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Belmont High School 2020 Homecoming Court



Homecoming was held at Belmont High School on Friday, October 16th. The Belmont Cardinals faced Alcorn Central during the game and took home the victory with a final score of 47 to 6. The 2020 Homecoming court is: Homecoming Queen - Sydnee Stephens, Escort - Briffon Moore; Football Queen - Darby Deaton, Escort - Ben Hall; Senior Maid - Aleigha McDonald, Escort - Marcus Trujillo; Junior Maid - Ceely Moore, Escort - Garron Kay; Sophomore Maid - Annakaren Merino, Escort - Landon Sappington; Freshman Maid - Emma Horton, Escort - Noah Tooley

Circuit Clerk's Office Open For Absentee Voting

**Special Hours Saturday
October 24th & 31st, See
sample ballot on page**

The Circuit Clerk's office will be open on Saturday, October 24, 2020 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and on Saturday, October 31, 2020 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

for absentee voting. I would like to remind all voters who vote by absentee in the Clerk's office that you will be required to show a photo ID. Also, all voters who go to the voting precincts on Election Day will be required to show a photo ID.

You may also vote by absentee ballot in person at the Clerk's office Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The last day to vote absentee in person at the Clerk's

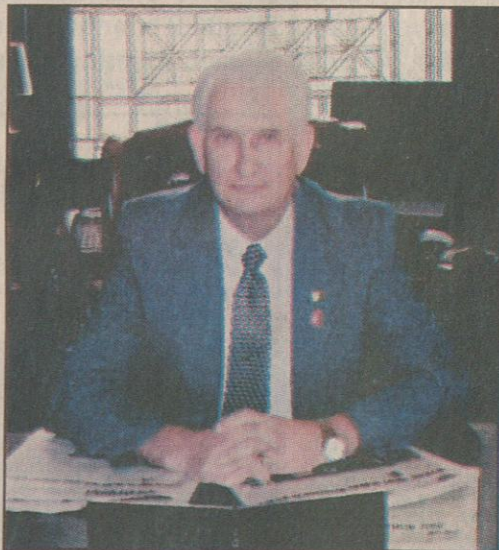
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Absentee Voting

Thank You to the Republican Citizens of Tishomingo County

Thank you for allowing me to serve as the chairman of the Tishomingo County Republican Executive Committee for the past 17 years. During that time we have come a long way and taking large steps in turning Tishomingo County Red. In 2016 we had almost 86% of the votes cast in the General Election for republican Donald Trump for president. Then in the 2019 Republican Primary, we had the largest voter turnout in the history of Tishomingo County. This has been a team effort with a lot of good people helping to get this done. In the early years, some of these of these were Dr. Kelly and Mrs. Martha Segars, Mrs. Pat New-

ton, Mr. Loren Gurley and Dr. Bob Robinson. In the later years we had help from Mr. Roger and Mrs. Judy Foster, Mrs. Debra Kay and my right hand man Mike Higginbottom. I hope and pray that you, the good people of Tishomingo County will continue to vote Republican this November and elect President Donald Trump to lead our Country for another four years. If I can ever be of help to any of you in the future, please feel free to contact me.



Thanks and God Bless
Jerry Don Keith

Iuka Man Killed in Fatal Two Car Accident

A two vehicle crash on Thursday, Oct. 15th around noon claimed the life of one Iuka man and critically injured his wife. The driver of the other vehicle is reported to have minor injuries.

Carrol Borden, 84 of the Snowdown Community died Friday, October 16th as the results of the injuries he sustained during the accident. The couple was airlifted from the scene of the crash. According to a family member, Joyce is improving.

The accident took place where Pleasant Hill Rd. crosses highway 72 east in Iuka. Borden was driving south across the highway when a Toyota Camry traveling east collided with the Borden's pickup truck.



Local Restaurant Catches Fire

On Thursday, October 15th, BJ's Restaurant in Iuka caught fire causing major damage to the inside of the building. The smoke damage alone is quite extensive and has caused the restaurant to be inoperative at this time.



According to the restaurant's owner, Jonathan Booker, it was an electrical fire which started Thursday night. The 911 call came in around 9:30 p.m. according to Iuka's Fire Chief Blake Melton, he reported that the Iuka Fire Department, Harmony Central Volunteer Fire Department and Snowdown-Pleasant Hill Volunteer Fire Department all responded to the scene. Melton also stated that there is heat and smoke damage throughout the structure.

Booker is hopeful about moving forward with plans to

bring BJ's back to Iuka and to their loyal customers. "We plan on doing our best to get a new building and reopening in the near future. We couldn't get insurance on the place prior to the fire so the plan at this point is to crowd source funding for a new building."

BJ's is a local favorite for many with a menu featuring slug burgers and BBQ. Over the years the building has caught fire several times and starting over with a new building seems like a good idea for the longevity of the restaurant.

Gary Matthews Day to be Held in Jaybird Park

Today, October 22, 2020, has been declared GARY MATTHEWS DAY by the City of Iuka and the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County! Iuka Rotary Club is sponsoring the event to celebrate and to honor the outstanding accomplishments of our extraordinarily successful executive director of the Tishomingo County Development Association. Mr. Gary Matthews has guided the county through seventeen years, some tumultuous and some less so, but all with a steady hand resulting in more than 2300 jobs and over \$380 million in private investment over the past 10 years. His outstanding work, coordinated with the Tishomingo County Supervisors and many others, has resulted in Tishomingo County's enviable rating among the top three counties in

the USA in cost-efficient government in 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018.

Iuka Rotary Club will begin the dedication Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in Jaybird Park in the old Iuka business district with several speakers who are well aware of Mr. Matthews' (and his team of directors') awesome accomplishments. Gary is expected to receive a key to the city of Iuka as well as a resolution from the Mississippi legislature. Festivities will include hotdogs at noon and a drawing at 1:30. Everyone is invited to attend the event which will be held outside (around the gazebo) where all Covid precautions including hand sanitizer, proper distancing, and masks will apply. Please bring your own lawn chairs.



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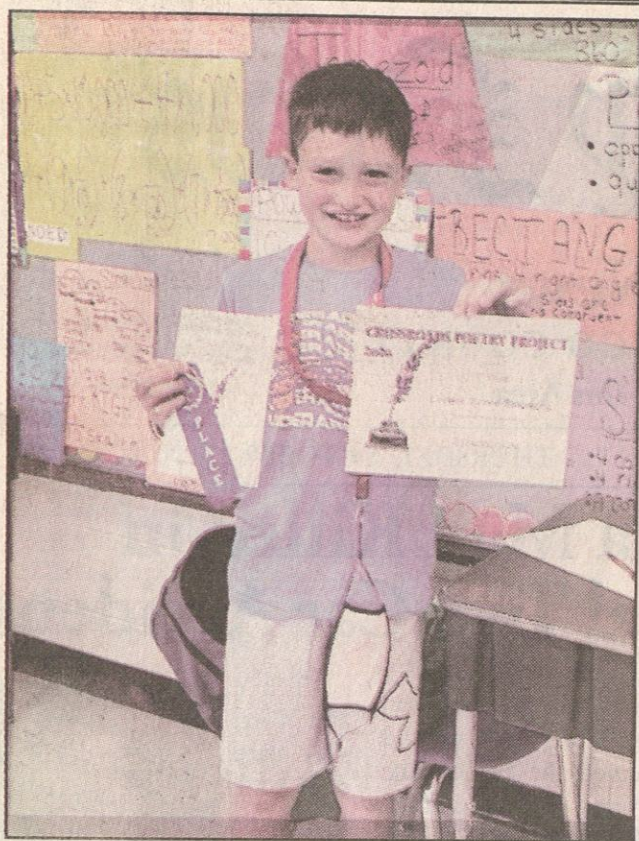
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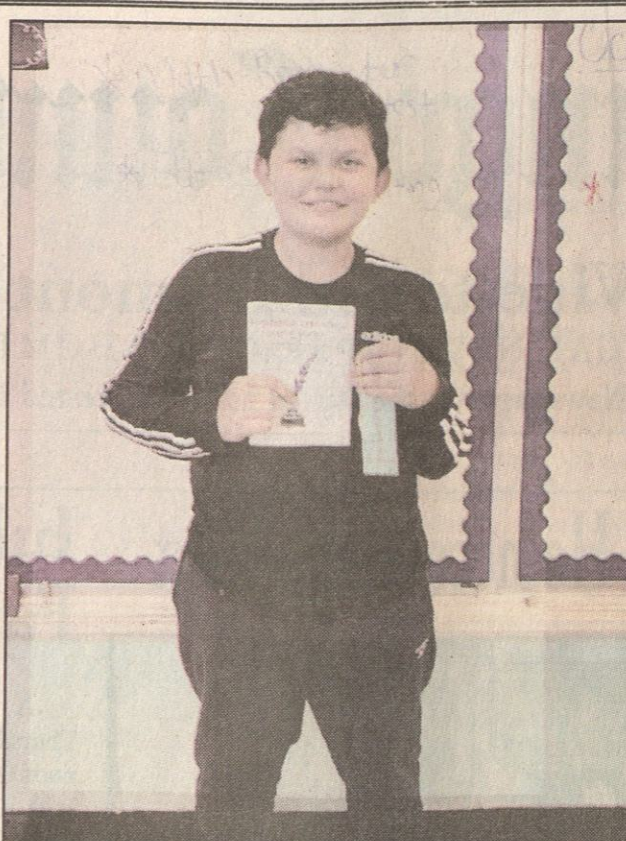
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Cooper Brumley



Atlas Wright

Local IMS Students Place in Crossroads Poetry Project

Congratulations to Cooper Brumley and Atlas Wright for placing in the Crossroads Poetry Project and being published in Poetry: Food for the Soul. These students entered the contest last year in 4th grade and just received their awards. Cooper placed 1st for his poem, Nature is Nice Sometimes. He

received a check, a ribbon, a certificate, and a copy of the book. Atlas won an honorable mention for his poem, The Shark that was too Fussy. What an honor to have these two students at IMS!

First Place
NATURE IS
NICE SOMETIMES
How silently they
tumble down

And come to rest
upon the ground
To lay a carpet,
rich and rare,
Beneath the trees
without care,
Content to sleep,
their work well done,
Colors gleaming
in the sun.

At other times,
they wildly fly
Until the nearly
reach the sky.
Twisting, turning
through the air
Till all the trees
stand stark and bare.
Exhausted, drop
to earth below
To wait, like children,
for the snow.
Cooper Reece
Brumley

IES/ Fourth
Grade/ Wilson

Honorable Mention
THE SHARK
THAT WAS TOO
FUSSY

I said to the shark
in the sea,
"I have carrots,
turnips and peas.
Will you join me
for lunch?
With his fin, he
did punch
My poor nose
and he cried, "No,
Indeed!
Atlas Wright
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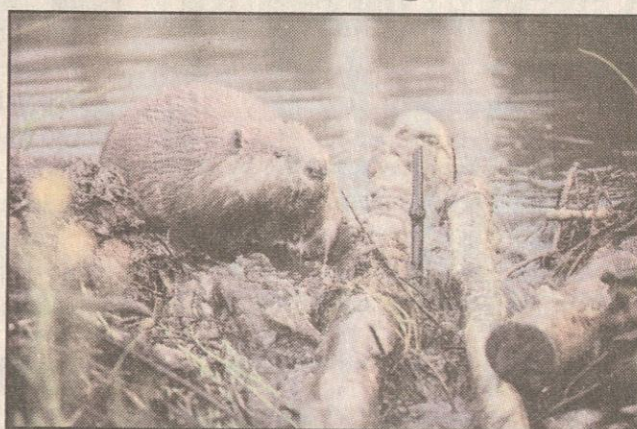
Pet of the Week

Congratulations to Katie Palmer. This sweet girl is our Pet of the Week at Iuka Animal Clinic. Her owner is Chase Palmer. Katie is a 3 year old Miniature Schnauzer. She loves to play with her toys. Her favorite toy is a stuffed rabbit she sleeps with. Katie's daily naps are taken snuggled up under blankets. She enjoys food and snacks the most. Her favorite snack is cucumber slices. Katie loves people and everyone she meets gets a kiss. She loves to have her picture taken and seems to smile and squint her eyes like a human. Katie is one of the sweetest dogs you could ever meet and is loved very much by her human mom. Most long-haired dogs like Katie require regular maintenance on their coat. Our groomer at Iuka Animal Clinic is very experienced and can have your fur baby looking their very best. Call



to make an appointment with her at 423-3470. Also, while your pet is at the clinic, Dr. Jim Perkins is available to make sure your pet's health exam and vaccinations are up to date. Remember an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. So be sure to keep up your pet's annual visits to ensure they are in the best of health.

2021 Beaver Control Program



This serves as a reminder that the 2021 Beaver Control Program sign-up is underway. You must complete an application by Monday, November 30th to participate. Please come by the Tishomingo County Soil & Water Conservation office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday to sign up. The BCP bounty payout will be the First Tuesday of each month January 2021 - March 2021. To receive your BCP bounty you must have the entire tail frozen. This year's bounty is \$12.50 per frozen tail.

The office will be closed Wednesday, November 11th for Veteran's Day and Thursday, November 26th for Thanksgiving. For more information please call 662-423-6272.

The Tishomingo County Soil & Water Conservation District office is located at 240 Kaki Street Iuka, MS.

Investigation Leads to Father and Son's Arrest

A father and son were recently arrested in Tishomingo after an investigation into potential drug activity took place. Raymond Puckett and Zachary Puckett were taken into custody on Tuesday, October 13th.

Tishomingo County Sheriff deputies and Narcotic investigators went to a residence on County Road 149 in the Tishomingo area, due to reports of illegal drug activity from the residence. When law enforcement arrived at the location, several people were found inside the residence along with drug paraphernalia used to sell, smoke, inject, and package narcotics.

Law enforcement also discovered a large amount of alleged methamphetamine and other drugs with several firearms in close proximity to some of the drugs. The owner of the residence was arrested as well as the homeowner's son. Both individuals along with others were transported to the Tishomingo County Jail.

Raymond Kent Puckett, 61-year-old, white male of Tishomingo was officially charged with the possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine).

a mine) w/intent to sell and the possession of a firearm in commission of a felony. Raymond Puckett's bond was set by the Tishomingo County Justice in the amount of \$10,000. Zachary Shear, 34-year-old, white male of Tishomingo was officially charged with possession of a firearm by convicted felon. Raymond Puckett's bond was set by the Tishomingo County Justice in the amount of \$10,000. Puckett also has a pending charge in the Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC).

The Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics assisted the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Office in this investigation. More charges may be forward as this investigation continues.

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office is Saturday October 31, 2020.

After October 21st anyone 65 or older can come to the Circuit Clerk's office for absentee voting before election day. We encourage those who need to vote by mail to call our office as soon as possible so they will have ample time to go through the absentee by mail process. All mailed absentee ballots must be postmarked by November 3rd and received within five

Absentee business days, in order to be eligible to vote for the General Election.

Please exercise your right to vote on November 3, 2020. Let your voice be heard by casting a ballot for the candidate of your choice. Sample ballots will be open on Election Day as normal, from 7p.m. If you have questions call the Clerk's office at 662-423-7111.

Iuka Trunk R Treat 2020 is Canceled

We regret to inform everyone that the Trunk R Treat in Iuka is canceled for this year. Social distancing for the crowd was considered, but determined that it would not be possible for everyone to safely assemble. We hope 2021 is a success and hope to see everyone next year.

If your church, school, or organization is planning coming fall events planned, please send them to the newspaper at tcnews@bellsouth.net.

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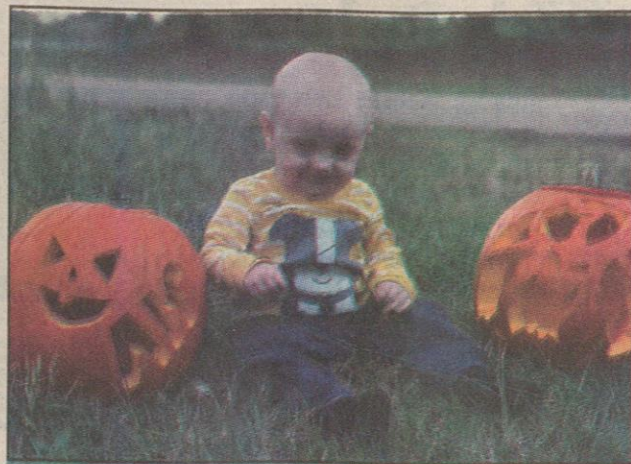
TAC Offers Line-up of Fall

Have you been left feeling out of sorts by the current necessary social isolation and the seeming lack of civility in public discourse? The Tishomingo Arts Council is presenting a line-up of events this fall that could have you soon feeling like your old self again. "We know that art is a uniquely human endeavor," says TAC board member Rachel Embrey, "and creating art can be therapeutic because it gives us an outlet for feelings we may otherwise bottle up." This fall, TAC is offering several opportunities for artistic expression that could win you cash.

TAC's Pumpkin Carving Contest is currently ongoing and is sponsored by Brooks Grocery and First American National Bank of Iuka. The contest includes both carved and painted pumpkins and is open to all ages and skill levels. Anyone from anywhere may enter. There are two \$100 winnings at stake in the contest with one winner being decided by public vote and the other decided by TAC judges. The contest will end on Monday, October 25, 2020, so there is still time to get those last-minute entries in. Simply email a photo of your carved or painted pumpkin to tishcoarts@gmail.com. It's a fun and easy way to win cash!

The Tishomingo Arts Council's First Annual Regional Art Contest was also launched recently and is being held in conjunction with the council's upcoming publication *The View from Woodall*. The contest is sponsored by Farmhouse Restaurant, The Friendly Florist, Pleasant Bank of Iuka, and Sparks CPA Firm, PC, Iuka, and it offers a first prize of \$100 in three categories—drawing, painting, and mixed media. Second and third place entries will also be recognized for each category. These are eligible for publication in the 2021 edition of *The View from Woodall*. Additional entries of merit may also be considered for publication. An additional \$100 prize and cover placement will be awarded to the best over-all entry. There is a \$10 fee for entries. Contest rules and instructions on how to enter are available at the Tishomingo Arts Council Facebook page. The deadline for submission for this contest is December 11, 2020. Winners will be announced January 9, 2021.

The council has tapped nationally-recognized Mississippi artist Dot Courson to judge the art contest. Dot, who has her studio near Pontotoc, is listed in the Mississippi Writers, Musicians, and Artists page for contributing to the literary and cultural heritage of Mississippi. She is an artist who understands the complexities and nuances of our native soil. She says, "As you look at my works exploring the agrarian landscapes, you will see my response to the tapestry of my life; scenes from Mississippi delta, cotton, scenic woodlands, and northern roads and hills as well as some of the lovely people that make up the South. All these paintings were



Alfie Luttrell with pumpkins carved by his mom, Kristen.

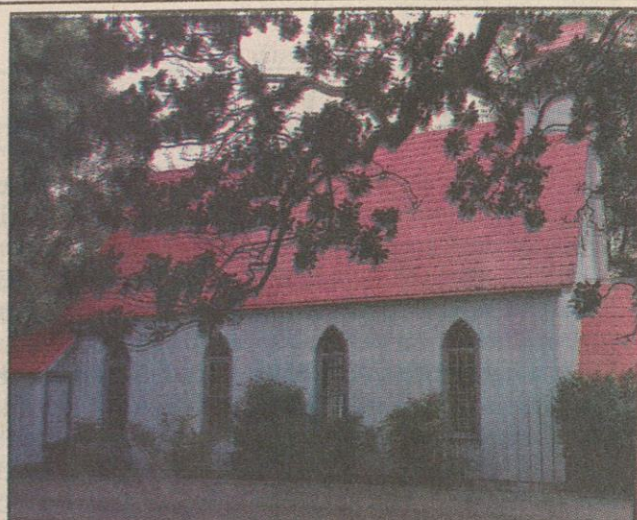
influenced by a lifetime of thoughtful observation and reflection in response to our beautiful landscape here in a place I call home."

In addition to the pumpkin carving and art contests, the council is set to launch its 2020 Fall Writing Competition on October 26, 2020. The contest features a top prize of \$100 in poetry and short narrative categories for adults and a top prize of \$50 in each of those categories for students. Second and third place entries will also be recognized for each category. These are eligible for publication in the 2021 edition of *The View from Woodall* along with the winners of the 2020 Spring Writing Competition. Additional entries of merit may also be considered for publication. Contest rules and details will be available on TAC's Facebook page.

The Tishomingo Arts Council is dedicated to promoting awareness and appreciation of the visual, performing, and written arts in Tishomingo County and surrounding areas. Board member Sherron Belk says, "As a native of Iuka who has returned after an absence of many years, I am excited to see Tishomingo Arts Council supporting artists of all types with a wide variety of events. TAC is active and involved in community outreach—a great group." The council fully intends to continue serving the community through these challenging times and beyond.



Art contest judge Dot Courson.



SILENT AUCTION SATURDAY

On Saturday, October 24, 2020, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., there will be a silent auction in the gazebo in the Iuka Mineral Springs Park. There will be many items of merchandise available. All proceeds will go to Iuka Heritage in its work of preserving and maintaining the historic Church of Our Savior in Iuka. Don't miss this fun event and show your support for this important cause.

SALVATION ARMY

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12:00-2:00 & 4:00-6:00

Tuesday, October 20, 2020 -

12:00-2:00 & 4:00-6:00

Belmont City Hall

Thursday, October 22, 2020 -

4:00-6:00

Absolute last day to sign up is

Friday, October 30, 2020.

No late applications will be accepted.

***MUST live in Tishomingo County**

***Bring all of the following to qualify: Proof of income, Proof of residence, List of monthly expenses, and Social Security cards for EVERYONE who lives in the household**

***Children of school age must be enrolled in a Tishomingo Co. School or have proof of homeschooling.**

***Children age 12 and under are eligible. Special needs children over 12 will be considered.**

Contact: tishcoja@gmail.com

Singing in Savannah

People's Tabernacle Church, 64 Airways Blvd, Savannah, TN will welcome "JOSEPH HABEDANK", Sunday, October 25, 2020 at 6:00PM. the former singer of The Perrys and current #1 soloist in Gospel Music.

Just Plain Country

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OBITUARIES

Jean Kimberly

Laura Eugenia Ellis "Jean" Kimberly, 100, passed away on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at North Mississippi Medical Center following a sudden illness. She was born on April 5, 1920 to Attorney Walter Benjamin Ellis and his wife, Gertrude Alsobrook. She married Perry Jordan Kimberly in 1939 and spent the remainder of her life as a homemaker. As a lifelong resident of Iuka, she was often in later years an invaluable source of information about the town's history and its former residents. A senior member of Iuka United Methodist Church, she humbly dedicated her life to loving and serving God and her church. She was sensible, strong-willed, and independent but also possessed an inquisitive nature and countered her seriousness with occasional flashes of mordant humor. She enjoyed studying scripture, solving puzzles, playing games, laughing with her loved ones, and tending to her cats.

She is survived by her daughter, Jean Faulkner; her grandson, Mark Faulkner; three nieces and two nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, four brothers, and two sisters. The family wishes to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to the Segars Clinic and hospital staff for their care and support throughout Jean's myriad of illnesses. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS is entrusted with the arrangements. A graveside service at Oak Grove Cemetery is planned for the near future with Bro. Harrell Moore officiating. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

Carroll L. Borden

Carroll Leedman Borden, 84, of Iuka, Mississippi, died Friday, October 16, 2020, at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. He is survived by his wife, Joyce Borden; one son, Steven Borden (Karen); one daughter, Beth Riley (Larry); one sister, Freida Bishop (Herbert); and four grandchildren, Tanner Riley, Lindie Riley, David Borden, and Wyatt Borden. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert "Bob" and Ethel Chester Borden.

Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS is entrusted with arrangements. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by Cutshall Funeral Home. An online guestbook can be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

Richard Lee Roan

Richard Lee Roan, 82, of Granbury, Texas went Home to be with the Lord on Friday, October 9, 2020. He was born August 6, 1938 in Massillon, Ohio to Calvin and Irene Richards Roan. Dick was a member of the Good Shepherd Anglican Church in Acton, Texas and he spent eight years as Hood County Commissioner. He worked with doctors in MRI and CT Surgical Planning and Training. Dick also helped build the Radiology and Diagnostic Imaging Departments at Lake Granbury Medical Center and in Huntsville, Alabama. He was very active in helping students in various programs and helped plan the YMCA in Granbury. Dick was a very loving and kind husband, father and grandpa. He was a valiant warrior and never one time complained because of the ominous pain he encountered. He loved the Lord, and the participation he had in a Bible study on Saturday mornings. He also enjoyed the home study and service he and Annette were able to attend twice a month. He was well known and was well loved in his community. He was preceded in death by his parents. Dick is survived by his wife, Annette Joseph-Roan, the former Annette Reid of Iuka; daughter and son-in-law, Kelly Hollingsworth and Jeff; son, David Roan; granddaughter, Madison Nicole Roan; brother, Terry Roan; two sisters, Nancy Heline and Connie Gano. A Memorial gathering for Dick will be held on Friday, October 30, 2020 at 3:00 PM at Good Shepherd Anglican Church.

Thank You

The family of Hershel Patrick would like to thank everyone for the prayers, food, flowers and phone calls. Thank you to Bro. Garret Malcolm for his services and also for the use of the Poplar Springs Church. A special thank you to Magnolia Funeral Home for all they did and Amanda Taylor for the music.

Bonnie Patrick

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Web Robertson

Talmadge Webster Robertson, 95, passed away at Tishomingo Community Living Center on Thursday, October 15, 2020. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp during World War II in the 6th division and was awarded two Purple Hearts for action in Guam and Okinawa. He was married to Dorothy Sanders Robertson, who preceded him in death on October 5, 2004. He was a graduate of Iuka High School and Mississippi State College. Following graduation he taught school in Vardaman for one year and then went to work as a Civil Engineer for TVA for 33 years. He retired in 1985 and moved back to Iuka in 1988. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the American Legion, and an active member of the Iuka First United Methodist Church.

Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS was entrusted with the arrangements. Services were held at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel on Sunday, October 18, 2020 at 3p.m. with Rev. Harrell Moore officiating.

He is survived by five nieces and three nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents, F.C. Doc and Bulah Murphy Robertson; two brothers, Vardaman and Bradly Robertson; and two sisters, Mavis Smith and a baby sister. Honorary pallbearers were the Iuka Methodist Church Men's Sunday School Class. Memorials may be made to the Iuka United Methodist Church, the Iuka Public Library, or to Patrick Cemetery Fund. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

William Stanley Dexter

William Stanley Dexter, 73, of Iuka, MS passed away on Sunday, October 18, 2020. Stanley was the son of the Late W.T. and Betty Dexter. Stan graduated from Smithville High School where he excelled in sports and was an all conference tailback his junior and senior years. He was a Page for Senator John C. Stennis in Washington, D.C. He then attended college at Mississippi State for three years and left college to work for Bell South where he retired after 35 years. He retired so that he could do what he loved best, farm.

He was a member of the Airborne National Guard in his younger years. Stanley loved his family and friends and his farm. He loved the lake and he and his wife spent a lot of time there with family and numerous friends. He was a member of the Iuka United Methodist Church and a Mason.

He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Patricia L. Dexter; his daughter, Dawn Laster (Brad); his son, Matt Dexter; his step daughter, Kelly English; his step son, Jeremy Cooksey (Lorrie); his grandchildren, Tyler Smith (Jenna), Taylor LaFever (Hunter), Jaxson Laster, and Brody Dexter; his step grandchildren, Drew English, Annslee Cooksey, and Beckham Cooksey; and his great grandchildren, Tatum Smith, Kohen Smith, and Baylor LaFever. He was preceded in death by his parents, W.T. and Betty Sue Nixon Dexter. Cutshall Funeral Home in Iuka, MS is entrusted with the arrangements. Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, October 21, 2020 from 5pm until 8pm, at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka. Visitation will continue on Thursday, October 22, 2020 from Noon until the time of service. Services are scheduled for Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 2 pm at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka, officiated by Phillip Whitehead and Rev. Kerry Powell. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Billy Newcomb, Ricky Cornelison, Gary Ray, Chunk Daugherty, Michael Voyles, Claude Dalton, Heath Hamm, and Lance Heavener. Honorary pallbearers will be Junior Bailey, Dr. Al Flannery, James Butler, Jerry Wayne White, David Gist, John Dennis Daugherty, and Brandon Stephens. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

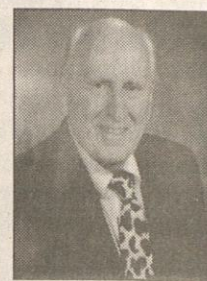
Dortha Smith

Dortha Smith age 71 passed away Sunday, October 18, 2020. She loved gardening, cooking, her animals, and helping others. She also was very fond of her great niece Beka Claire Ray whom she nick named "Chubby Cheeks". Dortha was a faithful pastors wife and she was a member of Rowland Mills Missionary Baptist Church. She was survived by her husband, Franky Smith; one sister, Ollie (Johnny) Vanderford. She was preceded in death by her parents, Clyde and Mary Calton; four brothers, Thomas Calton, Bill Calton, Robert Calton, and Junior Calton; two sisters, Lois Marie Rice and Mary Rebecca Calton. Graveside Services were held Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at Sardis Missionary Baptist Cemetery, Iuka, MS. Pallbearers were Gary Kenaum, Sanford Julen, Stephen Adams, Brian Ramsey, Tyler Adams, and Bobby Rice. Ludlam Funeral Home in Iuka, MS was entrusted with the arrangements. You may leave online condolences to the family at www.ludlamfuneralhome.com

Thank You

The family of Leonard Capps would like to thank everyone for the prayers, food, flowers and phone calls. Thank you to Bro. David Krech for his services and also for the use of the Poplar Springs Church. A special thank you to Magnolia Funeral Home for all they did and Amanda Taylor for the music.

The Capps Family



Memorial Service
celebrating the
Jay Kerby
will be held
Iuka Baptist Church
on
Saturday, October 24, 2020
at 11:00 a.m.

All Family and friends welcome

Francis Marie Nixon Phillips

Francis Marie Nixon Phillips was born in Paden, Mississippi on May 26, 1934, the fourth child of Robert Arden Nixon and Mattie Delila (Lila) Owens Nixon. She passed away on October 15, 2020 in Denison, Texas.

After graduating from Paden High School in 1952, she attended Northeast Junior College.

Francis lived her life as a wife, mother, musician, songwriter, artist, family historian, and studier of her Bible and encyclopedias. She was a member of the Iuka United Methodist Church and loved country and gospel music and spent many hours listening to RFD-TV.

Her favorite places to be were with her friends, especially attending Paden Homecoming.

In 1955, she married an Air Force officer, G. Castleberry, the father of her three children. In the next 17 years, she was able to travel to Japan and Korea, learning of each culture at first hand. While living in Japan, she studied floral design and Japanese cooking. During this time, she volunteered to help wounded soldier families at the height of the Korean War.

In 1972, she and Ron opened Castleberry's in Denison, Texas and she had the opportunity to use her creative talents in designing beautiful things.

Francis was well known for her musical talents, entertaining on the piano at family functions and citizens at nursing homes. She played the piano and was completely self-taught, teaching others on a small piano in a community church. One who ever met her was amazed by her talent. She was once even offered a job to play in a night club in Vegas. She had the unique opportunity to record in a Nashville studio a few years ago, always with the hope of "being discovered".

In 1991, she married J.W. (Joe) Phillips in Booneville, MS, a few miles from the town she grew up. She and Joe enjoyed a retired life in east Mississippi with an occasional visit to coordinate Paden Reunions, decorating graves and doing part-time work in flower shops.

She lived her last couple of years with her son in Texas, enjoying their cooking and being together.

She is preceded in death by her husband, G. Castleberry, her parents, Roy and Bert Owens Nixon.

Francis is survived by her daughters, Rosemary Ianace and Sherrie Castleberry, both of whom live in Texas and her son, Michael Castleberry of Booneville, Mississippi.

She is also survived by two sisters, Bobbie and Marion Cadle, both of whom live in Mississippi.

Her many nieces and nephews will miss her as will her daughter's Ianace family who call her "Mama Fran" as their own: Ernie (Jessie), and Peter (Sarah) and their children.

Pallbearers included Travis Childers, Tom Childers, Chris Wren, Phil Harper, and Jeff Whitaker.

Arrangements for Francis Phillips are being handled by McMillan Funeral Home in Booneville, MS. Services were held on Tuesday, October 22 at the Forked Oak Church with a graveside service at Forked Oak Cemetery.

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Geraldine Holt Rushing

TISHOMINGO, MS - Geraldine Holt Rushing passed away Saturday, October 10, 2020, from complications related to Alzheimer's disease. She was eighty-three years old. Born in Belmont, MS to Gustia Bridges Holt and Arthur Holt, Geraldine and her twin sister, Willadean, were the youngest in a family that included a sister, Madge Holt Pate and a brother, Thelton Holt. After high school graduation, Geraldine attended business school in Memphis, TN. Soon after her return to Belmont, she met David Rushing of Tishomingo. They were married in 1958, enjoying a fifty year romance that was only paused by his death in 2007. During those years, they lived in several towns in North Mississippi where they met lifelong friends that grieve with us today. They eventually settled down in Tishomingo where they built their home and raised the family. Geraldine was a hairdresser by profession and ran Gerry's Beauty Salon for almost thirty years. Geraldine and David were active members in the community and were members of Tishomingo Baptist Church.

Geraldine was a fun loving, hard working, generous woman; a confidante, friend and supporter to those in need; a straight talking, pragmatic advisor to those in trouble; and a soft hearted love to her family. The disease of Alzheimer's took her essence from us well before the Lord took her earthly presence, but we are grateful for every day we could be with her.

Graveside services were Saturday, October 17, 11 a.m. at Tishomingo City Cemetery, Tishomingo, MS with Bro. Robbie Crane officiating. Burial was in Tishomingo City Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home, Belmont, MS was in charge of arrangements.

Geraldine and David had two children, Larry Rushing (Patty) of Prairieville, LA and Diane Barger of Baton Rouge, LA. The family has been blessed with three grandchildren - Justin Rushing (Rachel), Josef Hensgens (Julianne) and Adam Hensgens and two great-grandchildren - Korra Hensgens and Wyatt Rushing. She is also survived by her twin sister - Willadean Christian; a niece - Judy Pate McMeans; two nephews - Charlie Pate and Doug Holt and countless nieces, nephews and "adopted" neighborhood kids!

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a sister, Madge Holt Pate and a brother, Thelton Holt. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to The Alzheimer's Association in Geraldine's memory. Let's find a cure on behalf of those that gave us the "why".

Vance Porter Grisham

Vance Porter Grisham, 61, of Tishomingo, MS passed away on Thursday, October 15, 2020 at his residence. He enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He is survived by his daughters, Elizabeth Garrison, Melissa Bobo (Shon), and Jennifer Wilson (Scotty); his sisters, Barbara Grimes, Marie McLeMore, and Mary Alice Grisham; his brother, Clarence Elmer Grisham, Jr.; his grandchildren, Hailey Garrison, James Wilson, and Porter Bobo; and his great grandchild, Harper Kimbrough. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence Elmer and Mary Helen Hinton Grisham; his brothers, Buddy Mac Grisham and Larry Joe Grisham; and his sister, Martha Nell Grisham. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS is entrusted with the arrangements. There have been no services scheduled at this time. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

Ann F. "Flo" Moore Henry

BELMONT, MS - Ann F. "Flo" Moore Henry, 89, died Sunday, October 11, 2020 at her residence. She was born in the Moore's Mill Community to Olen E. and Anna Marie Basden Moore. She was a homemaker and a faithful member of First Baptist Church, Belmont, MS.

Services were Wednesday, October 14, 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church, Belmont, MS with Bro. Ray Burks and Bro. Parrish Hartley officiating. Burial was in Belmont Memory Gardens, Belmont, MS. Deaton Funeral Home, Belmont, MS was in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by her husband of over sixty-eight years - Floyd Henry; three children - Mark Henry (Donna), Georgia Lee (Ralph) and Lisa Thrasher (Kerry); grandchildren - Matthew Henry (Harlee), Anna Long (Jeff), Katie Cain (Ben), Kerisa Thrasher and Drew Henry; great-grandchildren - Eli Long, Sarah Beth Long and Mattox Moore Henry; one sister - Ferne Jackson and one brother - Billy Moore (Katherine).

She was preceded in death by her parents, an infant son, Stephen Ward Henry and two sisters, Kathryn Moore Martin and Joyce Moore Holland.

Deacons of First Baptist Church served as pallbearers - Mark Maroon, Steve McAnally, Jerry McAnally, Edwin Bolding, Terrell Pearson and Phil Byram.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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

CAUSE NO: CV2020-000263-71

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having been duly appointed as the Executrix of the Estate of Sonya Bryan, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the 29th day of September, 2020, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law, within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 25th day of September, 2020.
Sonya Bryan
SONYA BRYAN, CO-EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY GINN, DECEASED
Toni Massey
TONI MASSEY, CO-EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY GINN, DECEASED
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O-8-15-22-chg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF REX MAJOR LONG, JR., DECEASED
GENA VINSON, ADMINISTRATOR, C.T.A.
CAUSE NO.: CV2020-000156-71M

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: **Any unknown heirs of Rex Major Long, Jr., deceased**
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Gena Vinson, Plaintiff, seeking adjudication of the heirs of Rex Major Long, Jr., deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or motion filed in this action at **9:00 O' Clock A.M.** on the **30th day of November, 2020**, in the courtroom of the **Tishomingo County Courthouse located in luka, 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 motion.

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 13th day of October, 2020.

CHANCERY CLERK OF
TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
1008 Battleground Drive
luka, Mississippi 38852
Kristan Gann
Deputy Clerk
O-15-22-29-chg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

RE: LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES EDWARD HUDSON, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 2020-000276-71-B
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of James Edward Hudson, deceased, having been granted on the 7th day of October, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Connie Walker, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the 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 first publication of this notice, or the same shall be forever barred.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this 7th day of October, 2020

Connie Walker
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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. CV2020-000285-71(MM)

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO
TO: **ALL UNKNOWN WRONGFUL DEATH BENEFICIARIES OF RUTH ANN BRUMLEY, DECEASED**

You have been made Respondents in the suit filed in this Court by Kelly Duckworth seeking determination of all unknown wrongful death beneficiaries of Ruth Ann Brumley, Deceased.

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. o'clock on the 2nd day of December, 2020, in the courtroom of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in luka, 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 19th day of October, 2020.

PEYTON CUMMINGS,
TISHOMINGO COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK
By: /s/ Kristen Gann, D.C.
(SEAL)
O-22-29-N5-12-chg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

NOTICE OF INTENT TO DISMISS STALE CASE

Pursuant to Rule 41(d) of the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure, notice is hereby given that no action of record in any case styled and numbered cases, and that the hereinafter listed cases will be DISMISSED FOR WANT OF PROSECUTION (1) on or before, Monday, October 26, 2020 being thirty (30) days more from the date of this notice, some action of record in an application in writing is made to the Court, AND (2) if it is shown why the matter should continue as a pending case.

CV2009-000176 In Re: Estate of Ronnie J. Walker
CV2009-000363 In Re: Estate of Ruby Sharon Putna
CV2011-000234 Deanna Forbes VS Robert J Forbes
CV2012-000074 Leon Snow VS Rose Marie Snow
CV2014-000131 In Re: Estate of Wanda Joyce Brown
CV2008-000243 Conservatorship of Jimmy Wayne H
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CV2008-000214 Tracie Jones VS Charles F. (Chuck) Jones

SUBMITTED, this the 18th day of September, 2020

Peyton Cummings
PEYTON CUMMINGS
TISHOMINGO COUNTY
CHANCERY CLERK
Kristen Gann
DEPUTY CLERK

S-24-O-1-8-15-22-ch

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2015, Tammy M. Freeman executed a deed of trust for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Commercial Bank and Trust Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, which deed was recorded on June 3, 2015, as Instrument No. 2015-000006, as having been modified by an agreement recorded on May 6, 2017 and recorded as Instrument 2017003097 in the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, the Deed of Trust was last sold, assigned and transferred to Bank National Association by assignment recorded in Instrument 2018003429 in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, the holder of the deed of trust at the time of substitution substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated May 7, 2019, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk as Instrument No. 2019-000006, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured by the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said deed, U.S. Bank National Association, has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell the property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due on the deed of trust, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees, and costs of sale;

THEREFORE, on November 5, 2020, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the Tishomingo County Courthouse in luka, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and situate in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit: Situated in the Southeast Quarter of Section 3, Township 3 North, Range 9 East, Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi, Commencing at the Northwest Corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 3, Township 3 South, Range 9 East; thence North 167.00 feet; thence run South 1104.82 feet to a 2 inch steel pipe on the South right of way of U.S. Highway 72 as the Point of Beginning; thence run South 52 degrees 24 minutes 36 seconds East 259.73 feet to the right of way of U.S. Highway 72; thence run along said right of way of U.S. Highway 72; thence run South 51 degrees 49 minutes 51 seconds 49 minutes 51 seconds East 245.94 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing more or less.

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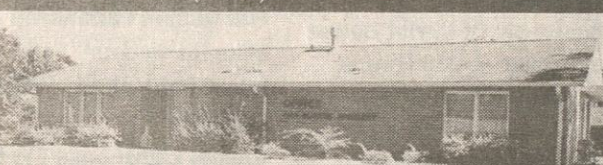
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UDC, Daughters of the Confederacy, John Marshall Stone, Chapter 394 Report

The program for the October Daughters of the Confederacy, John Marshall Stone, Chapter 394 (still having phone meetings) was on the topic of "Sherman's March to the Sea," and the "Burning of Columbia" by Marion B. Lucas.

General Sherman's troops captured Atlanta on September 2, 1864. This was an important triumph, because Atlanta was a railroad hub and the industrial center of the Confederacy. It had munitions factories, foundries and warehouses that kept the Confederate army supplied with food, weapons and other goods. It was also a symbol of Confederate pride and strength, and its fall made even the most loyal Southerners doubt that they could win the war.

After they lost Atlanta, the Confederate army headed west into Tennessee and Alabama, attacking the Union supply lines as they went. Sherman was reluctant to set off on a wild goose chase across the South, so he split his troops into two groups. Major General George Thomas took some 60,000 men to meet the Confederates in Nashville, while Sherman took the remaining 62,000 on an offensive march through Georgia to Savannah, "smashing things" (he wrote) "to the sea."

November 15 until December 21, 1864, Union General William T. Sherman led some 60,000 soldiers on a 285-mile march from Atlanta to Savannah, Georgia. The purpose of his march was to scare the Confederates. Sherman's soldiers did not destroy any of the towns in their path, but they stole food and livestock and burned the houses and farms of people who tried to fight back. Sherman explained; as a result, they needed to "make old and young, rich and poor, feel the hard hand of war."

Sherman believed that the Confederacy derived its strength not from its fighting forces but from the material and moral support of sympathetic Southern whites. Factories, farms and railroads provided Confederate troops with the things they needed, he reasoned; and if he could destroy those things, the Confederate war effort would collapse. Meanwhile, his troops could undermine Southern morale by making life so unpleasant for Georgia's civilians that they would demand an end to the war.

On November 22, 500 Confederate cavalry started a skirmish with the Union soldiers at Griswoldville, but that ended so badly—650 Confederate soldiers were killed or wounded, compared to 62 Yankee casualties. The Confederates knew they could not beat Sherman so they headed South. Head of Sherman's troops, wreaking their own havoc as they went: they wrecked bridges, chopped down trees and burned barns filled with provisions before the Union army could reach them.

The Union soldiers aided farms and plantations, stealing and slaughtering cows, chickens, turkeys, sheep and hogs and taking much other food—especially bread and potatoes—as they could carry. (These groups of foraging soldiers were nicknamed "bummers," and they burned whatever they could not carry.) The Yankees needed the supplies, but they also wanted to teach Georgians a lesson: "it isn't so sweet

to secede," one soldier wrote in a letter home, "as [they] thought it would be."

Sherman's troops arrived in Savannah on December 21, 1864, about three weeks after they left Atlanta. The city was undefended when they got there. (The 10,000 Confederates who were supposed to be guarding it had already fled.) Sherman presented the city of Savannah and its 25,000 bales of cotton to President Lincoln as a Christmas gift. Early in 1865, Sherman and his men left Savannah and pillaged and burned their way through South Carolina to Charleston.

In April, the Confederacy surrendered and the war was over.

Sherman's "total war" in Georgia was brutal and destructive, but it did just what it was supposed to do: it hurt Southern morale, made it impossible for the Confederates to fight at full capacity and likely hastened the end of the war. "This Union and its Government must be sustained, at any and every cost," explained one of Sherman's subordinates. "To sustain it, we must war upon and destroy the organized rebel forces, must cut off their supplies, destroy their communications..."

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF CASSIDY CAMERON, A MINOR

CAUSE NO.: CV2020-000238-71M

APRIL BROWN, NATURAL MOTHER AND NEXT FRIEND OF CASSIDY CAMERON, A MINOR

PETITIONER

STEVEN CAMERON

RESPONDENT

RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO

TO: Steven Cameron, Natural Father of Cassidy Cameron, a minor, whose street and mailing address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made a Respondent to the Petition filed in this Court by April Brown, as natural mother and next friend of Cassidy Cameron, a Minor, seeking for Appointment of Guardian and Conservator of a Minor, as well as a Petition for Authority to Compromise and Settle Doubtful Claim of a Minor with Guardianship of Cassidy Cameron, a Minor, in this action.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition before the Honorable Jaqueline Mask, Tishomingo County Chancery Judge, on the 14th day of December, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., at the Tishomingo County Chancery Courthouse located at 1008 Battleground Drive, #202, Iuka, Mississippi, and in the case of your failure to appear and defend a judgement will be entered for the relief demanded in the petition, thereby barring the claims of Steven Cameron.

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, this the 14th day of October, 2020.

PEYTON COMMINGS, CHANCERY CLERK

TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY: Kristen Gann D.C.

O-22-29-N-5-chg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT DISTRICT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

FIRST CHANCERY COURT DISTRICT

PEGGY WHITFIELD,

Plaintiff,

v.

Cause No: CV2020-000258-71

JERRY R. COMER, FAYE C. COMER,

RICHARD DON ROBINSON, VICKIE ROBINSON LIGON, and UNKNOWN PERSONS,

Defendants.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To: Unknown Persons

SUMMONS NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Peggy Whitfield, seeking to confirm and remove cloud on title to real property located in the SW corner of the NW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 3, Range 11 in Tishomingo County, Mississippi. Defendants other than you in this action are Jerry R. Comer, Faye C. Comer, Richard Don Robinson, and Vickie Robinson Ligon.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to the Civil Legal Clinics, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose post office address is P.O. Box 111, Oxford, MS 38655, and whose street address is 481 Chuck Mullins Dr., University, MS 38677.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 22ND DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 25th day of September, 2020

Peyton Cummings

Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi

(seal)

O-22-29-N-5-pd

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ESTATE OF JAMES HOWARD DAILY,

DECEASED

NO. CV2020-000264-71MM

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 15th day of October, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of James Howard Daily, 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 15th day of October, 2020.

Phillip Daily

Administrator of the Estate of

James Howard Daily, Deceased

Nicholas B. Phillips

Phillips and Phillips, P.A.

Lawyers

131 South Fulton Street

P.O. Box 566

Iuka, Mississippi 38852

Phone: (662) 423-1989

Fax: (662) 423-0089

MS Bar # 4167

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NOTICE OF

INTENTION TO DIVERT OR WITHDRAW FOR BENEFICIAL USE

THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of September 2020, Tishomingo County Water District, PO Box 354, Iuka, MS 38852, filed applications for permits to divert or withdraw the public waters of the State of Mississippi for beneficial use from the Paleozoic Aquifer, in the county of Tishomingo, for Public Water System purposes, subject to existing rights, the following amounts of water at the indicated locations:

PERMIT #	VOLUME	RATE	LOCATION
MS-GW-17557	0.29 MG/D		600 GPM SW, SW, S17, T03S, R11E
MS-GW-17558	0.29 MG/D		600 GPM SW, SW, S17, T03S, R11E

Any person, firm, association, or corporation, deeming that the granting of the above applications will be truly detrimental to their rights to utilize the waters of said source, may protest in writing to the Permit Board of the State of Mississippi, Attn: Chris Hawkins, PO Box 2309, Jackson, Mississippi 39225, setting forth all reasons why said applications should not be approved. Letters of protest must be received within ten (10) days of this publication. If not protested, permits will be issued on or after ten (10) days following publication date.

If protested, the applications will be taken for consideration by the Permit Board of the State of Mississippi in its offices at 515 East Amite Street, Jackson, Mississippi, on or after Tuesday, the 10th day of November 2020, at which time all interested persons may appear and be heard by the Permit Board.

OFFICE OF LAND AND WATER RESOURCES

Chris Hawkins, P.E.

Chief, Permitting, Certification, and Compliance Division

O-22-chg

SAMPLE Official Election Ballot STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TISHOMINGO COUNTY Federal General Election 11/03/2020

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

TO VOTE: YOU MUST DARKEN THE OVAL (●) COMPLETELY USING A BLACK OR BLUE PEN.
Do not use a red pen, felt tip pen or any type of pencil.
Do not cross out or erase - If you make a mistake, you may request a new ballot.

For United States President Vote for ONE

☐ Presidential Electors for Joseph R. Biden Jr. for President and Kamala D. Harris for Vice President Democrat

☐ Presidential Electors for Donald J. Trump for President and Michael R. Pence for Vice President Republican

☐ Presidential Electors for Don Blankenship for President and William Mohr for Vice President American Constitution

☐ Presidential Electors for Brian Carroll for President and Annar Patel for Vice President American Solidarity

☐ Presidential Electors for Phil Collins for President and Bill Parker for Vice President Independent

☐ Presidential Electors for Howie Hawkins for President and Angela Nicole Walker for Vice President Green

☐ Presidential Electors for Jo Jorgensen for President and Jeremy "Spide" Cohen for Vice President Libertarian

☐ Presidential Electors for Brock Pierce for President and Karla Ballard for Vice President Independent

☐ Presidential Electors for Kanye West for President and Michelle Tidball for Vice President Independent

☐ Write-In

For United States Senate Vote for ONE

☐ Mike Espy Democrat

☐ Cindy Hyde-Smith Republican

☐ Jimmy L. Edwards Libertarian

☐ Write-In

For US House of Rep 01 1st Congressional District Vote for ONE

☐ Antonio Elison Democrat

☐ Trent Kelly Republican

☐ Write-In

NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL ELECTION For Supreme Court Justice Supreme Court District 3 (Wardlaw)

Position 3
Vote for ONE

☐ Josiah Dennis Coleman Nonpartisan

☐ Percy L. Lynchard Nonpartisan

☐ Write-In

SPECIAL ELECTION For Justice Court Judge - North North District Vote for ONE

☐ Seth Adams Nonpartisan

☐ Audie S. Borden Nonpartisan

☐ Ricky Cornelison Nonpartisan

☐ Michael Ryan Hany Nonpartisan

☐ Mike Higginbottom Nonpartisan

☐ Freddie Means Nonpartisan

☐ Kase Smith Nonpartisan

☐ Write-In

For Election Commissioner 1 District 1 Vote for ONE

☐ James Pete Walker Independent

☐ Write-In

For Election Commissioner 2 District 2 Vote for ONE

☐ Beverly Ragan Independent

☐ Write-In

For Election Commissioner 3 District 3 Vote for ONE

☐ Sherry Wingo Gwathney Independent

☐ Write-In

For Election Commissioner 4 District 4 Vote for ONE

☐ Chasity George Independent

☐ Write-In

For Election Commissioner 5 District 5 Vote for ONE

☐ Nancy Collier Republican

☐ Write-In

For Tishomingo County Special School District School Board Trustee District 1 Vote for ONE

☐ Michael Pulett Nonpartisan

☐ Write-In

For Tishomingo County Special School District School Board Trustee District 5 Vote for ONE

☐ Stacy Shopp Nonpartisan

☐ Write-In

Statewide Ballot Measure 1 Initiated by Petition and Alternative by Legislature

Initiative Measure No. 65, Should Mississippi allow qualified patients with debilitating medical conditions, as certified by Mississippi licensed physicians, to use medical marijuana?

Legislative Budget Office Fiscal Analysis for Initiative 65:

The overall cost to Mississippi for the first year is estimated to be \$11,068,150. The anticipated expenses for the first year to implement a medical marijuana program is \$24,000,150 (Plants - seeds to Sale: \$5,000,000; Licensing, Monitoring, Inspection: \$16,220,150; and Cost to Collect Revenue: \$2,948,000). The anticipated revenue is \$13,000,000 (User ID Cards: \$2,500,000; Commercial Licenses: \$500,000 and sales fee at 7 percent: \$10,000,000).

The anticipated expenses for years following the first for a medical marijuana program is \$15,338,000 (Plants - seeds to Sale: \$5,000,000; Licensing, Monitoring, Inspection: \$8,738,000; and Cost to Collect Revenue: \$1,582,000). The anticipated revenue is \$26,000,000 (User ID Cards: \$5,000,000; Commercial Licenses: \$1,000,000 and sales fee at 7 percent: \$20,000,000). The overall annual revenue is anticipated to be \$10,662,000, all of which must be used to support the state marijuana program.

Alternative Measure No. 65 A, Shall Mississippi establish a program to allow the medical use of marijuana products by qualified persons with debilitating medical conditions?

Legislative Budget Office Fiscal Analysis for Initiative 65A:

The cost or revenue impact associated with this initiative is undeterminable.

VOTE FOR APPROVAL OF EITHER, OR AGAINST BOTH

☐ FOR APPROVAL OF EITHER Initiative Measure No. 65 OR Alternative Measure No. 65A

☐ AGAINST BOTH Initiative Measure No. 65 and Alternative Measure No. 65A

AND VOTE FOR ONE

☐ FOR Initiative Measure No. 65

☐ FOR Alternative Measure No. 65A

Statewide Ballot Measure 2 House Concurrent Resolution No. 47

This amendment provides that to be elected Governor, or to any other statewide office, a candidate must receive a majority of the votes in the general election. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes, then a runoff election shall be held as provided by general law. The requirement of receiving the most votes in a majority of Mississippi House of Representative's districts is removed.

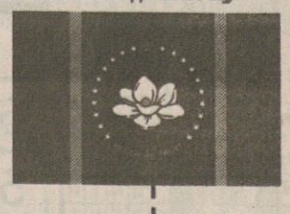
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ YES

☐ NO

Statewide Ballot Measure 3 House Bill 1796 - Flag Referendum

Please vote 'Yes' or 'No' on whether the following design shall be the official Mississippi State Flag



☐ YES

☐ NO

Charlotte's Attic



Left to right: Myrtle Gravette Stormont; Walter Elmer Gravette; E. H. Gravette, Millie Jane Linton Gravette, and Clara Gravette Woodley; standing in front of the house is Raymond Gravette. This house was located west of Iuka near where the 25 4-lane and Harmony Road cross. Ms. Myrtle and Ms. Clara both lived long fulfilling lives as their father, E.H. did, and were very active members of the community and their families throughout their lives.

The E. H. Gravette Family

This photo shared by Martha Grisham of Iuka, shows the Gravette Family of Iuka when they lived in the Finley Home Place, west of Iuka in the early 1900's.

E.H. (Elijah Holtsclaw) Gravette married Millie Jane Linton and they had four children, Elmer, married Victoria Kimberly; Raymond married Corinne James; Myrtle married John B. Stormont, Sr.; and Clara married Carlton Woodley. According to "Down Memory Lane" by Autrey Mangurn, E. H. Gravette (1854-1955) lived to be one hundred one years old. When Mr. Mangurn knew him in 1900, he was a blacksmith in Iuka. His shop was across East-

port Street from the Duger shop that was on the south side and near where the Jones Building Supply Store was (across from Joey Cobb's office today). Mr. Gravette and his wife were faithful members of the Iuka Baptist Church.

Raymond Gravette

According to an August 2, 1923 issue of the Vidette, the Gravette's son, John Raymond Gravette was a candidate for sheriff. His political announcement in the paper read,

"There are few men in the county better known than Mr. J. R. Gravette who was born near Iuka, August 17, 1878 and was educated in the public

schools. He married Miss Corinne James in Memphis, Tenn., April 19, 1911. He is one of our progressive citizens and a good business man. He has been successfully engaged in the lumber business for some time. He has also been a farmer. He was at one time Marshall of Iuka and made an efficient officer. He is a member of the Baptist Church, a Mason and a Woodman. This is his first time he has ever offered for county office. He is jovial and good natured and numbers his friends by the score. A more generous, whole, souled gentleman cannot be found than Raymond Gravette.

Obit from 1955 Vidette

Funeral Services Held for County's Oldest Citizen E. H. Gravette

Services were held at the Iuka Baptist Church on Friday, November 4 at 2 p.m., for E. H. Gravette who passed away early Thursday morning. Rev. Carmon Savell, pastor, Rev. J. H. Holder, retired Methodist minister, Rev. Reggie Bonds and Rev. Henry Hearne of Memphis, nephew of Mr. Gravette officiated.

Due to the infirmities of old age Mr. Gravette was confined to his bed for two days before he peacefully passed away.

Mr. Gravette was a retired grocerman, a member of the Masonic Lodge and for 79 years a member of the Iuka Baptist Church. He was Tisho-

mingo County's oldest citizen, having passed his 101st birthday last May. As has been the custom for many years his birthday was a gala day in the town of Iuka when all gathered to pay homage to one of its best loved citizens.

He was born near Lincolnton, Ala. May 1854, but had lived in and around Iuka about 80 years. He married the former Miss Millie Jane Linton, who died about 15 years ago. He leaves two children, Mrs. Carlton Woodley at whose home he died, and Mrs. John Stormont, both of Iuka; eight grandchildren, Rev. Lloyd Stormont of Frankfort, Ky., James Robert Stormont of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Ramelle Gravette Wilson, Chicago; John B. Stormont, Jr., Mrs. Mildred Curtis, Miss

Martha Stormont, Margaret June and Elmer Gravette; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild, O. A. Gravette of Lincolnton, Ala. Who was the oldest of age.

Active members of the church were: Hafford, Webster, Wiley, Whitten, James, and Easter, Toby, Kay, Elbert, Thayer, Bryce, Kitchens.

Burial was in Grove Cemetery.

Relatives from the funeral town were Mr. John Wilson, nie of Chicago, Whitaker of Ky. and Robert Stormont of Dallas, Texas.

Crossword - Civics 101

ACROSS

1. Beginning of flu, e.g.
6. Espionage agent
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13. Ringworm
14. Romanian monetary unit
15. Well-known
16. Contain the ashes
17. Paris' ____ De Triomphe
18. Wear away
19. *Group of President's advisors
21. *Balance partner, pl.
23. Ever, to a poet
24. Joker, e.g.

25. Type of coniferous
28. Man Ray's genre
30. Switches topics
35. "Beware the ____ of March"
37. Large casks
39. Beyond suburban
40. Fatalist's future
41. Weasel's aquatic cousin
43. City of Taj Mahal
44. Tossed or passed
46. Ready and eager
47. "I ____ With You" by Modern English
48. Water pipe
50. Diplomat's forte
52. Grain in J.D. Salinger's novel

53. Miso bean
55. One of Indiana Jones' quests
57. *Part of Congress
60. *One who introduces a bill
64. Recurring pain
65. Consumed
67. Baby grand, e.g.
68. Relating to Hinduism
69. Siren's domain
70. Tiny island
71. Fencing weapon
72. Trinitrotoluene, for short
73. Two-player strategy board game

DOWN

1. Ear-related
2. Santa Maria's companion
3. Give the cold shoulder
4. Like Halloween night
5. Turned skin into leather
6. Blind segment
7. ____ capita
8. New Mexico's state flower
9. Narcotics agent, for short
10. Every which way
11. Koppel and Kennedy
12. Percy Bysshe Shelley's poem, e.g.
15. Avian rest stop
20. Muse of love poetry

22. Store posting, abbr.
24. Choral composition
25. *"Miranda Rights" amendment
26. Leading potato-producing state
27. Yesteryear style
29. *Serving on a jury
31. *One of five U.S. territories
32. One that insists
33. Ahead of time
34. *List of candidates
36. Radio button
38. Red Cross supplies
42. Summary
45. Sushi restaurant burner
49. "Too ____ to handle"

51. ____ of Cap
54. Brewer's staple
56. Snack of Jer
57. Edmund
58. Marine eagle
59. Lymphatic
60. *John Rob
61. Black Friday
62. Half of bin
63. Decompose
64. Definite art
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Remember

By Ruth Dawson

Saturday, October the 11th, was my 96th birthday. I received an early call from Angie that she was coming to spend the day with me. Good, I thought, she can embroidery and read and work on a lap quilt I'm making for a friend.

She felt sad because I did not let them have a party for me. I told her it was too dangerous and against the rules.

My family in now 72 (with me 23)! If I let them have a party come and someone have virus and give it to all of us? I never would forgive myself. It might cost the life of some one. That would be unforgivable on my part.

Digress: I have already been honored more than I deserve. Just to name a couple: On my 85th birthday a back-yard fish fry barbeque with gospel singing, a live band (Harry and I danced); two of my friends gave me a trip to New York City for five days. I flew to LaGuardia airport by myself where I was met by Tami, Shelby, Robyn, Maria and my friends from London, Paul, Janet and Jules (I had been Ann & Bill's exchange student). We did



the town; Statue of Liberty, Central Park – a stage coach ride as the driver of the four beautiful horses shared the importance of the Park. Two live shows, "Chicago." (I had my picture after the show with the star-cast-member), then to NBC's Rockette Christmas show – front seats.

On my "90th" I was honored with a program celebrating my life at the Tishomingo Baptist Church. Dan and Sue Haygood, friends from Arkansas who were once our Minister of Music, my own kids' band directors with music, Amber, soloist, Kirby, Niel, too many to remember, but all my Great-grands sang, "Jesus Loves Me," a eulogy by Dr. Danny McClung and so much more, then a reception in the Fellowship Hall. So much fun and a

birthday scholarship to Northeast.

This year, Angie and Paul came with a box and a big bag. I had already gotten so many gifts during the week along with several cards. After small talk, I said, "Aren't we going to open the gifts?" She said, "Not until Kim and Teresa get here."

They came with more gifts. On the table was a beautiful floral and Angie brought one that had been delivered to her house for me. It was cousins, Diane Hurst, Kathy Hester, and Clifton Luttrell, Uncle Braston and Aunt Evelyn (Dean) Luttrell's children. So thoughtful.

Then she brought out Pandora's Box filled with "Hope." She set it down in front of me. I thought, "They have bought me a computer." I had given my computer away many years ago when Kim and Teresa had bought a newer model.

She said, "Open it!" When I did, it was packed full of cards. She began to explain what she had done after I didn't want a party. What a surprise to learn what had been going on at her house all the weeks. She was having a ball. So thankful for the response she had posted on Face-

book. It even amused her carrier and she came into her house with her arms full of cards. Angie, Paul, Kim and Teresa were just waiting to see my reaction. It was a teary-eyed time for me.

I'm just going to say, "Thank you. It's the best birthday surprise I have ever had." Cards from 15 states.

I spent the day opening and reading and most of Sunday evening and night before I had opened the last one.

Over 200 cards and most of them came with notes or letters. They were so complimentary that I began to wonder? Can this really be me?

How kind and sweet for you to take the time to participate in honoring me in such a unique way. Surprised? Beyond words!

I cannot comprehend the humble feeling of gratitude I feel for being remembered by again, more than 200 of you. Even though we are living in stressful times, good still abounds.

Thank you Angie for initiating this way of honoring your mom. I've been so blessed by this act of honor from each of you I will always be grateful and read these beautiful (some



Ms. Ruth enjoys opening birthday cards

handmade) cards again and again. God has been so good to me.

In closing a warning: As you live a good life, your eyes will get dimmer, your ears less able to distinguish sounds but if you stay alert – make a garden and flower beds, cook with iron skillets and love your fellowman and God supremely – Life will be wonderful.

You have not only made my day but I'll cherish this memory for life. I love living.

P.S. I failed to remember 2016, my "92nd" birthday – I traveled five states and toured the "Creation Museum on the 10th" and the "Ark" on the eleventh. I was honored at dinner that night and at Cracker Barrel on the way home. What a trip. Angie went along to keep up with me. We were invited by the Margerum Community Church. My grandson, Shane Dawson, was one of the drivers. A wonderful trip and a "must see" for everyone.



Fifth Street Baptist Church to Sponsor Drive-thru Trunk or Treat

Fifth Street Baptist Church at 610 W. 5th St. in Iuka will sponsor a drive thru Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 30 from 5 p.m. until the candy runs out. Our volunteers will be dressed in Biblical Costumes and if anyone would like to help, just show up in costume and

help us give the children of the community a treat. All kids preschool thru 5th grade are invited to come.

Parents, please enter parking lot on west side going south on Rowena. (There will be men in the parking lot assisting with traffic.)

American Legion Auxiliary Sponsoring Christmas Wreaths

Sponsor a wreath today for the 2020 National Remembrance Ceremony, December 19. Wreaths are \$15 each and cutoff date will be noon on November 24th. Contact Mary Ann Grant (662)424-2393, Judy Whitaker (662) 424-0681 or any Unit 15 member.

20th Century Club Donates to Food Pantry

The Helpful Samaritan Food Pantry would like to thank the Iuka 20th Century Club for their donation. The 20th Century Club has been supporters of the Helpful Samaritan Food Pantry for many years. With their help and support we have been able to keep our shelves filled to help those who need help during these uncertain times.



Honor the Veterans of Tishomingo County and the Surrounding Areas

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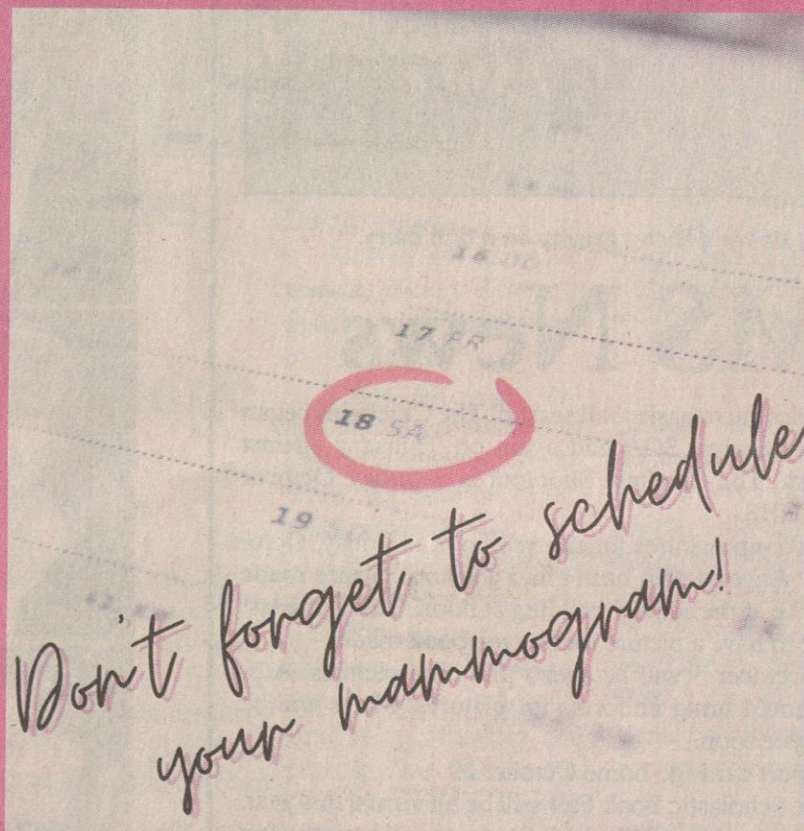
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Braves Fall In Tight Region 1-4A Contest with Vikings

Iuka, Miss. — A play-off berth was on the line on Friday, October 16 as the Braves hosted the visiting North Pontotoc Vikings out of Ecu, Mississippi. The Braves left 48 minutes of heart, sweat, and effort on the field, only to fall 42 to 35 as the Vikings scored a late touchdown to seal the victory.

The first quarter began in promising fashion as the Defense forced the Vikings to Punt early. Bryan Scales and Tyriek Duckett sacked the Vikings Punter to give the Braves excellent starting field position. However, the Braves could not capitalize as they too turned the ball over just two plays later. The Vikings wasted no time in punishing the Braves for the turnover as they marched down the field for a touchdown. On the very next possession, the Braves mishandled the ball again and gave the Vikings the short field. The Vikings would again make the Braves pay with a Touchdown Drive putting them up 14 to zero. Head Coach Richard Russo had this to say of the slow start, "Moving forward as a program, we have got to stop coming out of the gate slow and

spotting teams, much less good teams, 14 points. We have to value the football more with ball security and not have four possessions in the plus side of the field come up empty. That coupled with not fitting the counter play very good on defense, which is not a hard play to fit, was the story of the night."

As has been the case all season long, the Braves continued to give relentless effort despite being down by two scores. The Braves would answer with two first half scores of their own as Senior Running-back Gavin Crocker scored a Rushing Touchdown and Junior Quarterback Blake Counce added one of his own. The Vikings would score one more first half touchdown on the aforementioned counter play putting the halftime score 21 to 14 in North Pontotoc's favor.

The second half would be a dominating performance by Crocker and his Offensive Line of Nathan Wood, Austin Hairrell, Brennan Moss, Ethan Stidham, Jim Riley, and Duckett. Crocker amassed 222 rushing yards on 27 carries with 2 rushing touchdowns on the night. Counce would add some

balance to the offense with 121 passing yards. 53 of those yards came late in the fourth quarter with a 53-yard scoring strike to Senior Wide Receiver Charlie McAnally. The Braves provided fireworks throughout the second half on Defense and Special Teams as well. Scales returned a Viking fumble 95-yards for a Defensive Touchdown and Scott Robinson added the Point After Touchdown out of the hold of McAnally and snap of Shea Harwell. A blocked Viking extra point attempt by Junior Ashton Dilworth in the fourth quarter set the stage for some dramatics. The Braves defense forced another Vikings punt and again was rushed by Scales which forced a 1-yard punt recovered by Jaxson Pryce-Jones. as the Braves had the ball late in the game driving into Vikings territory down by only six and a chance to take the lead. However some miscommunication on a playaction pass resulted in a turnover and the Vikings again capitalized with their twenty-first point off a turnovers to seal the victory.

Coach Russo added, "My heart is heavy for our

14 Senior players, for all 57 players, for our fans, our coaches, our school, and our communities. Our boys left it all on the field. At the end of the day, the Vikings made a few more plays than we did and that is the difference. Being in the game and being close is not good enough. Moving forward with our program, our work ethic, our focus, our preparation, it has to be simply unacceptable to not make it into the playoffs. We have to get into the playoffs, and expect to be there year-in and year-out. Now, we have to shift gears and make sure to send these 14 Seniors who have given so much blood, sweat, and tears into the program out on a high note." The Braves final two games are on the road as they travel to New Albany on October 23 before the season finale at Potts Camp on October 30. Both kickoffs are set for 7 p.m.



4-H Receives Check

The Tishomingo County 4-H program would like to thank Tishomingo County Farm Bureau for being a sponsor of the 4-H program. The Tishomingo County Farm Bureau donated \$1,500 to help support 4-H programs and activities for youth in Tishomingo County 4-H. This donation will also help fund county programs as well as help with various district and state events. Pictures to the right are Zach Yow, Tishomingo County Extension Agent ANR/4-H and Paul Whitlock, Tishomingo County Board Director.

Hoof Beats

by Paige

The basketball teams will have a game on Tuesday, October 26th at 5:00 p.m. Next week is red ribbon week on Tuesday October 27th = boo to drugs/ wear a Halo. Wednesday October 28th = we have the power/ dress as a superhero, Wednesday October 29th = drugs are not groovy/ wear the dye. If you are out on getting last year's yearbook, Mrs. Meltras for sale for \$40.00. Don't forget that we are also participating in the Box Tops program. All you have to do is download the app and scan your receipt.

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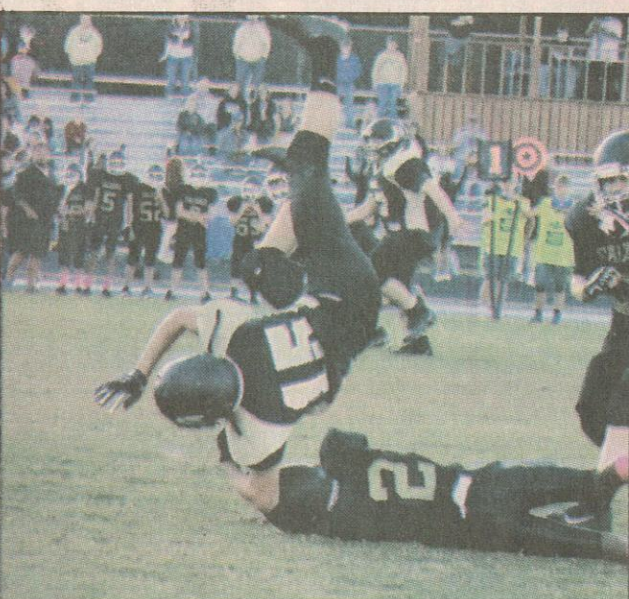
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Chieftains take the field



Wesley Baker defying gravity on a ball carry.

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Welcome to basketball season! The Chieftains began Monday against SCA and again on Thursday against Marietta. The Chieftain Shootout is Saturday, October 31 at TCHS.

Make-up pictures for the yearbook is Friday, October 23. Anyone who hasn't had a school picture made should be at the activity building at noon. This is the last chance to have a picture for the yearbook made.

November 5 will be sports and club pictures. Athletes should bring uniforms for pictures. Flyers will be sent home soon.

Report cards go home October 29.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be all virtual this year. The dates are November 2-15. Students will have the fair link and can purchase books from the comfort of home! Please support our library by purchasing from the fair!

The Chieftains played Faulkner last week in the 1st annual Waterway Bowl. The game was very close until the very end when Faulkner pulled ahead, and the Chieftains fell 8-14.

Coach Holland and his staff are so very proud of the hard work these young men have exhibited this season. He named the following as players of the game:

Offensive Player of the game
Daytin Crabb #14
Defensive Players of the Game
Tristan Poling #13
Caden Ham #10
Wesley Baker #15

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