

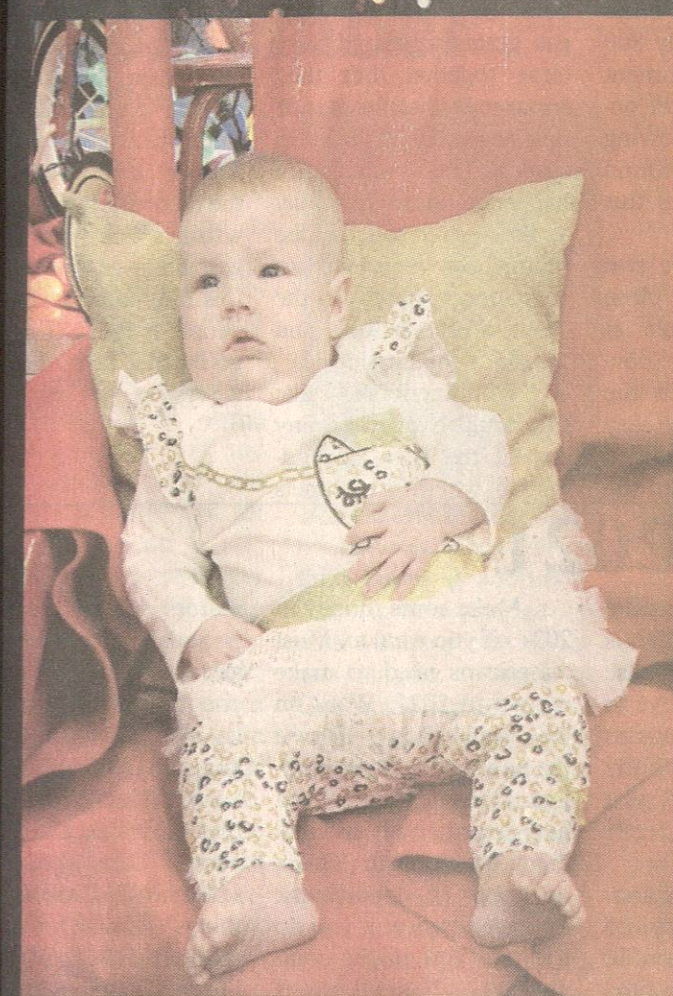
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...May the New Year brings joy,
peace and happiness to you and
your friends and family...

Happy New Year - Pretty Little Miss Azlynn Rose Parrish will be celebrating her first New Year's Eve this week and will probably keep right through the excitement. She was born September 18, 2020 - a year to remember for so many reasons!

Azlynn is the first baby we have had to play with at the news office in some time. Her mother, Erica, works as our receptionist and we look forward to spoiling her a little. She is the daughter of Erica Wilson and Sean Parrish and the granddaughter of Darrell and Lisa Wilson of Iuka and Pat and the late Troy Parrish of Corinth.

New Years Eve Services

Fifth Street Baptist Church, 610 West Fifth Street in Iuka will have a New Years Eve Service on Thursday night December 31st from 7 pm until 9 or a little after. There will be special speakers & music, and fireworks after the service (weather permitting).

In Savannah

People's Tabernacle Church, 64 Airways Blvd, Savannah, TN will have a New Year's Eve service on Thursday, December 31, 2020 at 7:00 PM. Special Musical Guest will be "BRIAN FREE & ASSURANCE".

COVID-19 Still Prevalent in the Area

The impact of COVID-19 has been felt in our area during the global pandemic. The first positive case in Tishomingo County occurred in late March of this year.

Tishomingo County has had 562 cases of COVID 19 during 2020 according to the MS Department of Health; 52 individuals have died in this county alone. 101 patients of long term care facilities reportedly con-

tracted the virus and of those 26 have died.

Hospitals in the surrounding areas are overwhelmed with more patients than COVID unit beds available.

Likewise the Tishomingo County School district closed schools before the Christmas holiday due to the high number of cases in the system. The situation remains dire and the need for caution among residents continues into the New Year.



Nancy Collier, Chasity George, Sherry Gwatney, Beverly Ragan, Pete Walker, Michael Puckett, Seth Adams, and Stacy Stepp

Elected Officials Take Oaths of Office in Tishomingo County

On Tuesday, December 29th the newly elected and incumbent officials gathered at the Tishomingo County Courthouse to take their oaths of office before the Honorable Judge John R. White.

The individuals sworn in will take office after the first of the year; they were elected to their respective positions during the 2020 November Election.

Seth Adams was elected to the position of Justice Court Judge - North Half.

Election Commissioners for

each district were also present to be sworn in; James "Pete" Walker - District 1, Beverly Ragan - District 2, Sherry Gwatney - District 3, Chasity George - District 4, and Nancy Collier - District 5.

Two School Board Trustees were elected as well; Michael Puckett for District 1 and Stacy Stepp for District 5.

Everyone was welcomed to the ceremony by Tishomingo County Circuit Clerk, Josh McNatt; Wayne Crum, Tax Assessor for the county lead all assem-

bled in an opening prayer, after which the Court Bailiff, Chuck Dean began the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jude White then proceeded to invite each elected individual and their families to the front of the courtroom to recite the oath of office.

Closing remarks were made by Mississippi's District 5 Senator Daniel Sparks and Peyton Cummings, Chancery Clerk for Tishomingo County offered the closing prayer.



Celebrating Tuesday Night - Lady from left to right: 10- Gracen Reece, Hallie Durham, 2- Brianna Lowrey, Lexi Kennedy, Ansley Ray, 11 Lila Sanderson, 21 Adnee Floyd, 5 Madison Bennett, Clara Garland, 31 Emalie Wadkins, Jayla Brown, 24 Reese Moore, 1 Zareli Ozuna, Maura Nunley, Margaret Claire Riley

Lady Braves Win Desoto Invitational

Lady Braves Have Record of 13 Wins 1 Loss

The Tishomingo County Lady Braves beat Choctaw Central Lady Warriors Tuesday night to move to the number one team in 4A division. During the game Madison Bennett scored 19; Maura Nunley 18; and Jayla Brown had 12 rebounds, 4 steals. It was a tied game 44-44 and Madison Bennett shot a 3 pointer at NBA range at the buzzer for the win 47-44. Bennett's shot was shown as the No. 2 ESPN top 10 plays of the day.

The Braves played two games in the Desoto Invitational. They won on Monday against De Soto Central a 6A school. Congratulations to Coach Middleton and the team for their amazing year.

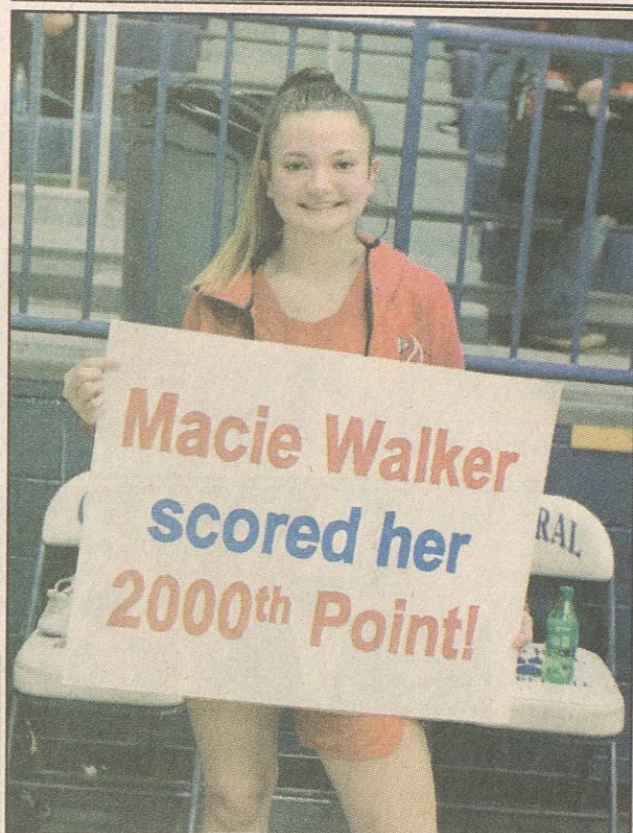
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Macie Walker of the Lady Cardinal's Scores 2,000 Points

Macie Walker broke the 2,000 point mark recently when she scored 21 points in a division game against the Alcorn Central Lady Bears. Belmont fans celebrated as the Lady Cardinals' senior guard made a basket with 4.9 seconds remaining in the second quarter. The referee called an official time-out immediately following the shot to allow fans and teammates to congratulate Macie on accomplishing such a tremendous milestone.

"I am so proud for Macie," stated Coach Higginbottom. "Scoring 2,000 points is a great accomplishment for a high school player." "Macie is a hard worker who has spent countless hours in

the gym to improve her game." "It was exciting to see her hard work and determination pay off when she scored her 2,000th point."

The Lady Cardinals resumed play after the time-out and went on to defeat the Lady Bears with a score of 70 - 29. The coaches and players plan to recognize Macie at halftime of the boys' game on Monday night by presenting her with a plaque, a commemorative basketball, and a photo collage to remember the special night.

Macie is the daughter of

Pets of the Week



Congratulations to Holly & Ghost Floyd. These two cuties are this week's Pets of the Week at Iuka Animal Clinic. Their owners are Michael & Elizabeth Floyd and their daughter, Taylor Floyd. Holly is a one and a half year old Pomeranian. She is a little live wire who is very talkative. She is a sweetheart and loves to be carried around all the time. Holly's favorite toys are her stuffed chicken and a fox. She loves Pup-Peroni treats and loves cuddling and being close to her family. Ghost is a two and a half year old miniature Australian Shepherd. He is very laid back and loves his family. He enjoys hugs, cuddles, and curling up to take naps. Ghost also loves Pup-Peroni treats and his favorite toy is his stuffed lamb. Ghost and Holly love each other very much and are inseparable.

They love riding in the truck to check on the cows and horses. Dr. Perkins takes really good care of them and they enjoy going to the clinic to visit and see all the other animals.

As the year comes to a close we can all relate to what a challenging year this has been. The Pandemic has caused many hardships and loss across the globe. It is times like these that Dr. Jim Perkins, his family and the Staff of Iuka Animal Clinic would like to thank all of our clients and their beloved pets for continuing their business with us. Supporting small businesses in our community is a must during these trying times. Dr. Jim Perkins is here to help keep your pet in the best of health and your mind at ease. We hope everyone has a Happy New Year and that the year to come will be better for us all.

Recently "Christmas Star" was Seen as Saturn and Jupiter Converged in the Sky

Skywatchers enjoyed an end-of-year treat while viewing what has become known popularly as the "Christmas Star." It was an especially vibrant planetary conjunction easily visible in the evening sky over a two week period as the bright planets Jupiter and Saturn came together, culminating on the night of Dec. 21st.

In 1610, Italian astronomer Galileo Galilei pointed his telescope to the night sky, discovering the four moons of Jupiter - Io, Europa, Ganymede, and Callisto. In that same year, Galileo also discovered a strange oval surrounding Saturn, which later observations determined to be its rings. These discoveries changed how people understood the far reaches of our solar system.

Thirteen years later, in 1623, the solar system's two giant planets, Jupiter and Saturn, traveled together across the sky. Jupiter caught up to and passed Saturn, in an astronomical event known as a "Great Conjunction."

"You can imagine the solar system to be a racetrack, with each of

the planets as a runner in their own lane and the Earth toward the center of the stadium," said Henry Throop, astronomer in the Planetary Science Division at NASA Headquarters in Washington. "From our vantage point, we were able to see Jupiter on the inside lane, approaching Saturn all month and finally overtaking it on December 21."

The planets regularly appear to pass each other in the solar system, with the positions of Jupiter and Saturn being aligned in the sky about once every 20 years.

What makes this year's spectacle so rare, then? It's been nearly 400 years since the planets passed this close to each other in the sky, and nearly 800 years since the alignment of Saturn and Jupiter occurred at night, allowing nearly everyone around the world to witness this "great conjunction."

On the 21st, the two planets appeared so close that a pinkie finger at arm's length easily covered both planets in the sky. The planets were easy to see with the unaided eye by looking toward the



Jerry Charbauskis photographed Jupiter and Saturn in the sky together on December 21st 2020

southwest just after sunset.

From our vantage point on Earth the huge gas giants appeared very close together, but they remained hundreds of millions of miles apart in space. The conjunction happened on the same day as the winter solstice, the timing however is merely a coincidence, based on the orbits of the planets and the tilt of the Earth.

"Conjunctions like this could happen on any day of the year, depending on where the planets

are in their orbits," Throop. "The conjunction is determined by the positions of the planets in their paths around the Sun, while the date of the solstice is determined by the tilt of Earth's axis. The winter solstice is the shortest night of the year. This rare coincidence gives people a great opportunity to go outside and see the solar system."

Decisions for 2021

Dr. Glenn Mollette

2021 is here, and will it be just another year? If it's just another year then that won't be bad at all because too many will not have another year. The opportunity and privilege to have another year is the gift of life. Being alive and living your life is about as good as it gets. Aim for being alive this time next year.

Make some decisions about 2021. Where do you want to be this time in 12 months? Would you like to be ten pounds heavier? Maybe you would like to be ten or twenty pounds lighter? If you cut back on your portions and get off the couch you can lose a pound a week on average. This is daunting but just think about where you can be the first of March if you start today? Don't start tomorrow. Start right now. Today. This minute.

Throw all that junk cake and pie in the trash. This is a tough decision because we hate to say goodbye to all those holiday cookies and candies. Your body will thank you and you will feel so much better very soon.

Decide about financial habits. Millions of Americans carry credit card debt. Minimum payments on \$3,000 of credit card debt is like swimming up river. If you have missed a few payments your credit card company may be anxious to hear from you. Ask them if they will consider a settlement payoff. A friend of mine owed \$5,000 and his credit card company settled for a \$2800 payoff. Your company might or might not but it never hurts to negotiate. You might be able to sell some things in order to erase that back breaking high interest debt.

Make some money in 2021 - if you want to. Most Americans need to make money in 2021. Work on job applications. Peruse the newspaper. Search online. Consider places you have heard about and call them, go see them. Knock on doors of opportunity. You get nowhere if you do not try. You might complete 20 or 30 applications to get one job interview. Complete the application thoroughly. Give them a reason to consider you. Put together a good biographical sketch, resume. Have a friend or two to review and edit because two heads are better than one. Have some good trusted references. Wherever you work do a good job because you want them to say a good word about you. A good word may seal the deal on your next job opportunity.

Jobs sometimes are

scarce. Consider your personal knowledge of abilities and what you do to make a living. Do you know that other people know? What can you do that others need? Can you do something? Can you do things? How can you help others? Creating your life and business and the financial and sanity answer for you. I you create your own and are good at what you do, you will not run out of something to do. See. Our decisions eat up our destiny. Every decision we read we have to put it in. Faith without works is dead. May you be good, healthy and I with wonderful family and friends. Let's work together for a good year.

Almost Time to File for Homestead

January 1 - March 31, 2021

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

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

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Winner of Christmas Giveaway

Wesley Stricklen, representing the Tishomingo County Farm Bureau Board, 1st District Director, is shown giving the winner, Misty McKinney the beautiful cardinal display that was given away this year by Farm Bureau Insurance in Iuka.

I Remember

by Ruth Dawson

We started our Christmas holidays off right. Jim and Teresa took their Ollie and me to the Tishomingo Community Church to view the drive-in nativity scenes. It was cold outside and as we drove through, I thought how much these living characters love God and their church or they would not weather this cold for two or three hours.

The scenes were very touching, and I could see how much work had gone into each scene. To follow the description as recorded in the Bible even down to the animals, the angel, the shepherds, the wise men, the manger scene - all so complete just as it would have been that first Christmas night. The Pastor, Rod Slansky, Shane and Jenny Dawson, Don, and several others worked very hard to re-enact the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

It was so good for me to see my grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends weathering the cold to witness the real meaning of Christmas, the birth of Jesus Christ some two thousand years ago.

I can just imagine that it must have been like on that special night together shepherds out on the hillside keeping watch over their flocks of sheep at night. Suddenly their world changed! An angel appeared to them and they were so afraid, but the angel calmed their fears when he announced



his mission. They fell on their knees in adoration. The heavens opened up with a mighty host of angels singing, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace and good will toward men". I'm sure this was the most beautiful fire-works there has ever been. I'm sure the humble shepherds raised their arms as they knelt in awe. They had been looking for a redeemer for a long time and here is the announcement that the long prophesied Savior had arrived. Such joy and beauty had never been known by man.

The real beauty of this great world event was that the shepherds got up and started toward the little near-by town of Bethlehem. When they got there they found everything just as the angel had told them. They believed and went not fearing what would

happen to their sheep. They were the richest humans that had ever lived. A peep at a baby who was made known to them by an angelic Heavenly Host from the star-lit heavens. What an honor. What a spectacular sight! A world wide event and witnessed and made known only to the humble shepherds.

We can re-live this same event as we read it from the Bible of that first Christmas night. We have God's word to guide us if we will just open our hearts and life to Him.

Today He is not a helpless babe, but the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords, our Savior. Hallelujah, He is risen indeed! He is our wonderful, counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace and His reign shall have no end. That's his promise if we believe.

Christmas 2020 is history now. I got to see all my family a few at a time, but we were happy to be able to celebrate.

Happy New Year! It is my prayer for a healing of our nation in 2021, and around the world. If by chance, it is not His will He will provide for His children. He always has and always will. Believe. Scriptures from Isaiah 9:6, Luke 2

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

TONYA LINDSEY HOOPER PLAINTIFF
v. CAUSE NO. 2020-000348-T
JOSHUA DAVID HOOPER DEFENDANT
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

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You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by TONYA LINDSEY HOOPER, seeking a divorce.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Complaint filed against you in this action at 9:00 A.M. on the 4th day of February, 2021, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Prentiss County Government Annex Building, Booneville, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the things demanded in the Complaint.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO MAIL OR HAND DELIVER A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION TO TOMMY D. CADLE, CADLE & FLOYD, ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF WHOSE ADDRESS IS 101 SOUTH MAIN STREET, BOONEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE 31st DAY OF DECEMBER, 2020, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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"The Gestalt Gardener"

by Felder Rushing

The adage that "hindsight is 2020" is usually pretty apropos; but, looking back, how about changing it to "let's put 2020 in hindsight" and say g'bye to a weird year?

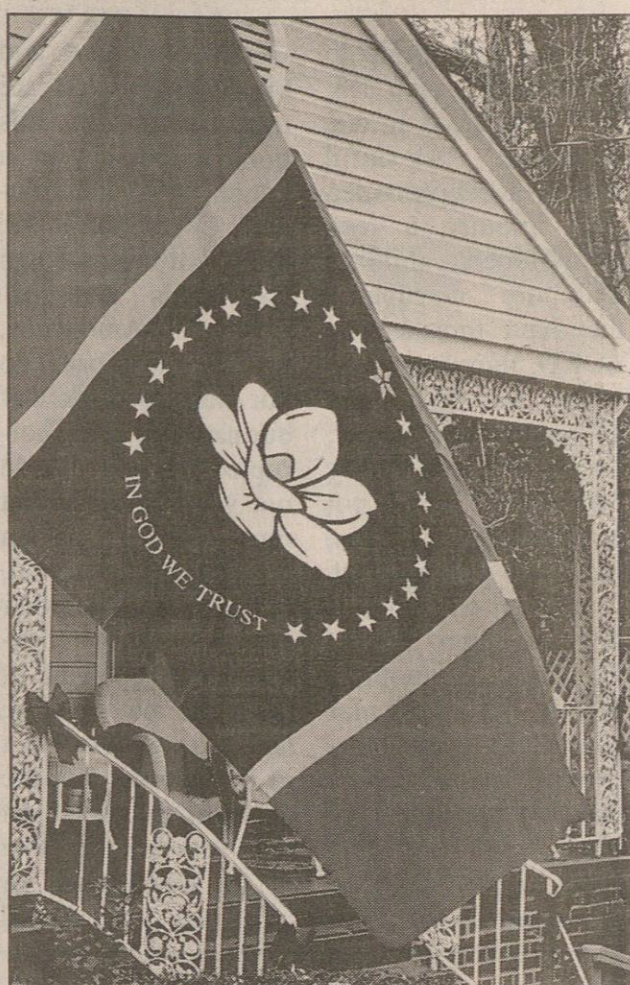
This is my 40th annual year-end summary, in which I customarily admit some of my failures and foibles - of which there are plenty - and offer hopes for a better next year.

Wasn't all bad, of course. I certainly can't complain, what with so many frustrated and hurting people suffering terrible pains and losses. All I lost, other than a dearly loved horticulture and travel friend who passed away last month, was a few dozen cancelled lectures around the country, along with all the international flower shows that I usually report on. And eleven months apart from my sweetheart who's been cooped up in our home in England.

On the upside, I became a grandfather for the first time - welcome, little Alice Jeanne, a 12th-generation American Rushing! I rescued and rehabbed some baby possums, and, after years of serious lobbying, managed to get the approving attention of the flag commission members who thoughtfully winnowed thousands of wonderful proposals to finally select a proud new pennant that includes our beautiful state flower!

On the garden side, after over a decade of planting summer gardens and then abandoning them to months of traveling overseas, 2020 provided a perfect opportunity to try my hand at actually maintaining summer and fall plantings. Some of it worked, some not so well, a stark reminder that I'm a better horticultural expert than actual gardener.

In my eagerness I set out way too many flower and vegetable plants which, other than jalapenos and burgundy okra, produced poorly. Too much fertilizer, judging from the massive sweet



potato vines with nothing but skinny little orange strings underground. I managed to make some passable fried green tomatoes before the bugs and blights and squirrels got the rest. And I harvested some decent birdhouse gourds.

The giant zinnias, from seed simply scattered atop bare dirt, were magnificent all summer and fall; I covered them a couple of cold nights last month to get another few weeks of big cut flowers for my little cabin.

The cabbage, broccoli, kale, and other cole crops I planted this fall got devastated twice by night raiding rodents, costing me not just the money for the plants, but the time it would take to get more planted before winter. And dashed hopes.

Luckily for me, I understand the problems and why I couldn't or wouldn't do much about them; but for the countless newbies around the state who set out little gardens for the very first time this year the learning curve was steep. I stopped on my walks to chat with many of the dozens in my own neighborhood, offering advice and hoping they didn't notice my own miserable

lack of results.

A few accomplishments include building a new raised bed, reconfiguring my compost pile, adding a triangular porch to my cabin with a three-level bird condo, fashioned an above-ground water garden from a galvanized horse water trough, made a concrete bird bath, designed a corner English cottage garden, made Christmas decorations from garden materials, and put up enough fig preserves to get me and mine through a year or two.

Oh, and wrapped up Maverick Gardeners, my latest book, about the outlier DIGrs (Determined Independent Gardeners) with whom I've had the pleasures of meeting and sharing plants. Out in a couple of months.

So...my garden and I survived an abysmal year. Buh-bye, 2020, no love lost! Here's hoping for better next year.

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

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The following students from your area made the list:

- Conner Micheal Allison of Belmont, MS.
 - Carley Beth Hopkins of Belmont, MS.
 - Anna Claire Maroon of Dennis, MS.
 - Destin Christine Sierra McLemore of Burnsville, MS.
 - Ashton Eve-Marie Swader of Dennis, MS.
 - Caroline Grace Tensgar of Tishomingo, MS.
 - Garrett McGwire of Dennis, MS.
 - Amanda Murphy Vigginton of Tishomingo, MS.
- The Dean's Honor Roll is reserved for students who earn a semester GPA of 3.50-3.74.

Lessons On Life From The Prophet Isaiah (part 4)

I am still trying to get though Isaiah 1:4, so I will give it one more time: "Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters: they have forsaken the LORD, they have provoked the Holy One of Israel unto anger, they are gone away backward." I will not cover all of this again, but I will pick up with "a seed of corrupters". The idea here is that the fathers and mothers before this particular generation were "corrupters", meaning that they had corrupted the worship of God and come to consider God as unworthy of their

worship, service and praise. How do we measure up on this point in our day as a nation, or an individuals? Corruption is the thing that brings down individuals and nations. We Americans, for the most part, do not want to think that our nation is being corrupted, but it is. We do not want to think that our political system has corruption in it, but it does. Yes, other eras in American history have had some of the same, but we have had an advancement in corruption. But the problem did not start with government that is in Washington, or elsewhere; it started

Pastor's Tidbits

by J. Briggs King,
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in the home, then it hit the church, community and nation. Should some suppose that I am saying these things just for something to write, I would beg to differ. I am saying these things because I love America; I love Bible believing churches: I love good government etc. The problem is that our nation and the nations of the world are headed for trouble, because we have forgotten

God. Oh we still know something about God, but we have relegated Him to a "backseat", while we act out the really important things in life. Do you my readers realize that we are doing exactly what Israel did? They came to the place to provoke God, and we are there too!

Notice that our verses speak of God as the "Holy One of Israel", meaning that God

Himself is completely set apart from all evil and unto all holiness. It is He Who is the standard for the way men should live life. Perhaps some will suppose that I am writing about like any old head might write, but may I say that I am seeking to write things that are in line with what God has said in His Word. Even though God has given us different information in the New Testament and different ways of worship than Israel had, He has never changed His mind concerning righteousness and the need to please Him in all of our thoughts and deeds. God said

that Israel had away backward cause they had away from the in that He had them through His and his prophets. Perhaps we may say that we are living the days of progress and advancement that we are not going backward. May I say that we are going backward we revert to the ways of men at the entrance of the word. God has us light on Who He expects of us we are "backing when we discard message and write our own rules!

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

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 2nd day of December, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Ruth Simmons Brumley, 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 the date of first publication or they will be forever barred.

This the 2nd day of December, 2020.

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

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

This the 4th day of December, 2020.
LINDA RUTH NEWCOMB RICKMAN
Co-Administratrix of the Estate of
Hester Inez Spoons Newcomb, Deceased
CHESTER WAYNE NEWCOMB
Co-Administratrix of the Estate of
Hester Inez Spoons Newcomb, Deceased

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

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

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO

TO: Unknown Heirs of Hester Inez Spoons Newcomb, Deceased

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

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

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

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

CHANCERY CLERK
TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: Kristen Gann

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DEPUTY CLERK

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

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

JOEL HARRIS
PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

This the 11th day of December, 2020.
/s/ Joel Harris
JOEL HARRIS, Administrator of the
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**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY,
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TISHOMINGO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD
PROTECTION SERVICES,
BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND
SERGIO BRANDON BENTLEY CALLINS, JR.,
A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND,
MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO.2020-0317-71-M

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

**CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PEYTON CUMMINGS, CHANCERY CLERK
TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
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M.B. Phifer

M.B. Phifer, 91, of Burnsville, MS passed away on Sunday, December 27, 2020 at his residence. M.B. enjoyed being a member of New Lebanon Freewill Baptist Church. He also enjoyed riding four wheelers, deer hunting, and fishing. His favorite past time was spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and his great grandchildren. M.B. spent his working life on the Tenn-Tom Waterway, the First District Shed, and working maintenance at the Vo-Tech. He is survived by one son, Waylon Phifer (Sheila); three grandchildren, Kim Cox (Bill), Kayla Needham (Brad), and Riley Phifer; a sister in law, Glenda Wright; five great grandchildren, Dallas Stricklen (Seth), Olivia Stricklen (Ty), Lincoln Cox, Hayden Lambert, and Peyton Needham; special friends, Dustin Lambert and family, Buddy and Vonda Hall, Earl and Magalene Spradling, and David and Gina Hare; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lavonne Phifer; one son, Wendell Phifer; his parents, Clifton and Dona Phifer; and four brothers, Oris, Owen, Cecil, and L.D. Phifer. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS is entrusted with the arrangements. A private family service was held on Tuesday, December 29, 2020, officiated by Bro. Jack Whitley. Burial followed in New Lebanon Cemetery. Pallbearers were Bill Cox, Dustin Lambert, Brad Needham, Tommy Bonds, Brennen Hendrix, and Tim Hendrix. Honorary pallbearers were Jimmy Bailey, Randy Maness, David Hare, Ear Spradling, Dr. Al Flannery, Buddy Hall, Darrel Clayton, Cotton Wade, and Jerry Hazelwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in M.B.'s honor to the New Lebanon Cemetery Fund C/O Buddy Hall, 33 County Road 1481, Tishomingo, MS 38873. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.



James Allen Duthu

James Allen Duthu, 89, of Iuka, MS, passed from this life on December 24, 2020, with his beloved wife by his side. He was born on February 12, 1931, in Belzoni, MS and was the son of the late Charles and Thelma Woodard Duthu.

James entered the United States Navy during the Korean War. He was sent to San Diego for boot camp and spent most of the next four years on board the U.S.S. Los Angeles CA-135 heavy cruiser. After serving his country, James returned to Belzoni to farm cotton and soybeans with his father on the family farm. Soon after returning home, he met and married Janet Renee Davis, built a home and raised his family. After many years of farming, James retired from farming and was employed by the U. S. Postal Service. James retired from the Postal Service after 18 years of service.

His hobbies were woodworking, deer hunting and fishing but, mostly James was a family man. He loved to be near his family working a vegetable garden, keeping a neat yard and fixing things around the house. James also loved serving his Lord and Savior as a boys Sunday School teacher and Deacon. Sunday and Wednesday church services have always been a top priority in the Duthu home.

In 1999, James lost Janet, his beloved wife of 44 years. A few years later, he married Fay Chapman Cole and they enjoyed 10 years together living in Olive Branch, MS. In 2013, Marjorie Edwards became his precious wife and they moved to Iuka in 2015. They have been help mates to each other for the past 7 years.

James was a member of the Iuka Baptist Church. He truly enjoyed the fellowship of his church family and Sunday School class.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie Edwards Duthu of Iuka; two children, Beverly (Richard) Estes of Iuka and James Allen (Diane) Duthu, Jr. of Eagle Rock, MO; five stepchildren, Bettie Gilmer of Pearl, Kim (Shane) Luttrell of Olive Branch, Scarlett (Ronny) Roberts, Melissa Davis and Charles Edwards of Belzoni; twelve grandchildren, Somer (Tom) Papalambros of Gulfport, Matt (Lacy) Estes of Iuka, Crystal Shirley and Ashley Duthu both of Mountain Home, AR, Josh (Stephanie) Gilmer of Pearl, Dee Ann Gilmer of Louisiana, Austin (Morgan) Luttrell, Kailey Luttrell and Trevor Luttrell of Olive Branch, Emily (Preston) Aust, Natalie (Keith) Dozier and Allen (Beth) Roberts of Belzoni; eleven great grandchildren, Reese Grimes of Gulfport, Ainsley Estes and Sadie Estes both of Iuka, Kiara Shirley and Lilly Shirley both of Mountain Home, AR, Kinsley Luttrell of Olive Branch, Preston Aust, Jr., Neeli Aust, Leo Aust, and Scarlett Frances Dozier and Tucker Dozier of Belzoni. James was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Joe Miller Duthu; and two wives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 29, 2020, at 2:00 pm at First Baptist Church in Belzoni with burial following in Belzoni Cemetery. Rev. George Johnson officiated. Burton Funeral Home of Indianola was entrusted with arrangements.

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William Howard Carson, Jr.

William Howard "Bill" Carson Jr., 81 of Florence, passed away on December 22, 2020, at his residence in Florence. Within his family, he was lovingly known as Papa. Throughout the local community, he was known as Bill, Mr. Carson, and Coach Carson.

Mr. Carson was a graduate of Iuka High School (Iuka, Mississippi), and earned a bachelor's degree from The University of Southern Mississippi and a master's degree from the University of North Alabama. He spent more than 40 years as an educator in the Lauderdale County School System, where he served as a teacher, coach, counselor and principal primarily at Rogers High School. He also served as principal for a period of time at Cloverdale and Waterloo. For 16 consecutive summers (when school was not in session) he worked with the Florence Utilities Department. Through the years, as needed, he officiated basketball games. His hobbies included gardening, camping, and fishing. Far and away, his wife and family were his pride and joy.

He is survived by his wife Janis Isom Carson of 50 years; daughters Danielle Elliott (Craig) and Josie Isom (Jay); sons Richard Carson (Jessica) and Howard Carson (Melody); sister Brenda Sue Tumlin (Mark); brothers Edward Carson and Earl Carson of Iuka; grandchildren Grace Ann Melson (Tyler), Lillie Price (Drew), Ann Burton Elliott, Clyde Isom (Morgan), Billy Carson, Clarke Carson, Ray Elliott, Will Carson, Mildred Isom, Percy Carson, and Hayes Carson; and eight great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Howard Carson, and his mother Valerie Morris Carson; brothers, Wilmer Carson and Wilford Carson; and sisters, Mary Ann Carson and Linda Lou Rye.

Because of health concerns surrounding Covid-19, a family-only funeral service was held at Greenview Memorial Chapel at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 26, with David Web officiating.

Pallbearers were Clyde Isom, Billy Carson, Ray Elliott, Will Carson, Drew Price, and Dr. Tyler Melson.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Shero Avenue Church of Christ.

Raymond Edwin Patrick

RUSSELLVILLE, AL— Raymond Edwin Patrick, passed away December 24, 2020 at Helen Keller Hospital in Sheffield, AL. He was born September 18, 1943 in Belmont, MS. He was a faithful member of North Highlands Church of Christ. He enjoyed playing golf, yard work, and traveling. He was a Mississippi State Athletics fan. He taught school for 42 ½ years in Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi. He spent the majority of his teaching career at Russellville High School in Russellville, Alabama where he taught algebra/math and Driver's Education.

Graveside services were Saturday, December 26, at 2 p.m. at Lindsey Cemetery, Dennis, MS with Bro. Philip Goad officiating. Deaton Funeral Home, Belmont, MS was in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by his son, Jason Edwin Patrick, of Vestavia Hills, Alabama.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lucille (Savage) Patrick, and his father, Raymond E. Patrick.

Pallbearers were Roger Enchiff, Brent Enchiff, Patrick Crummie, George Crummie, Frankie Hammock, Gary Hester, Jerry Lindsey and Jerry Moore. Honorary pallbearers were Doug Clement, Dr. Wayne Ray, Hisham Durdunji and Eddie Robinson.

In lieu of flowers, a contribution may be made to Sunnybrook Children's Home (Jackson, MS), Pinevale Children's Home (Corinth, MS), St. Jude's Children's Hospital (Memphis, TN), M. D. Anderson Cancer Center (Houston, TX), or a charity of your choice.



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Pat Smith

Pearlie "Pat" Mae Smith, 78, of Tishomingo, MS passed away on Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at her residence. She enjoyed sewing, gardening, and watching westerns, especially those with Sam Elliott. She was a member of Way of Life Church and enjoyed spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband, Jimmy Smith, Mike Smith; her sister, Elsie Lambert; children, Jessie Smith (Allison), Lindsey Smith (ren), Lesha Thompson (Michael), and Casey; her great grandchildren, Jayden Smith, Liamson, and James Holman; her special nephew Johnson and Jeff Johnson; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, and Nellie Gray Johnson; and her siblings, Jameson, Beatrice Adcock, Lorine Adcock, Louise Lee Johnson, Rufus Johnson, and Alvie Johnson.

Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS was entrusted with the arrangements. A graveside service was held Saturday, December 26, 2020 at 1:00 P.M. at Bethlehem Cemetery, officiated by Bro. Scott Young, Burial followed in Bethlehem Cemetery. Donations may be made in Pat's honor to the Way of Life Church. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.



Mike Goode

Johnny Michael "Mike" Goode, 65, of Iuka, Mississippi, died Tuesday, December 22, 2020, at his residence. Mike was a member of Snowdown United Methodist Church and graduated from Iuka High School with the Class of 1974. He loved hunting and fishing, and also enjoyed riding motorcycles.

He is survived by one son, Justin Goode; one daughter, Ashlee Terauchi (Jon) of Hot Springs, AR; a sister, Sharee Goode Dean (Chuck) of Iuka; grandchildren, Preston Goode, Jameson Terauchi, Blakley Terauchi; and a special niece, Lexy Dean. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mack and Helen Null Lambert.

Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS was entrusted with arrangements. Funeral services were held Sunday, December 27, graveside at Snowdown Cemetery, officiated by Rev. Jimmy Rich. Interment followed in Snowdown Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Snowdown Cemetery Fund. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.



Christopher Shane Carpenter

Celebration of Life Service for Christopher Shane Carpenter, 51, was held at 2:00 pm Saturday at Memorial Funeral Home, with Bro. Dennis Smith officiating and Paul Joyner doing the eulogy. Burial followed in the Rutledge Salem Cemetery.

Shane died December 21, 2020 at his residence surrounded by his family.

He was born April 5, 1969 in Tupelo, MS to Tom and Bobbie Carpenter. He was a 1988 graduate of Iuka High School. He was owner of Carpenter and Associates Insurance Co. in Corinth. He was a member of Iuka Baptist Church. Shane was an avid MS State and Cowboy fan, he enjoyed golfing, grilling, and spending time with his friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his father, Tom Carpenter; maternal grandparents, Guy and Josephine; and paternal grandparents, Boyd and Anna Carpenter.

He is survived by his wife Kim Bolton Carpenter; son, Guy Carpenter; mother, Bobbie Carpenter; sisters, Tim Carpenter (Renee), Bart Carpenter (Linda), and Bobbie Carpenter (Paula); sisters, Mary S. Harmon, Pam Bates, Janet Swindle (Robert); and several nieces, nephew's family and friends.



Library Closings

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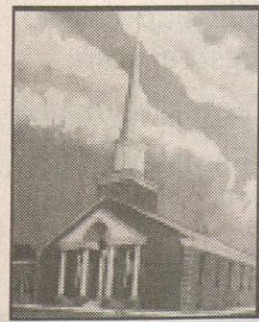
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Services 6:30 p.m.





Iuka 20th Century Club 3rd Week Winner of Christmas Under the Stars

The lovely house and yard of Jeff and Debbie Gann Hamrick was chosen as the 3rd week winner of the "Christmas Under the Stars." The picket fence surrounds the home on 400 N. Pearl and is decorated with garland and lighted wreaths. The house front has icicle lights and the door is lovely. The large fence on the side features wreaths of all kinds. Thanks to the Hamricks for adding to the Christmas spirit in Iuka. A poinsettia was presented to Jeff and Debbie courtesy of Piggly Wiggly.

Jeff and Debbie retired to Iuka after 35+ years in the Birmingham, Alabama area, where Jeff was Sales Manager for Biotech Limb and Brace, and Debbie was Administrator of First Presbyterian Church,

Birmingham, as well as Clerk of the Presbytery of Sheppards and Lapsley, the regional Presbyterian governing body of the PC(USA), and the Conference Administrator of the CREDO program of the Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. in Philadelphia, PA.

They bought the house at 400 North Pearl Street, that had been owned by Willard and Tom Burroughs, who operated a grocery store in downtown Iuka. The house had a garage apartment in the back that several people have said they either lived there or knew folks who had. The apartment had to be torn down since it was leaning to one side quite a bit and would have eventually fallen. The home had at

one time been a daycare but had most recently been used as a rental house that had room for a renter in each of the three bedrooms. To say that the Hamrick's found it in a "hot mess" would have been an understatement! There was a gaping hole in the kitchen floor and the one bathroom featured an array of off-color mold and mildew. They believe that the house was built in the 40's and would love to have other information on its history.

The Hamrick's bought the house in 2016 and Debbie spent every weekend that year driving to Iuka from their home in Trussville, Alabama, to Iuka to work on the house. She, along with the help of family and friends, spent the next year demolishing the interior of the house then contracting with local business folks to rebuild from the inside out. She stated, "If the process taught me anything, it is that the most important thing for an inexperienced remodeling person to find, is a local contractor who can advise and guide you through the process from beginning to end."

They have restored the house to its original Craftsman style making it into a two bedroom, two bath home suitable for retirement.

The area behind and beside the house was infiltrated with bamboo that seemed to grow by feet each and every day! Thanks to repeated help from a couple of local folks in the backhoe/bulldozer business they were able to rid the property of this 'evil' stuff and now keep it at bay with the daily inspection by Debbie who is determined to rid the world of bamboo!

The Hamrick's finally moved into the house in the summer of 2017. Since then, they have added a picket fence where their pups, Gabby and Chloe, have free reign and have set about to plant a hedge of Carolina Blue Spruce trees along the edge of the property, a Ginkgo tree, several maples, an oak and a river birch. This year they added a studio for Debbie, who, as an art major at Ole Miss, longed to have a place in which to create once again.

Debbie is the daughter of Herman and Clea Gann and grew up in Iuka. Retiring here moved them closer to their daughter, Music Senter, and Debbie's sister, Janet Fulton.

Jeff and Debbie expressed their thanks to the Twentieth Century Club.



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January 1, 2021

Hannah Noelle Brown

(Tupelo Women's Hospital

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Dad - the late David Andy Brown



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People's Tabernacle Church, 64 Airways Blvd, Savannah, TN will have a New Year's Eve service on Thursday, December 31, 2020 at 7:00PM. Special Musical Guest will be "BRIAN FREE & ASSURANCE". Brian Free is the most awarded tenor in gospel music winning Grammy and Dove awards. Free admission, a love offering will be received. Note; This is NOT a watch night service. For more information, go to www.ptcsavannah.com

20th Century Club Donates to Courthouse Museum

Jo Russell, President of the Iuka 20th Century Club presented a donation to Lane Meeks Director of the Tishomingo County Old Courthouse Museum.

Operating under the Tishomingo County Historical and Genealogical Society the Museum provides the public with lots of information and great remembrances of the "PAST".

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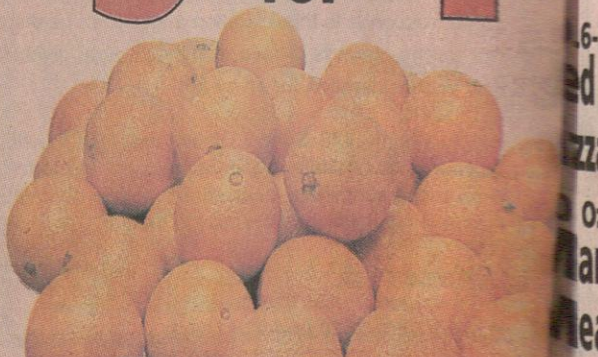
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