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Wreck Overtakes Log Truck on Highway 25

According to reports on Friday, July 10th at approximately 5:28 p.m. a log truck overturned Highway 25 North of Iuka after colliding with a Ford pickup. No major injuries were reported.

According to a spokesman for the MHP, the vehicles were traveling northbound on Highway 25 with the log truck following behind the Ford. The pickup was making a left turn onto a private driveway; the front right side of the log truck hit the left side of the pickup.

The log truck was driven by Christopher Staker, 36, of Corinth; the pickup was driven by Samuel

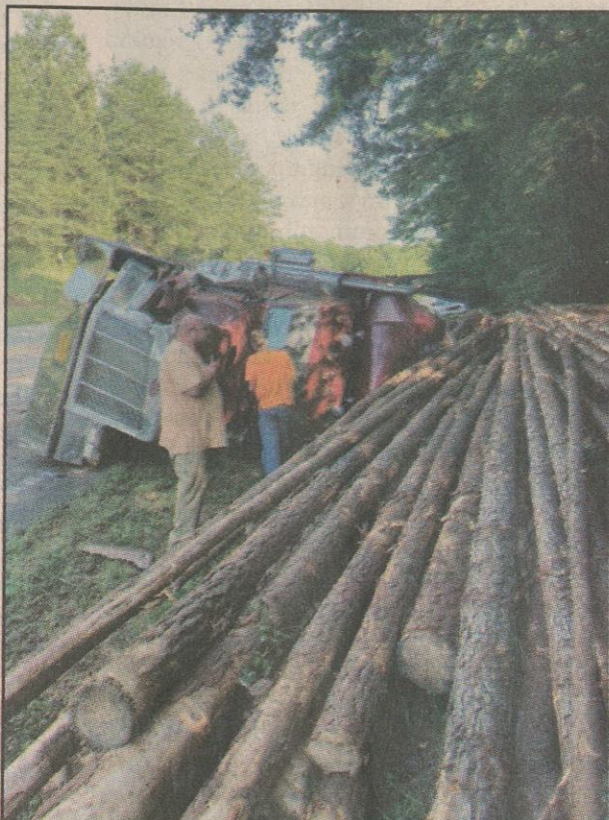


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Russo Returns Home to Lead TCHS Football

IUKA, MS - On April 3, the Tishomingo County School Board approved the hiring of Coach Richard Russo as the twelfth head football coach in Tishomingo County School history, but the alumnus at the helm.

Russo comes to TCHS with 19 years of high school football coaching experience. His previous stops include Hattiesburg High School, North Hattiesburg High School, Water Valley High School, Independence High School, and Burnsville High School. Burnsville native completed his primary education at Burnsville School in 1992, graduated from Tishomingo County High School in 1996, and earned his Bachelor's Degree from Mississippi State University in 2000, and completed his Masters of Educational Lead-

ership Degree from Arkansas State University in 2012. Russo played all six years of MHSAA Football in Tishomingo County, two years at Burnsville Middle School and four years for the Braves at TCHS. He also represented Tishomingo County as Mr. Mississippi State University in 1999 as voted on by the student body at Mississippi State.

Principal Pete Howell had this to say of the hiring, "Coach Russo comes to us with a wealth of experience and fortunately for us he is also a TCHS Alumnus." Athletic Director Dax Glover added, "We are extremely excited to have Coach Russo on our staff and leading the Football Program. We are excited for the 2020 Football Season and Braves Athletics."

When asked about his new post, Russo told the Vidette, "I am extremely honored and

humbled to be tapped to be the new head coach of TCHS Football. I want to thank Mr. Howell, A.D. Glover, the Selection Committee, Superintendent Holly, and the School Board for trusting me with this important position. I take this post very seriously and see it as an opportunity to serve the student-athletes and the three communities of Tishomingo, Iuka, and Burnsville that feed our school. We are going to change everything from the ground up and build something that these three communities can be proud of supporting. We are going to change the way we stretch, change the way we dress, the way we practice, the way we treat each other, change the way we treat others outside our program, and change the

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Russo

Iuka Medical Clinic Welcomes New Physician

IUKA, Miss.—Iuka Medical Clinic welcomes Cameron Bonds, M.D., to the clinic.

Dr. Bonds recently completed residency training at the North Mississippi Medical Center Family Medicine Residency Center in Tupelo. He received his Bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Mississippi in Oxford, where he graduated summa cum laude and was a member of the Sally Donnell Barksdale Honors League. He completed his medical degree at the University of Mississippi School of Medicine. He is a Mississippi Rural Physician Scholarship Program re-

cipient and is a member of the American Medical Association and the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Dr. Bonds joins Drs. Donald Robertson and Jennifer Thompson Davis, and nurse practitioners Jamie Frick, Erin Green, Vicky Hall and Brittany Sims.

Iuka Medical Clinic is located at 1771 Curtis Drive, and offers extended hours for walk-in care. The clinic is open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday.

For an appointment, call (662) 423-6014 or 1-800-THE DESK (1-800-843-3375).



Dr. Cameron Bonds

New Plans for School Opening on August 20th

The Tishomingo County School District has finalized plans for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year. With COVID-19 cases surging and many new changes taking place for both teachers and families, the district has decided to revise its calendar. "We have reconfigured our calendar to ensure we have enough time to allow our staff to be ready for the many changes we will be experiencing this fall. Also, with cases increasing, we want to put some space and time between the many changing policies that have not been approved at the state level quite yet and the reopening of school," stated Superintendent Christie Holly. The school year will begin for teachers on August 13, 2020, and will include five days of intensive professional development around distance learning, safety protocols, and daily operations in the "new normal." Students will have the option to attend school in a traditional, face-to-face model or apply for the district's distance learning program. School will begin for all students on August 20, 2020. The new calendar eliminates

Fall Break, President's Day, and Good Monday. Students' last day will be June 3, 2021.

The district will operate with face-to-face learning for traditional students on a 4-day week - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. On Fridays, traditional students will remain at home and learn through distance learning. Distance learners will learn online in the district's distance learning program after their application is approved on Monday-Thursday, but will be required to come to the school building to take daily assessments and unit tests in person on Fridays. "The reasoning for the 4-day week is three-fold: we want to provide some form of virtual learning for all students in case we have extended school closures like last year, we want assessments to be consistent and monitored in person for all students, and our staff will need additional planning time to meet the demands of providing both face-to-face and distance learn-

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School

Macie Walker Selected to Compete in the 2020 North/South All Star Basketball Game

Belmont junior, Macie Walker, has been selected to participate in the 2020 North versus South Mississippi 1A/2A/3A All Star Basketball game. Macie is the daughter of Matthew and Melissa Walker. She is a three-year member of the Belmont basketball team.

Macie played an important role for the Lady Cardinals during the 2019 - 2020 season by leading her team in points, assists, and steals. Macie averaged 20.1 points per game, while averaging 3.8 assists per game.

Because of Macie's leadership and performance, she has been chosen as one of twelve female athletes in North Mississippi to participate in the All Star Game.

In response to Macie's selection, Coach Chris Higginbottom stated, "It is a tremendous privilege for a Belmont athlete to represent our state in such a special event. I am very proud of Macie, and I look forward to seeing her compete." The game will be played Saturday, July 18, 2020 at A.E. Wood Coliseum on the campus of Mississippi College in Clinton, MS at 12:00pm.



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way we serve others. We are going to be driven by the mantra that better Braves make better people, and better people make better students, sons, community members, and ultimately football players." When asked specifically about returning home, Russo added, "Honestly, I did not think this would ever happen. The Lord really opened up a lot of doors and showed out this time. During my 18 years growing up in Tishomingo County, I had so many people pour into me from Church, family, little league, teachers, coaches, administrators, FCA sponsors, and friends. They helped mold me into the person I am today. This is an opportunity to pay it forward and give back to these communities that I cherish and love. I received a top-notch education from some amazing teachers at both of my schools here and had some coaches who genuinely loved me and invested in me." When asked what to expect from the new program, he added, "I am not promising any victories,

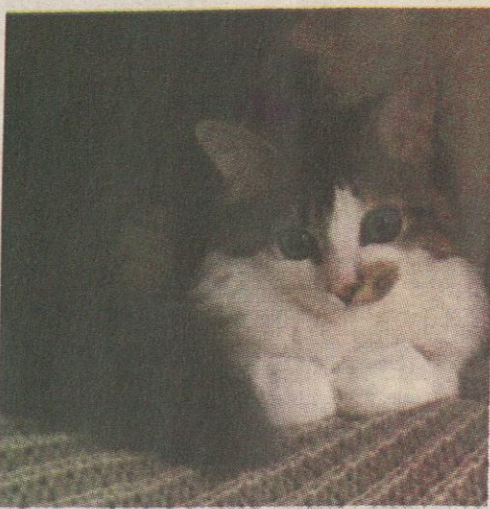
championships, playoffs, or anything of that nature. I am promising that each young man will graduate from our program a better person mentally, physically, spiritually, and in maturity ready to face the challenges of this world. I cannot wait to meet the all of the players and begin building a lifelong relationship with them."

Russo has had two previous head coaching stints at North Delta High School and Independence High School. He has 132 Varsity coaching victories, 16 Playoff Appearances, five Region Championships, been a member of six Coaching Staffs of the Year, coached 64 college signees, and four All-Star Coaching Stints in his career. He has had a Linebacker sign to play college football in each of the last 10 seasons. In 2014, he was named the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Boo Ferris Statewide Coach of the Year. The Braves are set to play in the Potts Camp Jamboree on Friday, August 14 and begin the regular season hosting the Tupelo Christian Preparatory School Eagles on Friday, August 21 at TCHS.

Russo

Pet of the Week

Congratulations to Stinky Daniel. This pretty feline is our Pet of the Week at Iuka Animal Clinic. Stinky lives in the lap of luxury as the proud



pet of Mark and Dianne Daniel; however, her life may have been much different if fate had not intervened. One morning, a truck driver working for Dianne's employer, Jourdan Lumber Company, heard soft cries coming from his engine compartment. After investigating, he found two small kittens under the hood. It was obvious that the kittens, a boy and a girl, were not very old and would die if left alone. The nose of one kitten, the girl, had even been burned by the heat of the engine. Dianne and a co-worker agreed to take responsibility for the care and feeding of the kittens. After bottle feeding both kittens for several weeks, the girl was adopted by Dianne, while the boy was taken by her co-worker. Dianne named the kitten Stinky because of the kitten's penchant for getting into messes and always being dirty. Now all grown up, Stinky shuns the messy, dirty life, and reigns supreme in the Daniel household, much to the dismay of her dog-

gie brother, Petey and to the amazement of her human brother and sister, who are quick to remind Dianne that she never allowed them to have a cat, stinky or otherwise, growing up. Cats are cute, furry, and one of the most common house pets in the world. Cats are incredible creatures and unique in so many ways. Although you may know how to interpret the meow, mew, and yeow, and even know how cats stretch before they fall asleep, they are more complex than you would imagine. From the shape of their eyes to their specialized taste buds and the reason they purr, the unique behavior of cats cannot be understated. Cats may be quiet and fond of their alone time but there is much more to them than meets the eye. Many articles on the internet explain a lot about them. Cats need regular health exams and vaccinations. Dr. Jim Perkins at Iuka Animal Clinic is here for all your cat's health care needs. Just call the clinic 423-3470.

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ing opportunities," said Holly. "By only having distance learners present on Friday, that will allow us to use social distancing and masking with those students to meet the safety concerns of those families. Likewise, it will provide an opportunity for teachers to see those children and assist them if needed."

In the traditional learning environment, buses will run each day, meals will be served, and activities will occur. However, these may look different to students and families. "We are highly encouraging masks for students in public areas. We have met with local health officials to gain their feedback, and all CDC and MSDH guidance strongly suggest masks help prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the public. We will provide all students and staff with 2 masks for their personal use if desired. Also, our staff will have clear face shields to use in settings in which social distancing is not feasible," stated Holly. "Any student or staff member who wants to wear a school-provided face mask or disposable face mask will be allowed to do so. We won't allow outside masks with slogans or other designs at this time. We don't want to create an atmosphere where students are trying to be the 'coolest' mask kid. This is a safety precaution, and we want it to

be perceived that way."

While school will meet in a traditional format, procedures will be different. Buses will disperse differently, classes will dismiss differently, movement will be limited during the day, and hygiene (especially handwashing) will be taught to students. "Our everyday processes are just going to take longer. We will be practicing social distancing throughout the day as much as we can. Students will have to get used to that. We will have hand sanitizer stations, signs, and strict visitor protocols. However, we want kids to be in school and be able to socialize. That is so important for a child's development. We will have opportunities for students to get outside, to eat in the cafeteria, and to be involved in activities and sports. It just may be in smaller groups," explained Holly. Extra cleaning protocols will be in place at each campus. The district has purchased electrostatic foggers to assist with cleaning efforts as well.

Families choosing to use the distance learning program will have limitations. Once a student applies and is accepted in the distance learning program, he/she must remain a distance learner for a full nine weeks. Also, distance learners will not be allowed to participate in any extracurricular activities,

including athletics. Likewise, distance learners will have to have their own transportation on Fridays when they take proctored tests. The district initiated an iPad one-to-one initiative for grades 5-12 several years ago. However, there are not devices for K-4 students at this time. "We are in the process of getting those devices, but with everyone in America ordering these devices, it's a supply versus demand issue. So our iPads for K-4 will be delayed. Likewise, lack of Internet service is prevalent in our district's families," Holly stated. With that in mind, students applying for the distance learning program must have a suitable device as well as reliable Internet in the home. "We are working to make our school parking lots wifi-accessible for our students. We hope to have that in place soon," Holly said. Also, distance learners must login to the designated learning management system each day. Superintendent Holly stated, "The Mississippi Department of Education and our local district will require distance learners to be online by certain times of the day to prove attendance. Likewise, the distance learning program will mimic the traditional classroom. Teachers will be uploading required videos to watch, interactive

Iuka Teen Dies
ATV Accident in
Georgia

A 15-year-old girl from Iuka, who recently moved to Florida, Auburn Green, died Monday, July 6, at an Augusta hospital. Jefferson County Coroner Edward James said Green had been riding on the back of an ATV on Saturday, July 4.

James did not name the driver but said he is 18 years old. They were riding at a high speed, hit a dip and were both thrown from the vehicle. She and the driver were propelled into the air and landed in the middle of the dirt road. Both were taken to the hospital.

Green suffered head trauma and died Monday. The 18-year-old driver was released from the hospital, his condition unreported.

The accident occurred on the Old Quaker Road between Fred McDonald and Campground roads in the Wrens area.

Fundraisers have been started on Facebook to help with funeral expenses. Search, Auburn Jade Green for more information.

The accident is being investigated by the Georgia State Patrol. No charges have been filed at this time.

Auburn Jade Green, 15, of Iuka, Mississippi, died Monday, July 6, 2020, at Augusta University Medical Center in Augusta, GA. Auburn had recently finished the eighth grade at Iuka Middle School. She loved

animals, and hunting and fishing.

She is the daughter of her parents, Arthur Green, Jr. and Mary Green; her brothers, Arthur Green, Jr. and Joe Horn; a mother, Frances Green; one brother, Daniel Green; a sister, Kelsey Green; and two aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was killed by her mother, Janie Green; and her great-grandfather, Green; and her mother, Sarah Green.

Cutshall Home of Iuka entrusted with the funeral. Funeral services were at 4:00 p.m. on July 10, at her home in Iuka, officiated by non Green. Interment was in a private cemetery. Pallbearers were Kevin Green, Green, Derrick Tyler White, Josh Green, and Tim Largent. A line guestbook was posted at www.neralhome.com.

Correction on Vehicle
Crash That Claimed the
Life of Tishomingo Man

Editor's Note: The Mississippi Highway Patrol released an accident report earlier last week on the wreck that took the life of Robert Foster. The initial report was incorrect. We received the corrected report from the Deputy Coroner on Wednesday morning. We regret that the incorrect report was printed in last week's paper due to a missed deadline.

Below is the official corrected account of the wreck which took the life of Mr. Foster. We are sorry that the corrected report did not get printed.

On Friday, July 3rd 2020 at approximately 3:57 p.m. the Mississippi Highway Patrol responded to a fatal traffic crash on MS 25 in Tishomingo County. Robert J. Foster, 50 of Tishomingo was pronounced dead on the scene of the three vehicle accident.

The wreck occurred south of Tishomingo

around a 1/4 of a mile from the Natchez Trace Bridge on Highway 25 according to Deputy Coroner James Rich. According to the latest report by the MHP a Buick Verano driven by Hunter C. Musgrave, was traveling northbound on MS 25; a Ford pickup driven by Danny R. Hester was traveling behind. A 1998 Jeep SUV driven by Robert J. Foster was traveling southbound on MS 25. The Buick entered the southbound lane and the left front of the Buick collided with the left rear of the Jeep causing it to enter the northbound lane. Then the right front of the Jeep collided with the front of the Ford causing the Ford to overturn off the roadway. The Ford came to final rest off the east side of MS 25 facing west. The Buick came to a final rest on 25 facing north and the Jeep came to a final rest on MS 25 facing south.

Tishomingo Elementary & Middle
School Announces Registration

Tishomingo Middle and Elementary School has announced their registration dates for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year. Registration is as follows.

Thursday, July 16: Kindergarten - 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Monday, July 20: 1st & 2nd - 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Tuesday, July 21: 3rd & 4th - 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Wednesday, July 22: 5th & 6th - 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Thursday, July 23: 7th & 8th - 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Monday, July 27: Any student who hasn't already registered - 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

The location of registration is the school cafeteria; class schedules, room assignments, and yearbooks will be available on registration days. Please note that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we must ask that only one parent/guardian per household come to register students.

1st - 8th grade: Returning students must provide

a "Proof of Residency" Exemption Form - This is for students without a change of address since last school year.

Two NEW proofs must be provided if the student has a NEW address.

Kindergarten and other NEW students: 2 current proofs of residency, Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, and Mississippi Immunization Record (Form 121) should be brought to registration.

School Supplies - Please label supplies with the student's name; the supply lists are posted on the school Facebook page and website (<https://tms.tcsk12.com>).

5th - 8th grade: iPads fees may be paid during registration.

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2 children = \$30/child
3 children = \$25/child
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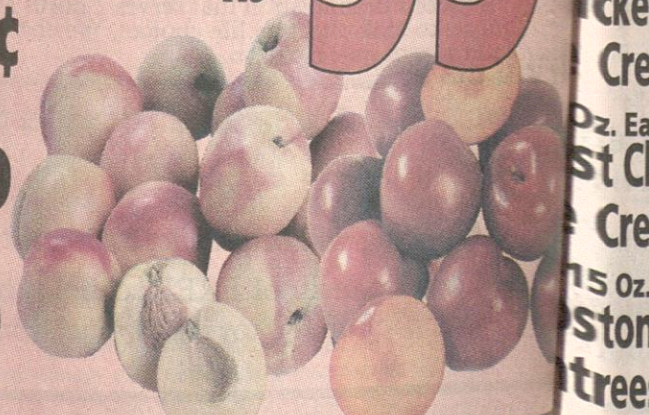
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Dr. Kenneth Dean Draper



Dr. Kenneth Dean Draper, age 84, passed away Friday, July 10, 2020. Dr. Draper practiced 41 years, and retired in 2007 at The Iuka Medical Clinic, Iuka, MS. He served in the U.S. Air Force in Prestwick Scotland, where their first child was born.

There will be a private visitation and graveside service held in Oak Grove Cemetery, Iuka, MS.

He was survived by his three sons, Kenneth Dean Draper Jr., Thomas Sutherland (Michelle) Draper, and Robert Michael Draper (David Marshall Atkinson); three grandchildren, Zylar Draper-Atkinson, Kayden Draper-Atkinson, and Corbin Thomas Draper. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dolly Faye Draper; father, Kenneth Vernon Draper; mother, Toni Draper; two brothers, Roderick Vernon Draper, and Michael A. Draper.

Ludlam Funeral Home in Iuka, MS is entrusted with the arrangements. You may leave online condolences to the family at www.ludlamfuneralhome.com



Kenneth Leonard Underwood

ABERDEEN, MS — Kenneth Leonard Underwood, 83, passed away Saturday, July 11, 2020 at NMMC-Gilmore Hospital in Amory, MS. Ken was the ninth child of John and Ercell Blunt Underwood. He was born and raised in Tishomingo County, MS and was a 1955 graduate of Tishomingo High School. He graduated from Mississippi State University as he had become a life-long "Dawg Fan". As he grew older, watching sports, whether it was Atlanta Braves, NASCAR or any of the Dawgs, became extremely important to him. For the past thirteen years, he was a client of the Care Center of Aberdeen and was elected president of the Resident Council, a job he took very seriously. Every Friday was declared "Maroon Friday" in his honor.

There will be no funeral service and there will be a private burial. Deaton Funeral Home, Belmont, MS assisted the family.

He leaves behind two daughters — Lisa and Shannon; four grandchildren — Melissa, Brent, Carrie and Emmalee and five great-grandchildren. Only two of his siblings and two sisters-in-law remain — Margaret of Tishomingo, MS, Harold Lee (Martha) of Kingston, TN and Kathy (Karl's widow) of Tupelo, MS. One dear friend of many years that will miss him also is Bob Cherry of Orlando, FL. Ken left many nieces and nephews, grand/great-nieces & nephews.

He is now having reunions with his children, Joey and Susan, his parents, siblings and their spouses, Ursula, J.O. and Mary Belle, Bluford and Anne, Arch and Eunice, Francis and Mildred, Ruth and Karl, special niece, Amy, nephews, Hood and Rick and grand-nephew, Jimmy.

Iuka Homecoming Cancelled

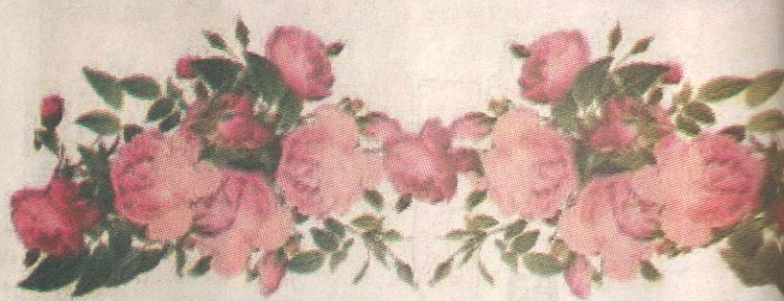
Iuka Homecoming will not take place for the first time in its history due to COVID-19. With the safety of everyone in mind the event has been cancelled. Iuka Homecoming Tee-Shirts are still available for purchase and there is still room available in the program. For more information contact 662-423-2142, and leave a message.

Outside Vacation Bible School

Fifth Street Baptist Church will be having an Outside Vacation Bible School - JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM on Saturday July 25th. The one day outside VBS will be held at 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. and will feature a live petting zoo. Classes for all ages will be held. There will be pony rides, animals of all kinds, and hot dogs and ice cream for lunch.

According to Pastor Tony Curtis, all workers, teachers and helpers will be using preventive measures against the COVID19 virus. Masks will also be available for the children.

For more information call the church at 662-423-9556.



It is with great sadness of heart that we mourn the loss of one of our own.

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James "Red" Thornton



James "Red" Norvle Thornton, 93, of Iuka, Mississippi, died Monday, July 13, 2020, at his daughter's residence. He was born on September 3, 1926 in Iuka to Pete and Grace Thornton. He served in the United States Navy and was a World War II veteran. He was a retired employee of the Tishomingo County Electric Power Association.

He is survived by his daughter, Suzanne Woodruff (Van) of Madison, AL; one grandchild, Allison Roberts (John Taylor); one great grandchild, Kennedy Grace Roberts; and special friends, Peggy and Raymond Rodabaugh. He was preceded in death by his parents, Pete and Grace Thornton; his wife, Billie Thornton; his brothers, Odell, Pedro, and Cecil Thornton; and his sister, Avanelle Edmondston.

The funeral was a graveside service on Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. at Oak Grove Cemetery presided over by Rev. Tony Curtis. Pallbearers were Van Woodruff, John Taylor Roberts, Ron Thompson, Raymond Rodabaugh, Curtis Rodabaugh, and Scotty Scott. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS was entrusted with the arrangements.

Appreciation from the family goes to Huntsville Hospital Hospice Family Care. Donations may be made in Red's honor to Hospice Family Care C/O Huntsville Hospital Foundation, 10000 Serenity Lane, Huntsville, AL 35803. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

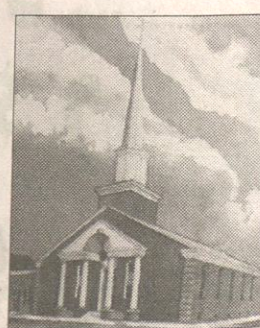
Thomas "Tom" Edison Cooper



Thomas "Tom" Edison Cooper, 94, of Hobart, IN, formerly of Iuka, MS, passed away on Tuesday, July 14, 2020. He was a WWII Veteran of the 1st Marine Division "The Old Breed". He was a graduate of Biggersville High School after serving in the South Pacific and China. Tom was of a large family from his parents, Robert and Jessie Cooper. He had 14 siblings which included triplets and twins born 15 months apart, so being the oldest boy he often had a sibling on his lap and took on the role of big brother looking out for the family. He has numerous relatives that remain in Northeast Mississippi, California, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Indiana and Wisconsin. Tom married Lois Lindsey and they had two children, Gail Mathas and Thomas L. Cooper. Later in life he married Joy Honeycutt of Iuka. He attended Northeast Mississippi Junior College and later in his professional career he attended the University of Minnesota and Harvard School of Business for continuing education. Post war he moved north for work at Taylor Forge in Gary, IN and then spent most of his career with the International Boilermakers, Blacksmiths, and Iron Shipbuilders Union in the greater Chicago area. As many War Vets did, Thomas rose to be a leader in his field becoming the youngest International Vice President with responsibility for 13 states. He sat on National Committees influencing Washington policy. Thomas retired to his tractor in Iuka for many years, getting back to his roots and close to his two living siblings, Alice Thrasher and Harold Cooper. Recently he moved to assisted living in Hobart, IN near his children, Gail and Tommy. With his soul in Heaven, his earthly body is returned to its final resting place of his early memories in Northeast Mississippi. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS is entrusted with the arrangements.

Visitation is scheduled from 1pm until 3pm, Sunday, July 19, 2020 at The Bridge in Burnsville. Service is scheduled for Sunday, July 19, 2020 at 3pm at The Bridge in Burnsville, officiated by Billy Glover. Burial will be in Mt. Moriah Cemetery. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

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and
11:00 a.m.
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James Terry "Jimmy" Turner

James Terry "Jimmy"

Turner age 78 passed away Sunday, July 12, 2020. He is survived by his wife, Brenda Clay Turner; two daughters, Cheryl (Lee) Jordan, Shelly Turner (Randy) Amsden; one son, Johnny (Ginger) Turner; nine grandchildren, James Long, Jessica (Tommy) Swindol, Mac (Tara) Long, Tyler (Ashleigh) Long, Blake (Audrey) Jordan, Blair (Louis) Ferguson, Devin (Shayla) Ham, Kelsey Turner, Chloe Turner; nine great grandchildren, Caleb Long, Ethan Long, Anna Claire Swindol, Emily Swindol, Temperance Long, Elizabeth Long, Calvin Jordan, Lucas Ferguson, and Lucy Kate Ferguson; four step-children, Karen Campbell, Steve (Teresa) Gallagher, Chuck (Jane) Gallagher, Dawn (Greg) Nutt; six step-grandchildren, Cooper Leggett, Grayson Flemons, Brooklyn Flemons, Cayden Smith, Kylie Smith, and Nathaniel Nutt; four sisters, Mary Bell Dick, Artie (Cleve) Cox, Faye (Chester) Lovelace, and Betty (Jack) Moore; one brother, Jerry (Doris) Turner; and one uncle, J.C. Floyd. A host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, John Monroe and Dora Floyd Turner; brother, Roshell Turner; and stepson-in-law, John Campbell.

Funeral Services were Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at South Crossroads Baptist Church beginning at 11:00 a.m. Burial was in South Crossroads Cemetery, Tishomingo, MS. Officiating was Bro. Jack Whitley, Bro. Blake Jordan, and Bro. Tommy Swindol. Pallbearers were, James Long, Mac Long, Tyler Long, Devin Ham, Barney Dick, and Keith Lovelace. Honorary Pallbearers were Rocky Hill Rounders, Gerald Barnes, Michael Massengill, Talmadge South, Tim Massengill, Dustin Lambert, Mark Barnes, and Kyler Smith. Ludlam Funeral Home in Iuka, MS was entrusted with the arrangements. You may leave online condolences to the family at www.ludlamfuneralhome.com

Betty Howard Ginn

GOLDEN, MS — Betty Howard Ginn, 74, died Friday, July 10, 2020 at North Ms. Medical Center, Tupelo, MS. She was born in Tuscumbia, AL and worked as a seamstress. She was a member of Golden Central Baptist Church.

Graveside services were Sunday, July 12, 12 p.m. at Belmont Memory Gardens, Belmont, MS with Bro. Jerry Ginn and Bro. Matthew Fancher officiating. Burial was in Belmont Memory Gardens. Deaton Funeral Home, Belmont, MS was in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by her husband of fifty-five years — Harmon Ginn, Golden, MS; two children — Toni Massey (Macky) and Sonya Bryan (Phillip Franklin) all of Golden, MS; three grandchildren — Tyler Massey (Kendra), Kylie Mackenzie Bryan and Karsten Bryan; one brother — Jackie Wayne Howard, Golden, MS and one sister — Alice Pullen, Park City, IL.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Lee and Clessie Earline Hall Howard, one brother, Robert Houston Howard and one sister, Peggy Sue Hopson.

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Words From The Wisest King Before Jesus (part 73)

The Book of Ecclesiastes, written by King Solomon, has many great things that we would do well to learn. Ecclesiastes 11:3-4 says, "If the winds be full of rain, they empty themselves upon the earth: and if the tree eth toward the south, toward the north, in the place where the tree falleth, there it shall be. He observeth the wind, he will not sow; and he that regardeth the clouds shall reap." Perhaps no two people think exactly the same about many verses in the Bible, but the Bible does mean the same thing to all of us. We should some of my readers have a different opinion on some things I write in these articles, that is certainly their right. In general, however, most of us will see many of the

same things in these chapters. Solomon wrote about many common things in life, giving good advice concerning our reactions to things all around us in earthly life.

In our first verse we are to learn that natural things work after a certain pattern, such as the clouds that empty themselves on the earth when they are full of water. The idea here seems to be that we should learn from nature, so that we know how to respond to such a natural thing as rain. Thus we will prepare for rainy days, or learn that much of life is like a rainy day, with a need to be prepared for whatever comes. The tree that falls does not get up again, so the person who falls into certain patterns of wrong action may not arise from the damage of

such actions. Perhaps the big lesson here is that we take care in the way we do things, because some things cannot be reversed. People sometimes suffer a lifetime for ill-planned youth. Many people live by whims or emotions, but Solomon is warning that such ill-planned lives may bring downfalls and hurt or shame that will never be reversed. The point is that we should live by good, well thought out, plans, not by "will of the moment".

Sowing and reaping are terms used many times in the Bible, so Solomon uses some common terms to teach us some lessons on life. Those who sow seed in fields should observe the wind, so that they do not waste their seeds to the power of those winds. Likewise, some people

sow actions in their lives that will never germinate and bring forth good fruit, because they were "sown to the wind" or sown without any forethought. Solomon also says that the one who reaps his field of ripe grain will not do it on a day when the rain is about to fall and damage the good grain. The lessons from natural life that Solomon gives are intended to help others to do the best things in life, so that their efforts are not wasted. The sad note on this point is that Solomon himself, in later life, "sowed his wild oats" to the wind and wound up living a life of dishonor to God, in spite of the fact that he had been given special wisdom from God in preparing for and having men build a temple for God. In later life he was worshipping in

temples to false gods, because he married wives that worshiped these gods (I Kings 11:1-8). By J.

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BERRY LEE DEES, DECEASED, BENJI DEES, PETITIONER

CAUSE NO. CV2020-000150

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 9th of July, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, upon the Estate of Berry Lee Dees, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law, within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 9th day of July, 2020.

BENJI DEES, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF BERRY LEE DEES, DECEASED

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J-16-23-30-chg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

RE: LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOANN SANDERS, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 2020-000135-71-M

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JOANN SANDERS, DECEASED

You have been made Respondents in the suit filed in this Court by JOHNNY MINCY, Executor of the Estate of Joann Sanders, seeking determination of all unknown heirs at law of Joann Sanders, deceased.

Joyce Sanders Smith
Katherine Sanders Mincy

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9 o'clock A.M. on the 20th day of July, 2020, in the courtroom of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Iuka, 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 petition.

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

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 29th day of June, 2020.

Peyton Cummings
Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi
Chancery Court
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CAUSE NO. CV2020-000137-71-T

UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER AND FENDANTS
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
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SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Any Unknown Putative Father

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by the Plaintiffs, seeking to terminate your parental rights and adoption of a minor child or other relief demanded. Defendants other than you in this action are the Mississippi Department of Health, Vital Records. Any unknown putative father is a non-resident of this State and not to be found herein after diligent search and inquiry, and the post office address of said Defendant is not known, and whose last known address is not known.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Petition filed against you in this action to Lisa A. Koon, the attorney for the Plaintiffs, whose post office address is Post Office Drawer 1109, Iuka, Mississippi 38852, and whose street address is 1231 First American Drive, Iuka, Mississippi 38852.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 9TH DAY OF JULY, 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 RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

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 2nd day of July, 2020.

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

(Summons by Publication)

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

EDNA M. BARNES, DECEASED,
HAROLD BROWN, EXECUTOR
VS.

CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. CV2019-000188-71-M
MARY GRAY RESPONDENT

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

TO: Ms. Mary Gray

You have been made a Respondent in a Petition to Dispense with Accounting, Discharge Executor and Close Estate, Etc. filed in this Court by Harold Brown, Executor. Respondents other than you in this action are: NONE.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 10th day of August, 2020 in the Courtroom of the Alcorn County Chancery Court Building at Corinth, 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 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 2nd day of July, 2020.

PEYTON CUMMINGS, CHANCERY CLERK
OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
By: Kristen Gann
Deputy Clerk
J-9-16-23-30-chg

TISHOMINGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS LEGAL NOTICE

SPECIFICATIONS FOR WORK TO BE PERFORMED AT OLD COURTHOUSE MUSEUM

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Remove gutters from front of museum
Remove facia from front of museum
Remove damaged/rotted soffit
Check rafter tails for rot and replace/repair as necessary
Install new soffit as needed on front of museum
Install new facia on front of museum
Paint facia and soffit
Re-install gutters

AND

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DAVID LEE NICHOLS, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. CV2020-000163-71

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the Estate of David Lee Nichols, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Cause No. CV2020-000163-71 on the 25th day of June, 2020, hereby gives notice to all persons having any claims against the said estate to have the same presented to the undersigned Executor for the said estate to have the same registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days, and failure to probate and this period will bar the said claim.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SIGNATURE, on this the 11th day of June, 2020.

WILLIAM T. NICHOLS,
EXECUTOR

HAROLD S. JACKSON
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
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MISSISSIPPI BAR NO. 2962
JULY 2-9-16-CHG

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CLIFTON LEE WILKINS, DECEASED

No. CV2020-000141-71M

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 28th day of May, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi to the undersigned Executor for the Estate of Clifton Lee Wilkins deceased; notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said Estate to present the same to the undersigned Executor for the said Estate to have the same registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days, and failure to probate and this period will bar the said claim.

This the 28th day of May, 2020.

Marty Lee Wilkins
Marty L. Wilkins
Executor of the Estate of
Clifton Lee Wilkins, deceased
Publication dates: J-25-July-2-9-16-chg
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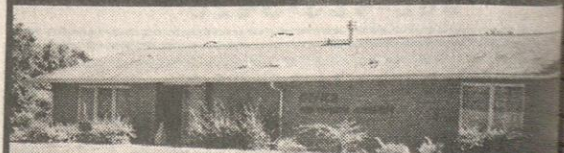
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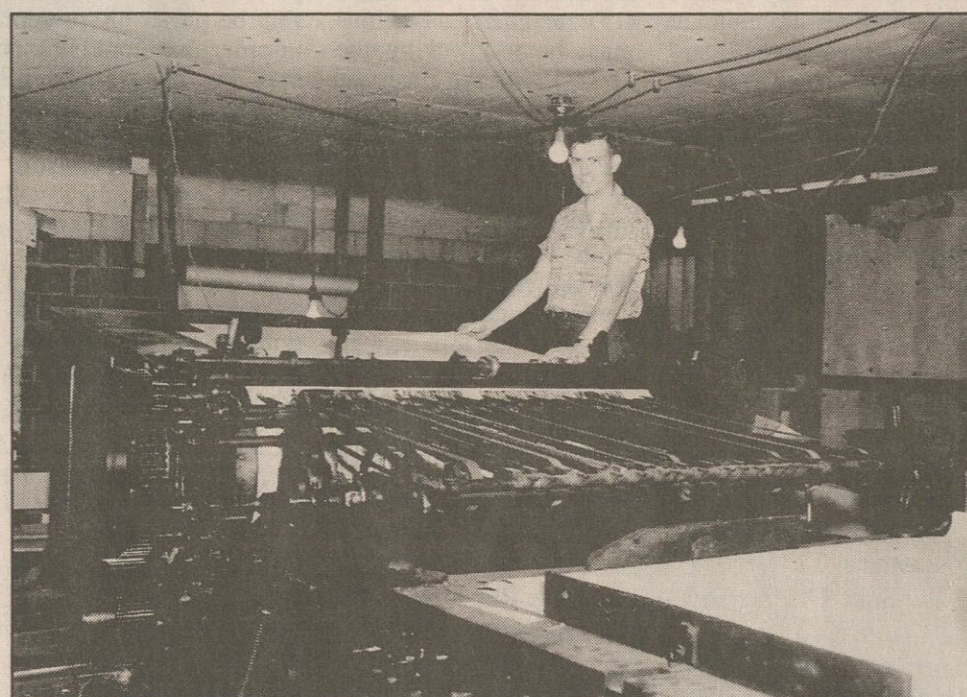
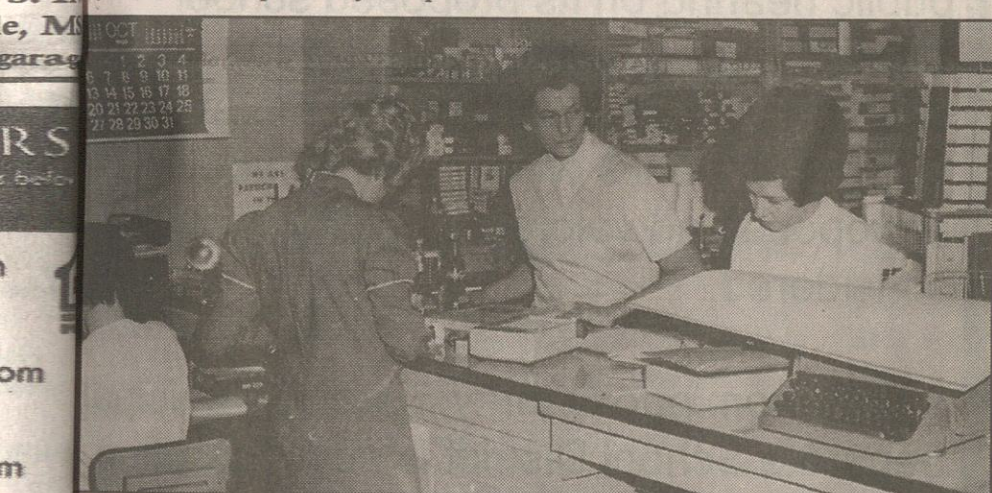
Happy Birthday to Us! 137 Years in Print

This week marks the 137th birthday of the *Tishomingo County News - The Vidette*! While going through some old photos I found a photo of the employees who were with us on our 100th birthday in 1983. Shown at right, are, from left: Linda Ker, Jill Rushing, John Dennis Daugherty (now sheriff), Billy Joe Yarber (deceased), Charlotte McVay, Tommy Wilemon, Vickie Bullard, Rocky Parsons, and Margaret Bullard (deceased). The *Vidette* began as a little four page newspaper, *The Cosmic Gale*, in 1883. It changed names several times including *The Iuka Reporter*, *The Iuka News*, *The Vidette*, and now today *The Tishomingo County News*. The location changed many times over the years and in 1944 the paper was printed in basement of the Mineral Springs Hotel which was destroyed by fire. The equipment and all files were destroyed. The paper was then moved to the Dexter Block where it remained until the early 1960's when it was moved to its location now on Front Street.

The paper has employed many people over the years, especially when it was printed on site. Today the paper is printed on presses in Corinth, and we have only four employees on Front Street, Charlotte McVay, Hayley Franks, Carol Berryman, and Tara Hudson. Things have changed!



In the 1950's The *Vidette* was located in the Dexter Block (across from Iuka Baptist Church). This photo shows owner, E. C. Holtsford with linotype operator, Herold Robertson. The linotype was moved to Front Street and remains in the building today. It hasn't been used since former, owner, John Biggs, set type in the 1960's. It has been replaced by computers.



Johnny Biggs as a young pressman in the early 1950's working as shop foreman from 1953 until 1958 for E. C. Holtsford at the former location on the Dexter Block. Johnny was working at *The Vidette* when it was moved to Front Street. He described it as "some undertaking" to move the heavy equipment just one block.

In 1969 *The Tishomingo County News* under the ownership of John Biggs and George Morris, Jr., purchased the long established *Vidette*. Beginning with the October 2, 1969 edition, the *Tishomingo County News*, the *Vidette* and *The Belmont News* were combined into a single newspaper.

Now in 2020, 137 years after its beginning, the newspaper continues to serve the people of the Tishomingo County area. Mr. Biggs' daughter, Charlotte, who has worked in page and ad lay-out since she was 17 years old, serves as editor and publisher.

At Left: This photo shows the front office of *The Vidette* before it was remodeled. The calendar says October, the year is not readable. Employees shown are, from left, Judy Ryan, Tina Holt, Irene Barnes, and Martha Grisham. At that time we sold office supplies and used typewriters, instead of computers!

Crossword - Dr. Seuss

- ACROSS**
- On a cruise, 2 words
 - Horse poker
 - Deadly slitherers
 - Way to curl hair
 - Today is gone. Today fun. Tomorrow is another day.
 - Islam's Supreme Being
 - Subway coin
 - Salve for Tin Wood-
 - Grim Reaper
 - "A ___'s Fine-thing-That-All-People-d."
 - "Christmas Day will stay be, Just as long as we ___."
 - Structure named for President

- Indoor allergy trigger
- Ship pronoun
- H. H. Munro's pen name
- Something or anything
- Madam, to a cowboy
- Dr. Jones, to his friends
- Best not mentioned
- Not in favor of
- Myths and legends, e.g.
- Maitre d's list
- France's longest river
- "I Can Read ___ My Eyes Shut!"
- Use a beeper
- In direct line of descent
- Italian car maker

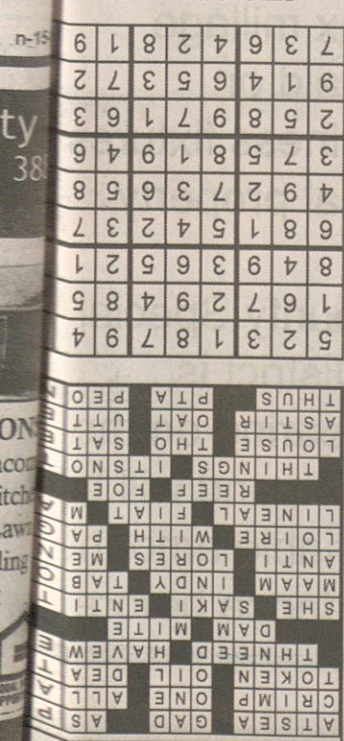
- Equinox mo.
- Coral barrier
- Not a friend
- "From there to here, From here to there, Funny ___ are everywhere."
- "Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, Nothing is going to get better. ___."
- Canine foe
- However, poetically
- Full
- Up and about
- Porridge grain
- Say something
- Start of a conclusion
- Parental involvement
- Popular garden flower

- DOWN**
- "Step with care and great tact. And remember that life's A Great Balancing ___."
 - Turkey dance
 - Punjabi believer
 - Correct
 - Pause in breathing, pl.
 - "If you never did, you should. These things are fun and fun is ___."
 - "Wheel of Fortune" request, 2 words
 - Indian metropolis
 - Sheltered, nautically
 - BBQ side
 - Toupee spot
 - "Zip it!"
 - Countdown to Christmas

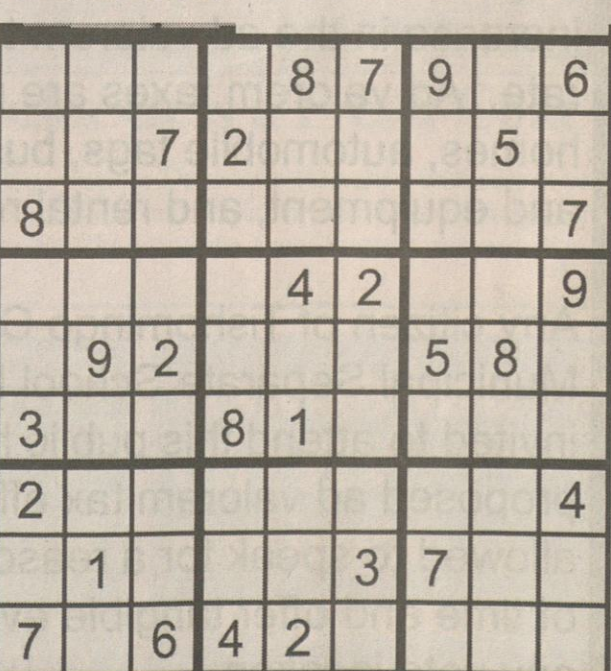
- Inbox item
- Chowed down
- Middle of a torso
- "A person's a person, no matter how ___."
- Capital of Vietnam
- Dine at home
- "You're on your own. And you know what you ___."
- Pipe smoker's tool
- Letter-shaped girder
- Polynesian kingdom
- "Today you are you, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is ___ than you."
- Bog down
- Sasquatch's Himalayan cousin

- Elevator passage
- Breadwinner
- Race part
- 50-50
- Bar by estoppel
- Related on mother's side
- Baloney
- Rwanda's majority
- a.k.a. The Islamic State
- Itty-bitty bit
- ___ von Bismarck
- Not quite an adult
- Latissimus dorsi, for short
- "It's a shirt. It's a sock. It's a glove. It's a ___."
- Wine quality

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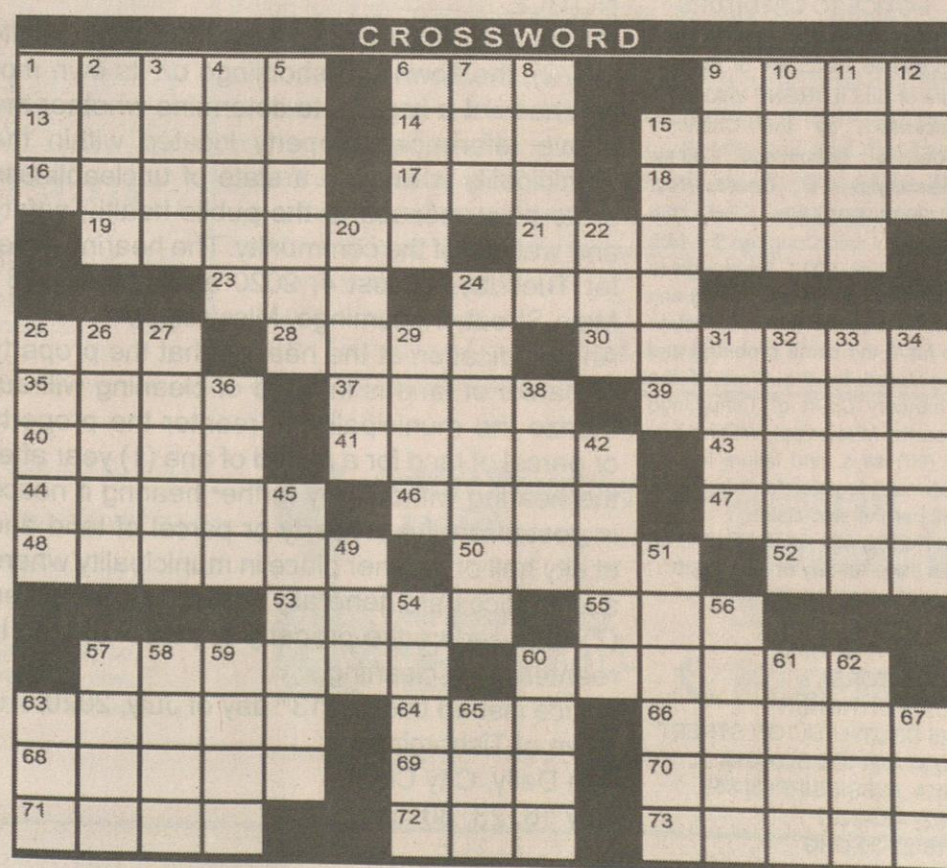


Sudoku



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Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.





Happy Anniversary to Eugene and Clarene Reynolds

Eugene Reynolds & Clarene Ramsey celebrated 63 years of marriage on Tuesday, July 14th. They were voted Cutest Couple at Iuka High School in 1955-56.

God blessed them with two sons, Cliff (Leslie) & Danny. They have two grandchildren, Jake 19 & Isabella 16. They now make their home in Flowood, MS. Life is good.

TCEPA Taking Nominations for Board of Directors

In accordance with the Bylaws of Tishomingo County Electric Power Association, nomination for positions on the Board of Directors are now being accepted. There will be four positions open for election. One director is to be elected for a three (3) year term for each of the following supervisors' districts: 1ST, 2ND, 3RD and an area at large position.

Members of the Association may make nominations by either of the

following methods:

By petition bearing the signature of at least fifteen (15) members: Petitions must be received by the Secretary of the Board of Directors at least seven (7) days prior to the day of the Annual Meeting. Petitions may be presented for qualification at the Main Office of the Association during regular business hours, Monday thru Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

From the floor of the Annual Meeting to be held

August 8, 2020: The Bylaws require that five (5) percent of the membership be physically present in order that nominations may be made from the floor.

Nominees must be residents of the supervisors' districts which they will represent. Any member, regardless of place of residence, may be nominated for the area at large position; unless they are residents' of the 3rd district who currently has a director serving.

TISHOMINGO COUNTY SCHOOLS CALENDAR (Revised) 2020-2021

August 12	December 3	Good Friday Holiday
New Staff Orientation	Progress Reports	April 6
August 13	December 22	Report Cards
Staff Development (No Students)	60% Day for Students / 60% Day for Teachers	May 6
August 14	December 23 - Jan. 6	Progress Reports
Staff Development (No Students)	Christmas Holidays	May 27
August 17	January 7	Belmont High School Graduation
Staff Development (No Students)	Staff Development/ (No Students)	May 28
August 18	January 8	Tishomingo County High School Graduation
Staff Development (No Students)	Students Return	May 31
August 19	January 18	Memorial Day Holiday
Staff Development (No Students)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	June 3
August 20	January 19	End of Fourth Nine Weeks (45 Student Days)
First Day for Students	End of Second Nine Weeks (45 Teacher Days)	June 3
September 7	January 26	End of Second Semester for Students (90 Student Days)
Labor Day Holiday	Report Cards	June 4
September 24	February 25	Staff Development/60% Day for Teachers (46 Teacher Days)/End of Semester for Teachers (92 Teacher Days)
Progress Reports	Progress Reports	June 7
October 22	March 8-12	Report Cards Mailed
End of First Nine Weeks (45 Student Days)/50 Teacher Days	March 30	
October 29	End of Third Nine Weeks (45 Student Days) (45 Teacher Days)	
November 23-27	April 2	
Thanksgiving Holidays		

Make-up days: All make up days (if needed) will be added in June

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST
WILL
AND TESTAMENT OF
BILLIE IRENE WATSON, DE-
CEASED
CAUSE NO. CV2020-000174-
71

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the Estate of BILLIE IRENE WATSON, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Cause NO. CV2020-000174-71 on the docket of said Court, on the 14th day of July, 2020, hereby gives notice to all persons having any claims against the said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days, and failure to probate and register for this period will bar the said claim.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 14th day of July, 2020.
WANDA SANDERSON
Executrix
CLARK LAW FIRM,
SOLICITORS
FOR PETITIONER
125 SOUTH FULTON STREET
POST OFFICE BOX 319
IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852
(662) 423-5227
J-16-23-30-CHG

LEGAL NOTICE

**TO: ANY HEIRS AT LAW OF
ALICIA T. THOMAS, DECEASED**

IN RE: Property address: 3 Second Street,
Tishomingo, MS 38873

Tax Parcel Number: 6-1205-05-22-107
NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 21-19-11 MISS CODE ANN (1972), the Town of Tishomingo on its own motion has set a hearing to determine whether the above referenced property located within the municipality is in such a state of uncleanness as to be a menace to the public health, safety and welfare of the community. The hearing is set for Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at City Hall 1281 Main Street, Tishomingo, Mississippi.

An adjudication at the hearing that the property or parcel of land is in need of cleaning will authorize the municipality to reenter the property or parcel of land for a period of one (1) year after the hearing without any further hearing if notice is posted on the property or parcel of land and at city hall or another place in municipality where such notices are generally posted at least seven (7) days before the property or parcel of land is reentered for cleaning.

Notice issued this the 13th day of July, 2020.

Town of Tishomingo
Kim Daily, City Clerk
July 16, 23, 30, chg

POSITION AVAILABLE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES & CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT ALL SHIFTS

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Request for Qualifications

**Yellow Creek State Inland Port Authority
ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR MULTI-DISCIPLINED
WORK**

Yellow Creek State Inland Port Authority (YCP) is seeking the services of a professional engineering firm to provide engineering services for work funded in part or in whole by Federal, Local, or any other Grantors, as applicable. These professional engineering services are multiple specific task orders issued as a need arises. Accordingly, this solicitation and the are subject to applicable State Procurement Laws.

Yellow Creek State Inland Port Authority, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby invites all proposers that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this solicitation, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit a response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or origin in consideration for an award.

Qualifications – List the professional qualifications of the firm and the individuals who will perform the work.

Experience – Define the specialized experience and technical competencies of the firm and individuals in the type of work described.

Capacity for Performance – Identify the number and title of staff assigned to provide services and outline the capability of the firm to perform the services.

Proposals shall be due by 2:00 PM on August 6, 2020. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked with the following language:

"Proposal for Professional Engineering Services at YCP".

Proposals must be delivered to:

Yellow Creek Port Authority
43 County Road 370
Iuka, MS 38852

Interested Professional Firms that have questions to this RFP can contact Tina Allred at tina.allred@yellowcreekport.com.
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AD VALOREM TAX EFFORT TISHOMINGO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District will hold a public hearing on its proposed school district budget for fiscal year 2020-2021 on July 27, 2020, 6:00 p.m., at the Superintendent's office. At this meeting, a proposed ad valorem tax effort shall be considered.

The Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District is now operating with a projected total budget revenue of \$31,154,486.17. Of that amount, 26% or \$8,150,531, of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For the next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$32,076,041.72. Of that amount, 26% or \$8,469,882 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

For the next fiscal year, the proposed increase in ad valorem tax effort by Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District may result in an increase in the ad valorem tax millage rate. Ad valorem taxes are paid on homes, automobile tags, business fixtures and equipment, and rental real property.

Any citizen of Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District is invited to attend this public hearing on the proposed ad valorem tax effort, and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.

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