to share a few photos of the The Old Courthouse Museum all up for Christmas! Come share in the yuletide spirit with us!"

## Photos from Burnsville Christmas Parade

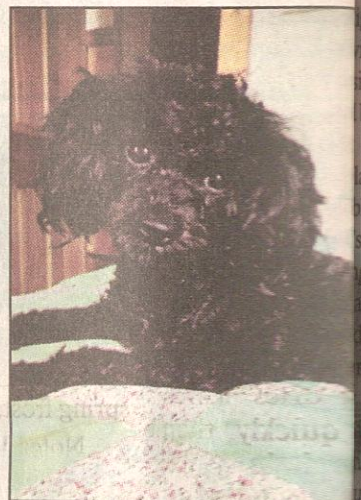
taken by Cindy Bostick Murrah



## Pet of the Week

Presenting Miss Tinkerbelle Green this week's Pet of the Week at Iuka Animal Clinic. Her owners are Eddie and Ellen Green of Midway. Tinkerbelle is a one year old miniature Poodle, who aspires to someday become a therapy dog. She loves her friends at Carrington House, and can't wait till COVID is under control so she can have a good visit! Tinkie loves to run free outside but that seldom happens. She has a love of people food, especially Cheetos and Vanilla

Ice Cream. Tinkie really loves her people, and a good game of tug/fetch with her Flat Possum. She enjoys seeing Dr. Jim Perkins and his staff, and appreciates the good care they provide for her. If your pet needs a veterinarian call Dr. Jim Perkins office at 423-3470. He is available to help keep your furry family member healthy



and happy.



This Photo is from the Tishomingo Christmas Parade

Photo By Cindy Bostick

## Community Development Block Grant Program

Public Meeting

Town of Burnsville

Project # 1135-18-134-PF-01

The Town of Burnsville was recently the recipient of a grant from the Mississippi Department of Transportation, Community Services Division, the funding made available by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. A public meeting will be held at the Burnsville Hall located at 38 Gross Avenue, Burnsville, Mississippi on January 4 at 5:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to provide citizens with information regarding the progress of the Public Facility Grant project for system improvements within Burnsville that will benefit the residents of the Town. All comments are welcome. The location for this hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. If a translator is needed for non-English speaking persons, please contact Mayor David Nixon at (662) 427-9311 at least (3) days prior to the meeting in an effort to accommodate this request. The Town of Burnsville does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admissions or access to or treatment of employment in its programs and activities.

David Nixon, Mayor

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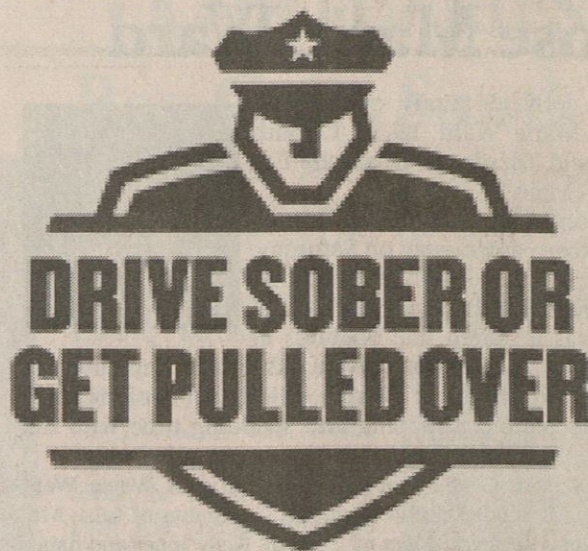
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## Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department to Participate in the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Champaign

The Tishomingo County Sheriff's Office is partnering with the Mississippi Department of Transportation and law enforcement throughout the state for a high visibility enforcement campaign to crack down on impaired driving during the winter holidays. From December 18, 2020 through January 1, 2021 motorists will see an increase in patrols and traffic stops along with additional messaging on the dangers of driving impaired.

While our holiday celebrations may look a little different this year, our message stays the same: Always plan for a sober ride home. If you are under the influence of any substance and choose to get behind the wheel, you put everyone on the road in danger, including yourself. Drugs and/or alcohol not only hinder your ability to drive, but also affect your judgment about whether you can or should drive. Therefore,

we ask that you make a plan before drinking begins.

Tishomingo County Sheriff's Office recommends these safe alternatives to prevent driving impaired related accidents this holiday season:

Before festivities begin, plan a way to safely get home at the end of the night;

If impaired, call a sober friend or family member, to get home safely;

If you see an impaired driver, safely pull over and contact 911 or the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Office at 662-423-7000.

If you know people who are about to drive or ride while impaired, take their keys and help them make other arrangements to get them safely to where they are going;

Wear a seat belt. It is not only the law, it is the best defense against an impaired driver. Buckling up helps prevent injury and death if involved in a crash.

## Food Depot News:

### Help Needed Friday Night!

We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas! Please stay safe during the holidays and use social distancing and masks.

This Friday, December 18th, we will be packing the food boxes. We really need help on Friday night. If you can possibly help, please wear a mask and be at the Food Depot at 6:00 p.m. We have been shorthanded the past couple of months. The more volunteers we have, the faster we can get the boxes loaded.

This Saturday, Dec.

19th will be pick up day for the food boxes this month. Pick up begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 10:00 a.m. Please return the box from last month; Please wear a mask and have a place ready to sit your box when you arrive.

If you are a new client, please take Identification, proof of income and 2 proofs of residency to the basement of the courthouse on Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. All other clients may come directly to the Food Depot.

Again, remember the reason for the season and celebrate safely with your family and friends.

## New Pastor at Fairview Church in Belmont

The church family of Fairview Holy Church of Christ in Belmont, Mississippi wants to welcome

Brother Wayne Bumgart and Sister Teresa as our pastor starting Sunday morning January 3rd at 10 am. Evening services start at 5pm. Everyone is invited to come visit with us if you don't have a home church. The church is located 3 and a half miles West of Belmont passed Belmont School on Moore's Mill Road, (County Road 961- it's the big gray rock church on right.) For more information call 662-660-9334.

## Southern Miss Awards Degrees at Fall 2020 Commencements

The University of Southern Mississippi (USM) awarded undergraduate, graduate and specialist degrees to more than 1,000 students graduating in the fall 2020 semester.

USM graduates from our local area: Amber N. Hollis, of Iuka, received a Master of Science Degree in Nursing.

## MPB Commemorates Charley Pride by Re-airing Documentary of his life on Dec. 18th

JACKSON, Miss. - In remembrance of a Mississippi music icon, MPB Television will re-air the MPB Classics documentary "Charley" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18. Fans can catch the encore airing Sunday, Dec. 20 at 11 a.m. The program is hosted by Judy Denson and features insight into Pride's life and career. This film originally aired in 1981.

The Sledge, Mississippi native and singer-songwriter sold millions of records as one of the pioneering African-American artists in country music. His artistic expression triumphed over prejudice and made him the first African-American member of the Country Music Hall of Fame in 2000. Pride died Dec. 12 due to complications from COVID-19. He was 86.

Fans can also watch American Master's Charley Pride: I'm Just Me Friday, Dec. 18 at 8 p.m. The film traces his journey from his humble beginnings as a sharecropper's son to his career as a Negro American League baseball player and then his rise to fame as trail-blazing country music superstar.

Narrated by Grammy-nominated country singer Tanya Tucker, the film features original interviews with country music royalty, including Garth Brooks, Dolly Parton, Brad Paisley, Darius Rucker and Marty Stuart, as well as on-camera conversations between Pride and special guests, including his wife Rozene Pride, Willie Nelson and fellow musicians.

over plants when sun comes out

## The Gestalt Gardener

Wish I had taken my sage advice last week, as frost-tender plants were before it was too

It's pretty smug about getting most of them before they froze, exposed to my usual minute throwing and pots of stuff atop another during a sleet

took time during this transition event to remove fallen leaves and hopefully of the lizards, and plants strategically so the next few months will get the best available light coming through windows. Made sure a piece of cardboard by the heater vent to dry air away from plants, lest they lose humidity.

not only poor indoors robbing plants of much energy, but also referred lower humidity that dries leaves

ore quickly than can help, causing around edges complete defoliation. most obvious with figs, hibiscus, anvillea, ferns, and citrus plants.

ce, once leaves fully they become adapted the available light humidity; during changes mature become less efficient and naturally fade or. Luckily new growth is quickly to the new

help this along, to head off constant ing of fallen leaves, says prune my bigger hard when bringing in or putting them out. This cleans up will shed anyway, stimulates faster growth; the plants think they've been ed, and by the time growth comes out don't notice they've moved.

you haven't already all this, there's an chance to get it right. my usual winter in England where it gets cold it stays Mississippi's cooling weather is up and with two or three ights then weeks of ole nice days. So, Autumn, soon as st cold snap passes, an take plants that crammed in at the minute back out for er chance to clean up and sort out what where indoors.

for outdoor plants, November and December I field lots of fan- ls and emails about to do with this plant at. Do we cover ca- flower buds? What emerging daffodils? y rule of thumb is, has been grown for



decades in small town gardens without any special care, doesn't need any now. For the most part, except for unusually fast-forming extreme weather, most commonly-grown landscape plants can take whatever is sent their way. I never cover regular yard plants, other than throwing a plastic sheet over my zinnia patch in the fall to help me enjoy another two or three weeks of cutflowers and butterfly hosting, and sometimes covering blueberries that are flowering during a late spring frost.

Note: It is crucial to remove or vent plastic covers when the sun comes out, or plants will quickly steam to death. Quickly.

So, during this first hard freeze of December, the tender-looking pansies, violas, snapdragons, dusty miller, kale, and parsley did fine, and the new foliage of my cold-hardy daffodils, painted Arum, Alstroemeria, Hellebores, and camellia flowers, all which have a sort of natural antifreeze, held up perfectly well.

I cleaned up the flaccid, goo-dripping lumps of once-proud pepper and tomato plants, basil, elephant ears, cannas, begonias, and castor beans, repositioned hastily-dragged in potted plants, and faithfully cover and uncover my zinnias.

My cabin's sunroom is stuffed to the gills with cold refugees, the outdoor garden is hunkered down. Bring on Winter!

Felder Rushing is a Mississippi author, columnist, and host of the Gestalt Gardener on MPB Think Radio. Email gardening questions to rushingfelder@yahoo.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.

## Letters to Santa

Don't forget your letters to Santa. There is still time to get them in next week's edition. Drop them by the office in our drop box by 2:00 next Monday.

## "Big Head"

by Nelson Johnson

What is Big Head? A large round object that fits on your shoulders. These objects are amazing. Out of them comes the most wonderful and awesome things! Also, out comes the most awful and unbelievable things!

But I want to tell about simple Big Head things. I was born in 1939 and was a resident and participant in the Building of the Atom Bomb! Now, you may think since I was only 3 or 4 years old, I was not that important. But I helped my Mom do laundry in the "giant" wash room on the base! The location was Oak Ridge, TN. My Dad was a worker, building and installing the concrete reactor pits. When the chemical components were ready to assemble, we all got laid off and sent home to do whatever.

Now, this event could be my first case, of Big Head! My parents owned a 1940 Ford Sedan and had saved up about six thousand dollars! We moved back to Hubbard Salem Community and began life after WWII.

I did not know that we were called a Big Head Family back then. My Mom said the people at Hubbard Salem said we were rich; most of them were kin folks. I said Mom, in 1945 we were rich! Most workers made \$3.00 to \$5.00 a day! To save up a thousand dollars was a dream. But, Julian Busby had already saved 8,000 dollars. We knew this, because in the Hubbard-

Salem area there was no secrets! None! Everyone around knew more about you than you knew yourself. Well, now, my wife of sixty years says I am still Big Headed! She also says a lot more, but I won't go into detail. If you have ever been afflicted with this ailment there is still hope for recovery. Just ask the Lord to make you humble, and he will do it.

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# Randy E. Hale



Palbearers were Brian Shea, Steve Gaines, Ralph Mullins, James Monroe, Kevin Mullins, and Willie McGee. Memorial Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.



Pallbearers were Zachary Clark, Jim Hastings, Ed Fowler and Willie Fowler. Bro. Charles Stephenson officiated the service.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at Fairview Church of God Cemetery in Piquette, MI with visitation at noon until time of service at 12:30 p.m. Officiating was Bro. Dale White. Preachers were Brad Davis, Justin Johnson, Cody Smith, and Tom Vanarksdale. Burial was in the family plot. Brigman, Brady Cass, and Tom Vanarksdale. Funeral Home in Iuka, MS was entrusted with the arrangements. You may leave online condolences to the family at [www.ludlamfuneralhome.com](http://www.ludlamfuneralhome.com)

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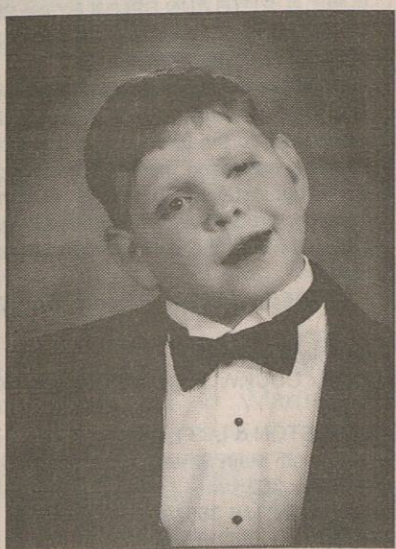
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## Ronnie Lambert

Ronald "Ronnie" Michael Lambert, II, 20, passed away on Thursday, December 10, 2020 at Le Bonheur Children's Hospital. Ronnie was well known for his love of everyone. His smile was contagious. He loved music, being around people, going to church, riding his side by side, and his dogs, Butter,



Abel, and Ollie. He is survived by his parents, Ronnie and Patricia Lambert of Iuka; his sisters, Beth Lambert (Danny) of Midway and Sandra Ray (Jeremy) of Iuka; his aunts and uncles, Loretta Kroening (Bill) of Iuka, Jessie Lambert (Sandy) of Iuka, Petey Lambert (Doris) of Burnsville, Ginger DeLaney (Mike) of Avon Park, FL, Tommy Phillips (Sandy) of Sebring, FL, Steve Rogers (Hazel) of Hamilton, AL, Michael Rogers (Teresa) of Hamilton, AL, Paula Rogers of Red Bay, AL, Victoria Withers of Canada, Shelly Walen (Mike) of Canada, and Marshall Rogers (Denise) of Vina, AL; his special cousins, Delana, Mollie Beth, and Alliya; and his special friends and teachers, Nacole McDuffy, Coach Phillip, Tammy Coln, Kim McAfee, Sabrina Spoon, Christy White, Debra Walker, Amanda Tyler, Jeff Clark, Ricky Whirley, Dr. Rush Waller and Dr. Edward Ivancic and their staffs.

Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS was entrusted with the arrangements. Visitation was held on Saturday, December 12, 2020 at Harmony Hill Baptist Church Multipurpose Building from 5pm until 9pm. Services were Monday, December 14, 2020 at 2 pm at Harmony Hill Baptist Church Multipurpose Building, officiated by Bro. Clark Whitten, Bro. Mark Jones, and Bro. Sheldon Lambert. Burial was in Harmony Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Tommy Phillips, Brian Lambert, II, Syd Almond, Jeff Clark, Brian Lambert, and Billy Kroening. Honorary pallbearers were the Tishomingo County High School Senior Class of 2020. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations in Little Ronnie's honor to be made to Le Bonheur Children's Hospital or to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. An online guestbook may be accessed at [www.cutshallfuneralhome.com](http://www.cutshallfuneralhome.com).

## Jimmie Ray Barnes

Funeral services for Jimmie Ray Barnes, 76 of Rienzi, MS were held Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at 11 a.m. at Magnolia Funeral Home - South Chapel with interment with Military Honors at Rienzi Cemetery. Bro. Mike Moore and Bro. Charlie Cooper officiated the service.



Born November 18, 1944 in Alcorn County, MS, Jimmie passed away on Saturday, December 12, 2020 at Magnolia Regional Health Center in Corinth. He was a retired factory worker who worked at various places including Century Electric, Tyrone, Corinthian Furniture, Bassett in Booneville and was the custodian at Rienzi Baptist Church for 27 years. Jimmie loved his family and friends and enjoyed listening to music especially The Oldies, duck hunting, deer hunting, baseball, softball, fishing and gardening. He loved life and lived it to the fullest. He graduated from Rienzi High School in 1965 and was a member of the Corinth American Legion. He was of the Baptist faith and a member of Rienzi Baptist Church.

Jimmie is survived by his wife of 54 years, Mable Killough Barnes of Rienzi; sons, James Ray Barnes and wife Sherry of Burnsville, Gregory Clyde Barnes and wife Rachel of Florence, AL; 3 grandchildren, Paisley Barnes, Autumn Barnes and Collin Barnes; brothers, Calvin Barrett of Golden, MS and Donald McPherson of Ohio; sisters, Dora Miller and husband Ray of Booneville, Debbie Huchla of Dearborn, MI, Tina Rodrigues and husband Lico of Detroit, MI, Nancy McPherson and Susie McPherson both of Michigan; close friend, Robert Brooks of Booneville; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends. He is preceded in death by his father, Alvin Leland Barnes and his mother, Lois Sybli Cox Barnes.

Pallbearers were James Hight, Cecil Killough, Otis Huggins and Jody Brooks. Honorary pallbearers were Jerry Palmer, Buddy Brooks and Jody Brooks. Magnolia Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Mr. Jimmie Ray Barnes.

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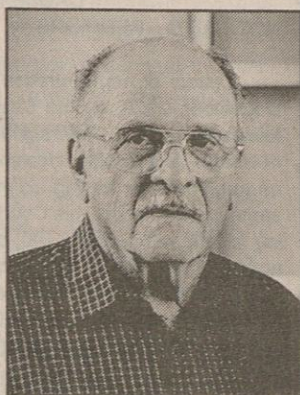
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## Ray Gene South

Ray Gene South, 85, of Iuka, Mississippi, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, December 6, 2020, at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Iuka. Born March 14, 1935 to David Jacob and Mary Pearl Fell South, Ray was a Christian who loved the Lord. He was a kind and loving man who enjoyed helping those in need. He was a faithful member of Snowdown United Methodist Church. He retired from Sears in Memphis, TN, after 38 years of service. Ray enjoyed all sports and especially loved the restoration of his 1926 T Model. He was a blessing to his family and they were a blessing to him.



He is survived by his wife, Lola Moore South; two sons, Thomas Gene South (Terri) and David Ray South (Teresa); five grandchildren, Christopher South, Lauren Brock (Adam), Jackson South, Matthew South (Stephanie), and Alexandria Weber (Brian); and three great-grandchildren, Elijah South, Logan South, and Emma Caroline Weber. He was preceded in death by his parents, David Jacob and Mary Pearl Fell South; his grandparents, John Bryson and Mahalia Odom South, and Henry Jackson and Janie Kidd Fell; a sister, May Crumpton; and two brothers, Alfred "Bill" South and Aaron South.

Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS was entrusted with arrangements. Funeral services were at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 15, graveside at Snowdown Cemetery, officiated by Rev. Bradley Smullins. Interment followed in Snowdown Cemetery. Pallbearers were his sons, Thomas and David South, his grandsons, Christopher, Matthew, and Jackson South, and his grandson-in-law, Brian Weber. Honorary pallbearers were Bill Moore, Gene Worsham, Dr. Ben Kitchens, Adam Brock, and his Jack's coffee buddies. Memorials may be made to Snowdown Cemetery Fund or the charity of the donor's choice. An online guestbook can be accessed at [www.cutshallfuneralhome.com](http://www.cutshallfuneralhome.com).

## Clayton Earl Whitehurst



Clayton Earl Whitehurst, 74, a lifelong resident of Iuka, MS passed away peacefully the morning of Tuesday, December 8, 2020. Clayton was born July 12, 1946 in Iuka, to his parents Earl B. and Virgie Morris Whitehurst who preceded him in death. He attended school in both Burnsville and Iuka, where he completed the 11th grade as an "A" student, prior to enlisting in the United States Army to serve his country. Clayton served two years in the Army, with one 15-month tour in Vietnam where he was involved in combat and received an honorable discharge. His personal decorations include: National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, and Vietnam Campaign Medal. After serving his country, Clayton worked in Chicago prior to returning to Iuka where he worked alongside his brother-in-law, Hilton Moore, at Moore's Body Shop. He also worked with Charles Bonds as an electrician. On November 26, 2003 he married Bonnie Sue McGee. She survives of the home, along with their fur babies, Poppy, Lil N, Henry, Messer, Ellsinore, and Ruben Jane. Clayton was a proud Vietnam Veteran, and an avid outdoorsman. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was an NRA member, a local VFW member, and a lifelong member of the Pine Flat Sportsman Club. He loved relaxing at home; whether it be rocking on the front porch spending time with his family and friends, or indulging in country westerns with his best pal, Poppy, in his lap.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie; their daughters in marriage, Kristi Whitehurst McGuff (Denny) of Iuka, MS, Tanya Duvall of Columbia, MO, and Nancy Culbertson Cote (Phillip) of Great Falls, MT; their grandchildren, Blake McGuff, Camryn McGuff, Sarena Wilkerson, and Audrey Wilkerson; their great grandchildren, Addisyn Anne Castle, Casen Castle (born on Clayton's birthday), and Cohen Castle; sisters, Lila Whitehurst Lindsey Daniel, Lola Whitehurst Vandiver, and Linda Whitehurst Moore (Hilton); nieces and nephews, Vickie Lindsey Winchester, Tracy Moore Hall, Sherry Moore, Alan Vandiver, Mary Beth Vandiver Smith; and his dearest friend, Charles Twitty. He was preceded in death by his brother-in-laws, Lee Lindsey, Roy Daniel, and Clovis "Tody" Vandiver.

Services for Clayton Whitehurst were at New Prospect Cemetery on Sunday, December 13, 2020 at 3:00 P.M., officiated by Bro. Jimmy Daniel. Interment was at New Prospect Cemetery with full Military Honors. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS was entrusted with the arrangements. Donations can be made in Clayton's honor to Pine Flat Sportsman Club c/o David Daniel, 21 County Road 270 Iuka MS, 38852. An online guestbook may be accessed at [www.cutshallfuneralhome.com](http://www.cutshallfuneralhome.com).

### Iuka Baptist Church

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Sunday School

9:00 a.m.

Worship Services

10:15 a.m.

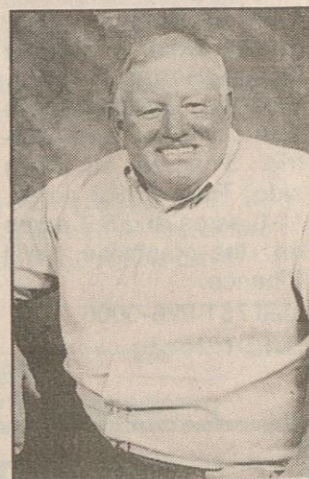
Wednesday Night

Services 6:30 p.m.



## Truman Estes South

Truman Estes South, Born June 4, 1945 in Prentiss County, MS, passed away on Saturday, December 12, 2020 at North MS Medical Center in Iuka. He was a retired foreman for Tishomingo County Electric Power Association and a member of Burnsville Tabernacle.



Funeral services for Truman Estes South, 74 of Burnsville, MS were held Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at 2:00 pm at Magnolia Funeral Home - East Chapel with interment at Antioch Freewill Baptist Church in Burnsville, MS. with Masonic Rites.

Truman is survived by his wife of 54 years, Betty South of Burnsville; daughter, Donna Woodard and Dennis Modlin of Burnsville; grandchild, Matthew Reiner; brother, Noel South of Iuka, MS; brother-in-law: Garvin Walker of Burton, MS; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends. He is preceded in death by his father, Estes Taylor South; mother, Audie Belue South; brothers, J.T. South, Bobby Joe South, Charles South, Mackey South and Wallace South; sisters, Melvolin Walker and Earnestine Trimble.

Bro. Sheldon Lambert officiated the service. Pallbearers were David Nixon, Randy Mincey, Scotty James, Taylor Walker, Bubba Carpenter and Gary South. Honorary pallbearers were Dennis Modlin, L.C. Gilcrest and Robert Allen "Brady" Wright. Magnolia Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Mr. Truman Estes South.

## Billy Ray Martin

Billy Ray Martin, 64, of Iuka, Mississippi, died Tuesday, December 8, 2020, at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Iuka. Billy was a member of First Missionary Baptist Church in Iuka. He was employed at the City of Iuka for 37 years where he worked as a sanitation worker. He loved music and enjoyed watching movies on TV.



He is survived by one brother, Ronnie Martin, one sister, Rosa Wilson, both of Iuka, and one step daughter, Doris Powell of Mississippi. He was preceded in death by his parents, R. C. Martin, Sr. and Virgie F. Tye Martin; and a brother, Robert Martin, Jr.

Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS was entrusted with arrangements. Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 12, at Iuka Baptist Church, officiated by Rev. John Taylor. Interment followed in Shady Grove Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers were Brad Hollin, Brandon Duren, Steve Harrison, Trent Flatt, and Wesley Watson. An online guestbook can be accessed at [www.cutshallfuneralhome.com](http://www.cutshallfuneralhome.com).

## Rhonda Anne Holt

Rhonda Anne Holt, 53, of Atlanta, Georgia, passed away on November 27, 2020, at her residence. Rhonda earned a bachelor's degree from Mercer University in Atlanta and was a buyer for Carter's Baby Clothing Company. She loved spending time with her dogs and cats. She is survived by her mother, Ann Browder of Corinth; one sister, Suzanne Holt-Johnson (Kerry) of North Carolina; a niece and nephew, Sophia Venezia and Holt Venezia; and several other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Kenneth Holt; and her grandparents, Ted and Jimmie Holt, and J. R. and Eula Woodruff.



Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS is entrusted with arrangements. A family memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Corinth - Alcorn County Humane Society, P.O. Box 1351, Corinth, MS 38835 or <http://www.cachs.org/info/donate>. An online guestbook can be accessed at [www.cutshallfuneralhome.com](http://www.cutshallfuneralhome.com).



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TISHOMINGO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES,  
BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND  
SERGIO BRANDON BENTLEY CALLINS, JR.,  
A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND,  
MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO.2020-0317-71-M

JENNIFER FLORINE HOWELL CALLINS DARAWSHEH,  
CASEY LEE CALLINS, AND SERGIO CRISTOBAL VALOR  
RESPONDENTS

#### CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Jennifer Florine Howell Callins Darawsheh, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known post office address is 200 West Harris Circle, Apt. 2, Corinth, MS 38834.

TO: Casey Lee Callins, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known post office address is 285 School Road, Guys, TN 38339.

TO: Sergio Cristobal Valor, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known post office address is 1831 Wood Terrace, Doraville, GA 30340.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Tishomingo County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, and Sergio Brandon Bentley Callins, Jr., a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control, and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Tishomingo County Department of Child Protection Services.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION 9:00 AM ON THE 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE PRENTISS COUNTY GOVERNMENT ANNEX, LOCATED AT 200 BRIDGE ST. IN BOONEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

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

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 14 day of December, 2020.

PEYTON CUMMINGS, CHANCERY CLERK  
TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
luka, MISSISSIPPI 38852  
BY: Paige Woodruff  
Deputy Clerk

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
HESTER INEZ SPOONS NEWCOMB, DECEASED  
CAUSE NO. CV2020-000207-71  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on 4th day of December, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi to the undersigned Co-Administratrix or of the Estate of Hester Inez Spoons Newcomb, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 4th day of December, 2020.

LINDA RUTH NEWCOMB RICKMAN  
Co-Administratrix of the Estate of  
Hester Inez Spoons Newcomb, Deceased  
CHESTER WAYNE NEWCOMB  
Co-Administratrix of the Estate of  
Hester Inez Spoons Newcomb, Deceased

Rebecca Coleman Phipps  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 992  
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Corinth, MS 38835  
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#### IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
HESTER INEZ SPOONS NEWCOMB, DECEASED  
CAUSE NO. CV2020-000320  
SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO

TO: Unknown Heirs of Hester Inez Spoons Newcomb, Deceased

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Linda Ruth Newcomb Rickman and Chester Wayne Newcomb, Co-Administratrix/rixseeking to establish the heirs at law of the decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on the 19th day of January 2021, in the Courtroom of the Alcorn County Chancery Building in Corinth, Alcorn County, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

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

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 4th day of December, 2020.

CHANCERY CLERK  
TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
BY: Kristen Gann

D-17-24-31-chg  
DEPUTY CLERK

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

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
ERSKINE ELMER EMBREY, DECEASED  
CAUSE NO. CV2020-0204-71-B

JOEL HARRIS  
PETITIONER

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of ERSKINE ELMER EMBREY, Deceased, that Letters of Administration were granted to the undersigned Administrator of said estate by the Chancery Court of said county, on the 11th day of December, 2020, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to have same probated and registered, according to law, by the Chancery Clerk, within ninety (90) days from the date this notice was first published, which was the 17th day of December, 2020, and said ninety (90) days will expire on the 17th day of March, 2021, otherwise such claim or claims, not so probated, will be forever barred.

This the 11th day of December, 2020.

/s/ Joel Harris

JOEL HARRIS, Administrator of the  
Estate of Erskine Elmer Embrey, Deceased

CORNELISON LAW OFFICE, INC.  
MS BAR #101975  
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#### IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
RUTH ANN BRUMLEY, DECEASED  
CAUSE NO. CV2020-000285-71MM  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 4th day of December, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Ruth Ann Brumley, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of the Court for probate and registration, according to law, within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication or they will be barred.

This the 2nd day of December, 2020.

/s/ Kelly Duckworth  
KELLY DUCKWORTH, ADMINISTRATOR

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This the 10th day of December 2020.  
City Clerk  
Benny Gray  
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All A's and B's- Daniel Brock, Aubree Moore, Memphis Oliver, Avalynn Salas, Destiny Scruggs, Layton Wadkins

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All A's and B's- Rylan Bryant, Aubryanna Brock, Colton Lucas, Harleigh McKee, Raylin McKee, Spencer Reid

All B's- Hadley Brown, Kylee Eaton, Jonah Letson, Joslynn Martinez, Gloria Maxwell

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All A's and B's- Bryson Alexander, Sarah Bowling, Sophia Dallaire, Addisyn Ingellis, Jaymi Lambert, Kayden Letson, Annlee Lowrey, Mia McCallus, Ainsley Sullivan

**Fourth Grade:** All A's- Marilyn Barnett, Harper Holt, Dru Purvis

All A's and B's- Eli Buchanan, Bentley Holt, Bryson Looney, Abigail McCraw, Alyssa Pope, Addilyn Thompson, Easton Wilson, Stefan Wright

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All A's and B's- Jacqueline Brock, Gabe Curry, Landon Hughes, James Knecht, J.J. Lambert, Brooklyn Lambert, Brayden Southward, Kayce Stanford, Annsley Ware

**Sixth Grade:** All A's- Kayden Graves, Adleigh Lambert, Cela-Cathryn Taylor

All A's and B's- Madison Daily, Tanner Hopson, Zack Martinez, Addyson Nunley, Jayden Paden, Claire Ray, Elly Reno, LaMaya Southward

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All A's and B's- Sophia Blankenship, Casariya Damron, Levi Luttrell, Miley McCain, Ava Page, Aiden Pounders

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All A's and B's- Cayden Blair, Bindi Brown, Aiden Locker, Kat Reno, Bianca Smith, Jesse Walton, Lydia Wimbish, All B's- Colin Allen

## Holiday Closing

The Tishomingo County News will be printed one day early next week so our readers can receive their Christmas Greetings ads from local merchants on Wednesday. Papers will be in the racks Tuesday evening. If you have news for next week, please get it in on Friday or Monday. Thank you.

### Library Closings

All branches of the Northeast Regional Library will be closed on Dec. 24-25 for Christmas and on Dec. 31-Jan. 1 for New Years.

### Courthouse Closing

The Tishomingo County Courthouse will be closed December 24th and 25th as well as December 31st, and January 1st. The landfill will run as usual.

## Legal Notices

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

ESTATE OF BILLY B. GANN, DECEASED

NO. CV 2020-000334-71MM

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 4th day of December, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Billy B. Gann, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS the 4th day of December, 2020.

Linda Gann

Executrix of the Estate of Billy B. Gann, Deceased

Nicholas B. Phillips  
Phillips and Phillips, PA  
131 South Fulton Street  
P.O. Box 566  
Iuka, Mississippi 38852  
Telephone: (662) 423-1989  
Facsimile: (662) 423-0089  
MS State Bar # 4167  
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### IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF BETTY JOAN ALDRIDGE  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER: CV2020-000305-71  
BOBBY B. ALDRIDGE, ADMINISTRATOR

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted on the 3rd day of November, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi to the undersigned as Administrator of the Estate of Betty Joan Aldridge, Deceased; notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against 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 first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 3rd day of November, 2020.

/s/Bobby B. Aldridge  
Bobby B. Aldridge

James T. Belue  
Attorney for Estate  
1010 South Fulton Street  
Iuka, Mississippi 38852  
662-438-7244  
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### SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of November, 2017, a Deed of Trust was executed by Jeremy Ables and Tammy Bennett to Richard Bowen, Trustee for the use and benefit of First American National Bank, which Deed of Trust was recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, on December 1, 2017, as Instrument Number 2017003828; and

WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said deed of trust and the note secured thereby appointed Carly J. Carman as Successor Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on November 12, 2020, as Instrument Number 2020004210 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said deed of trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said deed of trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I, Carly J. Carman, Successor Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said deed of trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the 7th day of January, 2021, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said deed of trust, situated in Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Part of Block 5 of the D.R. Hubbard Survey of the Town of Iuka, County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, that lies north of the Southern Railway and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of said block and run thence south on the west line thereof 90 feet, more or less, to the northwest corner of the Joe E. Brown lot; thence run east on the north line of said Brown lot 125 feet; thence run north 90 feet more or less, to the north line of said block; thence run west on the north line of said block 125 feet to the point of beginning.

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

WITNESS my signature, this the 7th day of December, 2020.

Carly J. Carman  
Successor Trustee  
December 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2020 chg

Prepared by:  
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### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Town of Burnsville will accept proposals from qualified engineering firms until Friday, January 11th, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. for the following:

Provision of all engineering services in connection with improvements to the Town's wastewater facilities, as defined by a current Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund (WPCRLF) Program application.

This project is being financed in part through Water Pollution Control Revolving Load Fund (WPCRLF) funds from the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality and is subject to the rules and regulations of those programs, including the American Iron and Steel Act, as well as DBE/WBE requirements. Proposals will be rated on the following criteria: Qualifications 0-40 points, Experience 0-40 points, Capacity 0-20 points.

Interested respondents may deliver Proposals to the office of the Mayor, Mr. David Nixon, located at 38 Gross Avenue, Burnsville, MS 38833 by the date and time specified above.

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### Tishomingo Elementary First Grade - Mrs. Tina's Class

Dear Santa,  
This year I would like to have a cotton candy maker, a Nerf gun, Rainbow Unicorn Baby Alive, and a nail polish, please. Could you send my sisters plenty of toys, too, so they will be just as excited as I am. Don't forget to wear your mask when you leave the North Pole!

Love, KayBria Bennett

Dear Santa,

I would like two LOL dolls, a lot of books, an elf, a Barbie doll, a wish box, and a toy fish set, please and thank you!

Love, Serenity Glover

Dear Santa,

My name is Zylar. I would like clothes, shoes, and a sled for Christmas. I love you very much, Santa, and I love you, too, Mrs. Claus!

Love, Zylar Martinez

Dear Santa, What I would like to have this year for Christmas is a Baby Alive, bicycle, phone, tablet, clothes, computer, TV, hoverboard, bed, make-up, chair, and a dog.

Love, Lindsey Helton

Dear Santa, I would like a Toby Smart Watch, a Ninja, and a Ben 10 costume.

Thank You, Hagen Lee Hudson

Dear Santa, I want a Hot Wheels Mario Kart Track and a Mario Kart Car.

Love, Drake Norigenna

Dear Santa, I want a big Elsa doll, Anna doll, Bluey toys, and T.O.T.S. toys.

Love, Emma Hall

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! I would love if you could bring me Pokemon cards, GX Dino Dig Adventure Kit, Tootsie rolls, and a trampoline. I will give you milk and cookies.

Thanks, Lucas Payne

Dear Santa, I would like a Reborn doll, a phone with a Jo Siwa case, a new tablet, 2 cars, and strollers.

Love, Memphis Oliver

Dear Santa, This year I would like an iPhone 7+, my men action figures, an army uniform with a fake gun, Nerf guns, kid's army helmet, and a globe.

Love, Jacson Smith

Dear Santa, I would like Five Nights at Freddy's action figures, Roblox action figures, and a hoverboard.

Love, Layton Wadkins

### Chelsi Brown's 1st grade Iuka Elementary School Students Letters to Santa

Dear Santa, for Christmas Mrs. Chelsi Brown's class wishes for:

Aaliyah - a bike, boots and everybody to be happy

Abbie - a lava lamp, LOL re-mix kitty k, and a box of art

Adi Reese - a lava lamp, Pizza squishies, and a new rocking chair

Baylen - a globe, skates, and Ryan's Road Trip

Brantley - boots, big house, and 4-wheeler

Briley - snow, Barbie closet, and Lego friends vet clinic

Courtney - a Barbie, LOL doll and a Frozen 2 sleigh pole

Deacon - a skateboard, Nintendo Switch, and a big bed and pile

Eli - a skateboard, a violin, and joy for the whole school

Gunner - Nerf Gun, Raptor remote, and control gun

Jatari - Bat cave toy, Nerf gun, and Mickey car

Keaton - stuff for my new room, four-wheeler, and a box

Kynlee - Kitty K OMG re-mix doll, a rainbowicorn, and my elf

Nolee - a phone, LOL Doll, and a baby doll stroller

River - a shotgun, playhouse and game

Syrelan - a dirtbike, PS5, and a new bike

Ryena - for my elf to come back, to be on the nice list, and presents

### NOTICE TO VENDORS TO FURNISH TISHOMINGO COUNTY AND THE ROAD DISTRICTS THEREOF THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 4, 2021 AND ENDING JANUARY 3, 2022

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi that it will until 10 AM on Monday, January 4, 2021 receive bids for the following supplies for Tishomingo County for the period which will begin January 4, 2021 and end January 3, 2022.

Asphalt curbs-----all sizes FOB  
Asphalt curbs-----all sizes FOB  
Asphalt products-----all sizes FOB

Bids will be filed with the Clerk of the board of Supervisors of said state and county at the Chancery Clerk's office Tishomingo County Courthouse, Iuka, Mississippi until the aforesaid time and date and under the statute.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Board reserves the right to negotiate with vendors to extend their bid, up to, but not exceeding 60 months. This the 1st day of December, 2020.

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## Pastor's Tidbits

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



### Lessons On Life From The Prophet Isaiah (part 2)

Isaiah 1:3-4 continues with God's accusation against Israel for their rebellion against their perfect Father, Who has nourished and taught them correctly. Isaiah 1:3-4 says, "The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib: but Israel doth not know, My people doth not consider. Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters: they have forsaken the LORD, they have provoked the Holy One of Israel unto anger, they are gone away backward." My what an injunction God brings against His Own children! I never cease to be amazed at the thinking of some people who say, "Oh my children have been brought up right and have had every need and desire met; they will never turn away from what I have taught them." I want to say, "Don't bet your bottom dollar on that"; it just may be that your children have a will of their own, with the distinct possibility that they will exercise it against what you have taught them. If God's children, Israel, did not do the right thing, in spite of God's love, provision, protection and supply of both needs and desires, then it could possibly be that your children will turn away from what you have taught them, even though you may have done a good job.

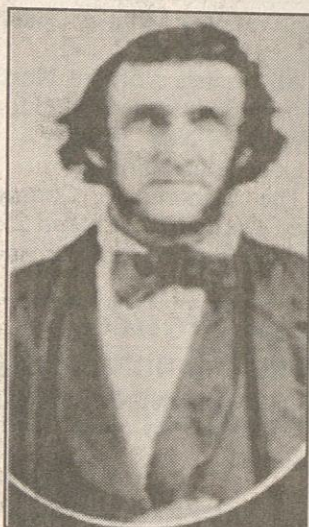
Isaiah says that the ox and donkey know their owners and the suppliers of their food, but Israel seems to have forgotten Who had done all of this and more for them. We are living in a strange day, especially in the realm of religious activity. It seems that some people can never get enough entertainment from their local church, so they take flight to the church that can supply "every human need" for them. I am not against programs and music within the local church, but I must say that the main purpose of the church is that of being a training station for the soldiers in God's army. If any of my readers suppose that all churches are doing this as the primary function of the church, then perhaps a closer scrutiny of some churches would be in order. When God said that He had nourished and brought up children, we may easily find out what He meant by reading His "Book of instruction" for the nation of Israel. If God meant by the nourishing and rearing of children that He was going to make the local synagogue or the central temple of Israel a place of "entertainment", then I have been reading into the Bible a message that is not there for 59 years as a preacher! The rebellion of Israel was a rebellion against what God had taught them, not against the failure of the worship place to present entertaining programs! No, we are not under Old Testament law, but the New Testament churches, which are our examples, placed the emphasis on godly living; witnessing to the unsaved and discipline of members who overstepped the boundaries of Scripture. The rebellion of Israel was against God's restraints concerning evil, and so is much of the rebellion of "believers" today!



# Charlotte's Attic Cole's Mill Named for Andrew Cole

Submitted by Brenda  
Phifer Whitfield

Andrew Cole 1800-1874 and wife Mary Ann Robertson 1804-1878 first lived in North Carolina where several of their older children were born. Then apparently moved to Blount County, TN, and from there in 1845 moved to Tishomingo County, Mississippi. There he owned and operated a 480 acre farm - 20 miles east of Corinth, MS, seven miles east of Burnsville, MS, eleven miles north of Iuka, MS, five miles west of Tennessee River. There they raised fourteen (14) children. He was a very active character with a variety of talents, experimenting in grafting of fruit trees. Had three varieties of apples on one tree. Raised corn and wheat for food; had a grist mill to grind for himself and the public. This was a water mill built on Cole's Creek, also raised cotton and sheep for material to make clothing; operated a cotton gin and was an expert blacksmith, making nails and other necessities for self and public; made lamps for the home. Gave his wife an ornamental shovel for the fireplace



before they were married, engraved her name on the handle.

Andrew Cole (supposedly the son of Philip Cole) born 2/25/1800 in Monroe county, TN, died 3/13/1874 buried in North Crossroads Cemetery, seven miles east of Burnsville, MS, near Old Hepsiba Baptist Church; married Mary Ann Robertson born 5/9/1804 either in Monroe or Green Co, TN, died 9/24/1878, buried beside Andrew Cole. To this union were born:

John Tate Cole (1828 NC - 1908 Temple Texas) married Sirena Pigg of TN

Samuel Anderson Cole (1829 Blount Co TN- 1912 Blount Co TN) married Elizabeth Jane

Williams

Margaret Jane Cole (1831 TN - 1909 Dyer TN) married John Calvin Lambert

James Landon Cole (1832 TN - 1909 Bell County TX) married Cynthia Caroline Cook of TN

Mary Ann Cole (1834 TN) married John James Cook of TN

Isaac D Cole (1836 TN - 1900 Fayette, Arkansas) married Samantha E Pigg of TN

Martha Caroline Cole (1838 TN - 1872 Dyer Co, TN) married Arasomus Newton Williams

Missouri Jane Cole (1839 Tish Co, MS - 1932 Craighead Co, Arkansas) married John Wesley Roberts

Jessy Peeler Cole (1840 Tish Co, MS - 1906 Crawford, Arkansas) married Barbara Ann Moser

Elizabeth Sue Cole (1842 Tish Co, MS - 1880 body moved from the old Moore Cemetery that was flooded during the Pickwick Reservoir project to Oak Grove Cemetery, Iuka, MS) married Arthur Meadows Reynolds

Sarah Dozen Adalaine Cole (1844 Tish Co, MS - 1920 Oak Grove, Iuka MS) married Alexander

Uriah McMasters

George W Cole (1845 Tish Co, MS - probably died young)

William Archillus Cole (1848 Tish Co, MS - 1864 North Crossroads Cem, Tish Co, MS) married Lucinda Harden

An interesting historical account is given as touching the Cole family and their home during the Civil War. Andrew was away in the Southern Army. His wife, Mary Ann, and family got busy burying food and everything. She took the one mare and colt down to the back pasture and saved her only means to work the farm. They hid a big box of seed corn which was all the family and neighbors had to plant their next crop. The women all got together and cooked turnip greens, cornbread and made buttermilk to feed the Southern boys as they were retreating from the Shiloh battlefield and on their way to Corinth. They marched right by the front gate. Then came the Yankees and started prowling. One officer came into the house to search for soldiers. He started back out the front door and she said "one place you

overlooked!" He whirled around and asked where. She said under the stairway closet. He threw open the door and there hung a Yankee officer's overcoat. He said "where did this come from?" She stood up proud and tall and said "I killed the officer and took his coat". The old rascal grabbed the coat and ran out the door. Actually, someone had brought the coat in to show her and she kept it. There was no killing. Later, after a skirmish in Corinth, the Yankees marched by the Andrew Cole farm and took all the corn at the mill, wheat, meat and everything loose but didn't harm any members of the family. Andrew had his old mule "Button" hid out in the back pasture, too. The next day after the Shiloh battle was over, a young Yankee soldier boy came crawling to the back door. He had been left for dead he was so badly wounded. He begged for help. She dressed his wounds and fed him. They hid him until he was able to travel back home. Andrew (being away in war) never knew this. But, the boy's mother sent her gifts at Christmastime in appreciation.

Most of the Cole children moved away, some to Arkansas or Tennessee. However, Sarah and her husband Alexander Uriah McMasters continued to live on the homeplace. George McMasters was his mother, Sarah Dozen Cole McMasters lived on the old Andrew Cole homestead after Uriah and Alexander McMasters' death in 1901 until her death in 1922. They continued to improve the Old Cole's Mill) and operated it for some time, saw lumber. Sarah had beautiful blue eyes as most of the family did. The entire Sarah Cole/Uriah McMasters family were musicians.

Most of the Cole ancestors who live in present Tishomingo County, MS, were Sarah and her husband Alexander Uriah McMasters. While Sarah is buried at Oak Grove Cemetery in Iuka, MS, Uriah (often referred to as Alex) is buried in a lone grave on the old homestead, owned by Mike Robinson.

My line is from son of Alexander and Sarah, David McMasters. His mother was Emma L. McMasters Phifer, wife of Cecil Phifer.

## I Remember

Mrs. Ruth Dawson

Christmas is just around the corner as the old cliché heralds. He may be a "peeping Tom" but I feel him in the air non-the-less.

My den is all decked out (thanks to Angie) with about half of my Santa Clauses. For years (more than I like to admit) I have collected them. I have about fifty. My family knew I collected Santas and each Christmas I would get the collectible one for the year, along with just unique Santas.

In the boat with all the toys ready to cross the lake/waterway for distribution and Santa in a sled ready to deliver in snow-bound areas, or maybe sitting with his glasses on reading "Twas the Night Before Christmas" - you

can be assured boys and girls, the real Santa has helpers for these situations, and he'll be bouncing down the chimney by the time the clock strikes twelve o'clock on Christmas Eve.

Don't forget to say your prayers and please remember all the little boys and girls who are in hospitals. Santa will find them but he needs help from the Giver of all good things, and we sure want to remember all those less fortunate than we.

It would be wonderful if every little boy and girl would be like the little Abbe who wrote Santa. She said: "Dear Santa, I have so many toys and dolls that really I don't need anymore but, Santa, I have a little friend, Clara, who lives down the street from

me. She doesn't write and ask for anything, but Santa, I know she would appreciate a visit from you. Please skip my house this year and leave the toys I asked for you to bring me for little Clara. I know you'll do what's right. So good night, Santa. I really love you, Abbey."

This Christmas our family will not be doing the typical Christmas celebration. It will be somewhat like all family gatherings. I feel like I'll get to see all my family, sometimes during the holidays but it is my prayer that we stay well. If it means we stay home, so be it.

After a bountiful Christmas dinner we gathered in a big circle and have the Christmas Story read from the big family Bible, the reading from

Luke 2:19. The reading is done by the great-grands as the Bible is passed from one to all that are old enough to read. A few special solo numbers and then the singing of several Christmas carols. What a wonderful time had by all. The children can hardly wait for time to open presents. Kim teases the young ones by asking for singing or what are you most thankful for, etc.

This year I had wanted all those that play an instrument to bring them and let's have a little band concert. Just my three generations! So special - the piano, the drums, the violin, trombone, clarinet and the rest singing. But that won't happen this year but we will plan for a big celebration in 2021. We must think positive.

The COVID-19 has hit in my extended family. For some, not as serious as others, but all of us need your prayers. Not only for my family, but for all Americans and our world - so needed!

In all these 96 years, I have never felt so limited. God has blessed me more than I deserve and I give Him thanks for life, the ability to thank Him amid the Coronavirus, and to love and serve Him, the creator, more than the created.

It is such a blessing to see the children open their gifts. The squeals, oo's and aw's, are a delight for this older Maw, but how did you know I wanted this? I respond that "Oh, that's a secret". I get big hugs and I give thanks to God for all these blessings.



A fun "Dirty Santa" is always so much fun. Rather than buying individual gifts? Everyone goes home with what ended up with after fun.

Merry Christmas everyone. Please follow the rules given and stay safe and well. Smiles makes everyone who drives people crazy. So

## Crossword - Year in Review

ACROSS

1. \*New wardrobe accessory
5. \*RIP, \_\_\_\_
8. Flock's echo
12. Reply from a tunnel?
13. Feline noise
14. Edward Teller's "baby"
15. Beat
16. Competently
17. Savory jelly
18. \*Blue vs. red competition
20. One third of a three-piece suit

21. Mailed greetings

22. Long time

23. \_\_\_\_ biloba

26. Anointing oil

30. Nurses' org.

31. Leafy vegetable

34. "Cogito, \_\_\_\_ sum"

35. Mooring spots

37. Bring into play

38. Old Brazilian coins

39. Prefix with 'graph'

40. \*Joe's running mate

42. PGA peg

43. What bees did

45. Fixes firmly

47. Summer mo.

48. R in NPR

50. Widespread

52. \*WHO's March announcement

55. Cliffside dwelling

56. Drop-off spot

57. Sonic sound

59. Sports figures, e.g.

60. Persian backgammon

61. Water carrier

62. \*Late basketball legend

63. \* \_\_\_\_ lightning, cause of California wildfires

64. X-ray units

DOWN

1. Copy cats

2. Flu symptom

3. Synagogue

4. 1/100th of a ruble

5. Bid again

6. Western neckwear, pl.

7. Gwyneth, to friends

8. \*Like a vote during lockdown

9. What Joy Mangano does on TV

10. Do like exhaust pipe

11. \* "Transplant" network

13. \_\_\_\_ of honor

14. It's often wreaked

19. Zoo enclosures

22. Compass dir.

23. Labored breaths

24. \*Jared Kushner to Donald Trump

25. Nigerian money

26. Part of an eye

27. About to explode

28. Looked at, amorously

29. Smelling organs

32. Two of the same

33. Philosopher's study

36. \*Best Picture Oscar-winner

38. China grass

40. Party barrel

41. Having a cover

44. \*What Zoom host does to guests, sometimes

46. Type of jacket

48. "M\*A\*S\*H" character

49. Ticked off

50. \*President Trump used this power in 2020

51. United \_\_\_\_ Emb

52. Be undecided

53. \*Caucus state

54. Like most univers

55. Pose a question

58. Robinson or De fire

## Puzzle Solutions

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## Sudoku

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## CROSSWORD

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## Happy 50th Anniversary Gerald and Deborah Barnes

We Love You!

Mark and Karrol Barnes,

Eric and Heather Booker,

and grandchildren and great-grand children

## HOOF BEATS by Paige Young



Burnsville HoofbeatsKindergarteners have been participating in a lot of fun Christmas activities this month. They read Christmas stories, made gingerbread houses, made food for Santa's reindeer, and they even wrote letters to be mailed to Santa!

We hope you all have an amazing Christmas break! If you missed out on purchasing last year's yearbook, Mrs. Melissa has extras for sale for \$40.00. Don't forget that our school is also participating in the Box Tops program. All you have to do is download the app and scan your receipts.



Paisley Adams



Nixon



Picture #3: Class photo of Mrs. Walker's class - Back row left to right: Peyton Anderson, Chassi Spoon, Abbie Angleton, Aubrey Gist, Lilianna McCoy  
Front row left to right: Paxton Michael, Camden Law, Charlie Twitty, Brantley Hicks



## Tishomingo GEMS Students Study Character

Recently the middle school students at Tishomingo Elementary School participated in a unit of "Good Character". They created a list of attributes that makes someone a "person of good character". They read a book about Nelson Mandela and we discussed his life and accomplishments. Afterwards, each student chose a person they deemed to be a "person of good character" and researched their life. They shared this information in a variety of ways. Some did power point presentations, some did interviews, and some put together skits and posters.

The final part of the unit ended with each student choosing a quote about character and then created a mini poster of the quote with a design using the elements of art. These quotes were placed in local businesses in Tishomingo to promote positive thinking. We hope you will look for these posters and enjoy reading them.

Students pictured L to R Back Row: Kaden Graves, Jayden Paden, Lamaya Southward, Elly Reno, Adleigh Lambert, Front Row: Madison Daily, Cela-Cathryn Taylor, Brooklyn Calley, Brady Keith



## IMS News - GEMS Class Makes Cards

A big shout-out to Mrs. Osborn's GEMS students for creating and sending Christmas cards to patients at the local nursing homes.

6th graders Addie Sloan, Londyn Faith Wilson, Ainsley Estes, Emilyn Ruple, and TaKyla Johnson

Christmas break is almost here! We have been celebrating the upcoming holidays with some theme days. It's not too late to participate!

Thank you to all who sent toys and money for the Angel Tree Project. Our trees were beautiful! Find out next week which tree got the most votes!



A big congratulations to our athletes of the week shownat right.

Tyson Anglin and Gussy Williams in soccer, the whole team in boys' basketball, Mattie Orick in girls' basketball, and Madelyn Booker in cheer

Make sure to purchase your yearbook before the January 10 deadline!

Have a great week!

## IMS Christmas Spirit Week

Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> Ugly

tackiest Christmas

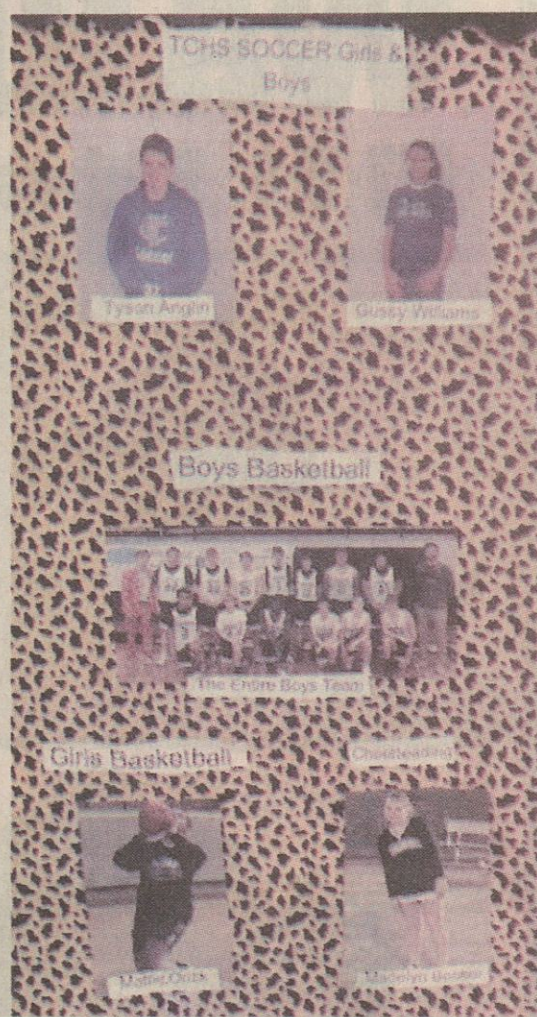
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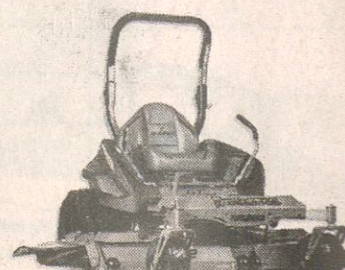
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