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## Young Iuka Man Killed in Accident

A two vehicle accident on Monday morning in Burnsville claimed the life of 26-year-old Dakota Lynn Nelson of 208 Pickwick Circle in Iuka.

According to Tishomingo County Deputy Coroner, James Rich, the accident happened around 11:40 a.m. on Hwy. 72 in front of the old J. C. Lambert Hardware building in Burnsville.

Rich said Nelson was driving east on 72 when he apparently crossed the highway median into the oncoming west-bound traffic and was struck by a truck hauling industrial co2 tanks. The driver of the NexAir truck was not injured.

A female passenger, Maggie Coleman, in the Nelson car was air lifted to Tupelo and remains in critical condition.



According to Rich, the wreck is under the investigation of the Mississippi Highway Patrol.

Graveside services for Dakota will be held Friday, January 8, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Magnolia Gardens in Corinth. Visitation will be Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Magnolia Funeral Home-South. Bro. Shane Woodruff will officiate the service.

Dakota was born April 15, 1994 and was of the Christian faith. He was a construction worker and much loved by his many friends.

He is survived by a daughter, Arianna Nelson and her mother, Serenity Peters of Iuka; his mother, Tracy Parrish (Jayme) of Lexington, TN; his father, Jimmy Nelson (Carla) of Iuka; one sister, Savana Nelson of Peoria, IL; his maternal grandparents: Timothy West, Sr. of Pearland, TX; his paternal grandparents, Sherry Nelson (James) of Booneville; one step-brother, Jodoth Parrish of Lexington, TN and other relatives and a host of friends.

Pallbearers will be Bradly Parmely, Blake Parmely, Michael Nelson, Jamie Nelson, Jordan Nelson and Neil Campbell.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Brenda McFall (Esco) and paternal grandfather, Terry Nelson.

## School Opens Next Monday

Tishomingo County Schools will begin the second semester of the 2020-2021 school year with teachers reporting back to work on January 7th and January 8th for professional development.

Students will return to school on Monday, January 11, 2021. The district will continue its current schedule of traditional learning on Monday through Thursday and virtual learning on Friday at this time.

"With COVID numbers still high and with the holiday season just ending, we will continue our current schedule," stated superintendent Christie Holly. The district moved to all virtual learning at the end of the first semester due to an increase in numbers of staff and students in quarantine. Paper packets were sent home with students who did not have devices. "In order for students to be counted present for days in virtual/distance learning, completed packets must be returned to school on January 11th. Otherwise, students must be counted as absent if they didn't complete the work

and if they didn't respond to teacher communication during that time," explained Holly.

The district was able to complete the majority of the semester with very little school transmission of the virus. "It is a huge testament to our people-custodians, food service employees, bus drivers, nurses, teachers, staff, administrators, students, and parents- that allowed us to have a relatively normal first semester. The cleaning protocols, screening, masks, hand washing/sanitizing, scheduling, and many other strategies with social distancing have been effective in reducing school transmission," stated Holly. "We know the holidays may present a spike in community cases which means an impact on our students. We encourage parents to keep children at home if any symptoms appear that may indicate a possible COVID diagnosis.

We look forward to seeing our students on January 11th, but we want to ensure we keep our schools as safe as possible during this time," Holly stated.

## Dax Glover Named New Principal of Tishomingo County High School

The Tishomingo County School District is pleased to announce that Mr. Dax Glover has been named head principal at Tishomingo County High School. Mr. Glover is replacing Mr. Pete Howell, who began his role as superintendent of Benton County Schools on January 1st. Mr. Glover is the first TCHS alumnus to serve as head principal at TCHS.

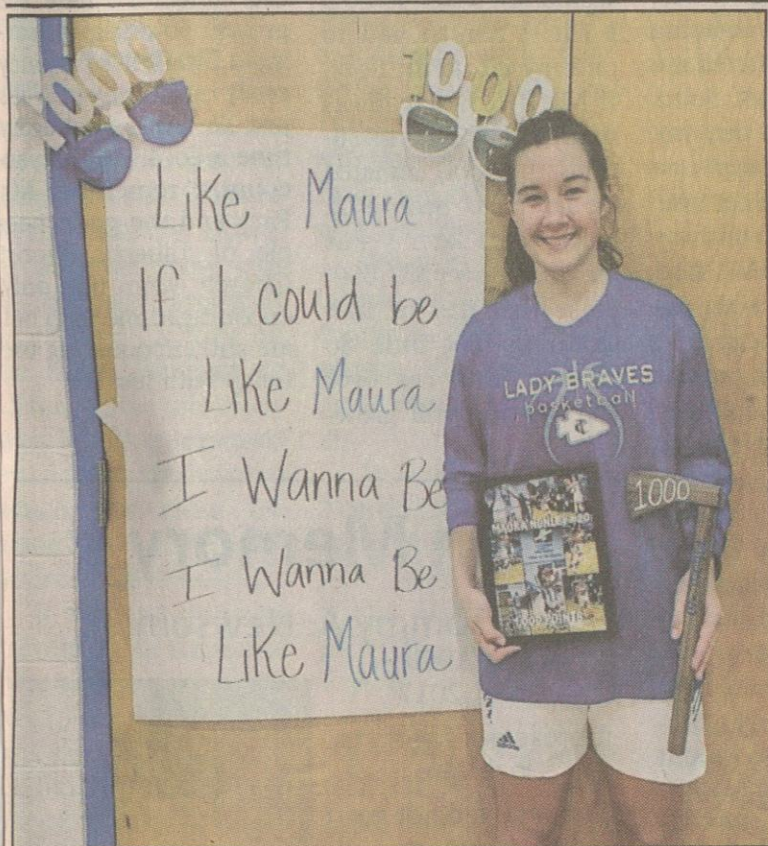
Mr. Glover began his educational career at Burnsville Middle School in 2011. He served as a teacher and coach there before moving to TCHS in 2012, where he taught world history and coached boys and girls basketball and football. In 2014, Mr. Glover moved into administration as an assistant principal at Iuka Elementary School and TCHS. He then became a full time assistant principal at TCHS in 2016, and in 2018, he added the role of athletic director for TCHS to his duties.

Mr. Glover brings a unique perspective to the role of head



principal at TCHS as he has been a student, athlete, teacher, coach, and administrator for the school. "I am extremely excited for the opportunity to serve the students, faculty, staff, and communities that make up Tishomingo County High School. We look forward to continuing the excellence that has been set before us," stated Glover.

Dax is proud husband to wife Dr. Ashton Glover and proud father of two boys, Bo Taylor and John Maddax. Together, they look forward to serving and supporting TCHS and its endeavors.



## Lady Brave Scores 1000 Points at TC

Maura Nunley, a member of the TCHS Lady Braves basketball team, just scored her 1000th point Tuesday night during the game with Corinth. The Braves went on the win the game 76-41 putting them 14-1 for the season.

Maura has always had a passion for basketball and truly loves the game, her team and coaches. She has signed with Northwest Mississippi Community College to play with the Tigers next year.

Proud parents are Dr Brad and LaShea Nunley.



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## Tishomingo Arts Council Congratulates Writing Contest Winners

The Tishomingo Arts Council is happy to announce the winners of its 2020 Fall Writing Competition. Writers from north and central Mississippi made a strong showing in the contest, which was open to entrants worldwide. The council awarded monetary prizes for the top entries in poetry and short narrative categories within an adult and a student division.

In the short narrative category, the adult winners are as follows:

First Place—Chloe Parker of Smithville, Mississippi, for "Moments in the In-Between"

Second Place—Mackenzie Cruse of Belmont, Mississippi, for "The Brooch"

Third Place—Larry Freeman, Jr. of Paden, Mississippi, for "Scalawags, Outlaws, and Big Fish"

In the poetry category, the adult winners are as follows:

First Place—Pat Nichols of Iuka, Mississippi, for "Your Island in My Mind's Eye"

Second Place—Keith Morris of Tupelo, Mississippi, for "Of all the things we weren't—"

Third Place—Heather Bonds of Iuka, Mississippi, for "Woman Child"

In the student division, the winners are as follows:

First Place for short narrative—Lillian Collins of Meridian, Mississippi, for "Is This the Country the Founders Envisioned?"

First Place for poetry—Shiloh Brown of Belden, Mississippi, for "Fall Leaves."

Winning entries and others of merit are eligible for publication in the premiere edition of the council's literary magazine *The View from Woodall* set for publication in Spring 2021.

The Council is pleased by the quality of the entries received for this contest and would like to express sincere thanks to all who participated. TAC wants to remind established and aspiring writers alike that there is more to come. Similar contests are slated for later this year. Be sure to check the Tishomingo Arts Council Facebook page regularly for updates.



Pep Talk from Coach - The Tish County junior varsity girls defeated Corinth 55-14 Tuesday evening.

## Lady Braves Win Tuesday Night

The Lady Braves Varsity and Jr. Varsity both won on Tuesday night's games against Corinth. In this week's Capitol Sports Mississippi Gridiron Girls basketball ranking the Lady Braves are #1 overall in the state and #1 in the 4A division in the state. Go Lady Braves!

During the varsity game Maura Nunley scored 18 points, Madison Bennett scored 10, and Jayla Brown scored 10 points.

The Braves varsity boy's basketball team lost their game with a final score of Corinth 67 - Braves 43.

## What Six Dollars Can Do

Dr. Glenn Mollette

When I was sixteen years old, I was invited to speak at a little country church in rural Denver, not far from Paintsville.

The church had all but closed its doors to one man, Harold Rice, and his family wanted to see the church stay open and do well.

A church with few to almost no people typically does not attract too many interested ministers. I had spoken in my home church a few times and was a guest speaker in a few others. Mr. Rice asked if I would consider speaking at the church on the second and fourth Sunday afternoons at 2:00. I agreed, and brought a message to maybe seven or eight people my first Sunday. The crowd consisted of Harold and his wife June Rice and their family. The church was an old building with a pump organ and a sign behind the pulpit that said, "Preach the Word."

I stayed with the little congregation called Liberty Baptist Church throughout high school. By the time I was seventeen Mr. Rice was talking to me about being the official pastor and about ordination. In time I would become the pastor and would be ordained. I was too young, too inexperienced and unskilled for such a responsibility but youth is adventurous

and will try what those of us who know better would never consider.

The church grew and we started having 20 to 30 people and often more. People literally received Christ, joined the church and were baptized. This was all amazing.

Even more amazing was Mr. Rice offering me a grand salary of \$60 a month to help buy my gasoline. The trip one way from home was over 30 miles so this was appreciated. He also presented me with paperwork for a perk. The church was going to put 10 percent or \$6 of my salary into the church denominational retirement plan, then known as The Annuity Board. Its called Guidestone today. He had me to complete a form solidifying my agreement to this monthly contribution. I was about seventeen at this stage and had zero interest or thoughts about retirement. Six dollars a month kind of seemed like a joke.

I was with Liberty church a couple of years or more and about ten to twelve of those months Mr. Rice made that \$6 contribution to my retirement faithfully. Although, I never thought another day about it from the moment I signed those papers.

Seven or eight years

ago I did wonder if that account even existed. I called up The Guidestone retirement people and with my Social Security number they told me in a few seconds that the account did indeed exist and my balance was \$31,000. Shocked would not describe how I felt. I almost had to pick myself off the floor. If Mr. Rice had made as many as 12 contributions the total invested would have been \$72. Now, years later I was looking at over \$31,000. Since that day of first inquiring that little \$6 account now has over \$46,000 and still growing.

The point of this is save some money when you can. Start young as possible even if you are old. Do something away from the month. If you can save hundreds of money that is wonderful, please do. However, do ever underestimate the growth potential of saving a little bit of money every month, even if it's just \$6. And yes, even time I look at that account, I remember Mr. Rice and the good people of Liberty Baptist Church who not only encouraged me then but are still encouraging me today with just \$6.

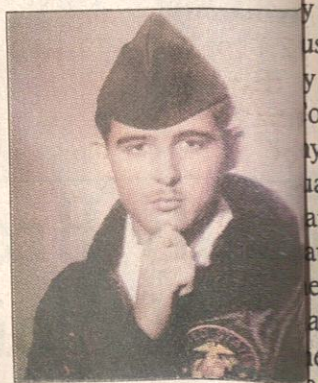
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Tommy A. Newsom

Aug. 3, 1955 –  
Jan. 7, 2017

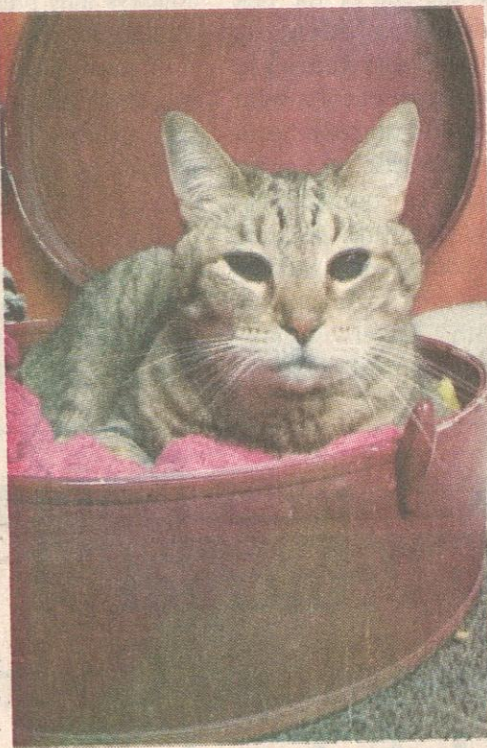
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the day God took you  
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and heartaches make a lane,  
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and bring you back again.  
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in death we love you still,  
In our hearts you hold a place  
only you can fill.



## Pet of the Week

This week's Pet of the Week at Iuka Animal Clinic is our very own Simba. Our oldest resident cat, Simba is a very special part of our clinic family. He will be 14 years old next month. He is a bigger built cat who looks next to some of the other cats at the clinic. Simba is a very sweet cat who loves affection. He has a very short tail and will wiggle it with delight when he is petted. His favorite napping spot is in an old hat box in the cat room. He keeps all the other resident cats at the clinic in control. They know he is the boss. He really is a big push over at times and lets the younger cats literally run all over him. The staff really enjoy Simba on a daily basis. He even seems to sit and comfort some of our patients as if to say "Everything is going to be okay and



you will feel better soon." Simba is loved by everyone who meets him and seems to enjoy life at the clinic. As cats grow older it is important to continue their annual health exams. Cats can develop health issues that can be diagnosed and treated with medications. Dr. Jim Perkins is here at Iuka Animal Clinic to examine your pet and help keep them healthy. The clinic offers special food and vitamin supplements to ensure your older pet continues to feel their very best. Call the clinic at 423-3470 for an appointment. Your pet will thank you.



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## Sandra Maxwell Leathers

BELMONT, MS - Sandra Maxwell Leathers, 67, died Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at North Ms. Medical Center, Iuka, MS. She was born in Tishomingo County, MS and worked as a seamstress. She was a member of Jordan Hill Church of God of Prophecy, Dennis, MS.

Services were Saturday, January 2, 2 p.m. at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel, Belmont, MS with Rev. James Herman Gray officiating. Burial followed in Joel Cemetery, Dennis, MS. Deaton Funeral Home, Belmont, MS will be in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by one daughter - Angie Patterson (Bobby); three grandchildren - Isiah, Kurtland and Jasmine Patterson; two brothers - Robert Maxwell (Helen) Tishomingo, MS and Wayne Maxwell, Lewisville, TX; two step-brothers - Rick Wooten and Terry Wooten and lots of special nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sonny Leathers and her parents, Bobby and Dorothy Thompson Maxwell.

Pallbearers were Larry Wooten, Steven Wooten, Cory Sparks, Mark Lovelace, Ricky Maxwell and Jerry Kimbrough. Honorary pallbearers were Ronnie Maxwell, Isiah, Kurtland and Jasmine Patterson.

## Ronnie Edward Brown

Ronnie Brown, age 43, of Corinth passed away this weekend of unknown causes. Family and friends gathered on Wednesday, January 6, 2021, in The Chapel of Corinthian Funeral Home to celebrate his life. Interment followed in the Liberty Church of Christ Cemetery in Michie, Tennessee.

Mr. Brown was born on December 31, 1977 and was a stocker for Shiloh Market.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William (Joyce) Brown of Iuka and Betty Dunn (Wilburn) Gray of Corinth, a son, Ronnie Joe Brown and an infant daughter, Kayla Marie.

He will be remembered by his daughters Leigha Brown of Nashville, Tennessee, formerly of Iuka, Allie Mae Brown of Corinth, and a brother William Michael Brown of Corinth. He was excited that his first grandchild would arrive in March.



Ronnie and Leigha

## Carolyn Franks Guion

Carolyn Franks Guion, 74, of Benton, passed away Monday, December 28, 2020 at Dominic Jackson Memorial Hospital in Jackson, MS.

She was a native of Cherokee, Alabama and resided in Benton for over 50 years. She is lovingly remembered by her daughter Renee Cliburn, grandchildren Ashley and Tyler Rachel, grandchild Maelynn Rachel, a sister Jewel D. Franks of Iuka, 3 brothers, J. O., Roy and Kenneth Franks of Muscle Shoals, AL and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carlton Spivey Guion, parents Oscar and Margaret Franks, 2 brothers, Ray and Earl Franks, 4 sisters, Margaret Hubbard, Betty Prigham, Francis Montgomery and Judy Franks.

A memorial family graveside service under the direction of Stricklin King Funeral Home will be held Saturday, January 9 at 11:00 a.m. in Glenwood Cemetery in Yazoo City, MS.

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## L. T. Robinson

L.T. Robinson of Iuka, MS passed away on Sunday, January 3, 2021 at the age of 82. L.T. was born in Booneville, MS on July 1, 1938 to Monroe and Esther Robinson. L.T. led a colorful life and was never content to sit still. L.T. loved to ride motorcycles and take road trips. Over the years, L.T. and his wife Sandra traveled to nearly every state and also visited Canada and Mexico. L.T. is remembered for his humor and assertive nature and loved to introduce himself as, "T-Bone's the name and cars are my game." L.T. ran a car lot for many years in Iuka and continued to wheel and deal in used cars until his death. Music was another love of L.T.'s and many will remember his skills and God-given talent on the piano. He also served on the Board of Aldermen for the City of Iuka.

In his final years, L.T. loved to call and talk to his children and grandchildren. The conversation could not end with a normal goodbye, but with his infamous words, "See ya on down the road."

L.T. is survived by his wife Sandra; four children, Mitzi Southward (Jim), Mike Robinson (Andrea), Michelle Davis (Luther), and Christy Perkins (Steven). He was also survived by thirteen grandchildren Laine Dalrymple (Clint), Lindsey Southward, Kirby Davis (Kelsey), Jade Martin (Matt), Joseph Perkins (Livia), Hunter Robinson (Emily), Kooper Davis, Jordan Wafford, Bree Robinson, Jacob Wafford, Joshua Wafford, Konnor Davis, Katie Jo Davis and one great-grandchild (Jailyn). In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. There will be a private family service.

So, from all his children and grandchildren, "See ya on down the road Pap."

Ludlam Funeral Home in Iuka, MS is entrusted with the arrangements. You may leave online condolences to the family at [www.ludlamfuneralhome.com](http://www.ludlamfuneralhome.com)

## Grace "Granny" Pruitt

GOLDEN, MS - Grace "Granny" Pruitt passed Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at Sanctuary Hospice at the age of ninety-six. She was born in Kemper County, MS and had worked as a seamstress. She was a member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church for the past forty-six years.

Graveside services were held on Friday, January 1, 2021 at Hodge Cemetery, Golden, MS with Bro. Dean Warren officiating. Burial followed in Hodge Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home, Red Bay, AL was in charge of the arrangements.

She is survived by two daughters - Glenda Thomas, Golden, MS and Debbie Johnson (Jimmy) Fulton, MS; one grandson - Donnie Johnson (Angela) Fulton, MS; three granddaughters - Sheila Wooten (Roger) Belmont, MS; Vikki Stanphill (Chris) Tremont, MS and Konny Lindsey (Jerry) Golden, MS; great-grandsons - Ethan Johnson, Stacey Steele (Anna), Jeffery Holt (Leah), Thomas Stanphill (Lacy) and Isaac Wooten (Tori); great-granddaughters - Magan Bostick (Nathan), Adrianna Sartain (Brady), Bailee Blakney (Hunter) and Marina Grace Stanphill; great-great-grandchildren - Austin, Amberly, Sam, Keegan, Dixie, Ellie, Jasper, Mila, Laila, Sophie, Evan and Matthew and one sister - Gladys Stewart (Red) Meridian, MS.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Flois Pruitt and her parents, J.T. and Onie Vaughn.

Pallbearers were Jerry Lindsey, Brady Sartain, Hunter Blakney, Chris Stanphill, Roger Wooten, Donnie Johnson and Ethan Johnson.

## Carrie Dianne Ledbetter McKissack

Carrie Dianne Ledbetter McKissack, age 51, of Clarksville, Arkansas, went to be with our Lord and Savior on Thursday, December 31, 2020.

Dianne was born on February 13, 1969, in Natchez, Mississippi, to her mother Sharon Brown Ledbetter and her father, the late Virgil Varnell Ledbetter, Sr. She married William Anthony McKissack on October 2, 1998, in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, and the two recently celebrated their 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary.

Her early childhood years were spent in Natchez, Mississippi, before moving to Iuka, Mississippi, in 1978. Dianne graduated from Iuka High School in 1987 with honors and graduated from University of Mississippi in 1990 with a bachelor's degree in psychology. She received her master's degree in 1999 from the University of North Alabama.

She was a servant leader with a community-oriented heart. She was a long-time member of First Baptist Clarksville, Arkansas where she served as a 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School teacher. She was involved in Junior Auxiliary, Kiwanis, and Quarterback Club, all while continuing to support her children and making them her priority in everything she did. She worked as the Director of Senior Care under the corporation of Horizon Health at Johnson Regional Medical Center where she always put her patients and co-workers needs before herself.

Dianne received numerous awards for her job and volunteer activities. In 2018, she was awarded the highest honor that her company gives: The President's Award. During her years where she worked with Horizon Health Corporation, she was awarded Director of the Year numerous times. Her service with Junior Auxiliary awarded her Volunteer of the Year in 2017.

She is survived by her husband Anthony, two children: Lilianne and Chandler McKissack of Clarksville, AR., her mother Sharon Brown Ledbetter and her step dad Randall Lambert, her brother Virgil Varnell Ledbetter, Jr. (Kim), Presley and Trey Ledbetter, who are her niece and nephew of Iuka, MS., her Uncle and Aunt JA and Martha Ledbetter of Yellville, AR., and their two children Amy and Jason, her cousin Lynn Smith and her nephews Austin and Alex Smith of Iuka, MS., Randall's daughters Kim Britton and Anissa Talley, and her mother-in-law Christine Fields of Lexington, Alabama.

Dianne is preceded in death by her father Virgil Varnell Ledbetter Sr., her cousin Pam (Tugar) Ledbetter Smith.

Funeral Services were held Saturday, January 2, 2021 at 12:00 P.M. at First Baptist Church Clarksville, AR. with Pastor Darrell Bridges officiating and on January 4, 2021 at 12:00 P.M. at Iuka Baptist Church Iuka, MS with Pastor Johnny Hancock and Pastor Michael Lambert officiating. Burial followed in Oak Grove Cemetery in Iuka, MS.

Pallbearers for the Clarksville, Arkansas service were Marty Howard, Steve Burch, Michael Banning, Don Chappell, Mark Walker, and Craig Frost.

Pallbearers for the Iuka, Mississippi service were Kenny Carson, Phil Moore, Trey Ledbetter, Austin Smith, Lee McKissack, and Bryan Dabbs.

Memorials may be made to the Junior Auxiliary of Clarksville, Arkansas.

Special thanks go to Dr. Thomas Byron Sneed, Clarksville Medical Group, CARTI, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Arkansas Hospice, and the two funeral homes: Roller-Cox Funeral Home and Cutshall Funeral Home.

## Rick Belue

Rick Belue, 64, of Iuka, MS passed away on Sunday, December 27, 2020 at his residence. Rick enjoyed hunting, fishing, riding motorcycles, riding the back roads, and all things outdoors. He was also a co-sure of music and a collector of guns. Rick was an animal lover also.

He is survived by his daughter, Meghan Belue; his brother in law, Steve Grace; his nephew, Ryan Grace; and his special companion, Dilly. He was preceded in death by his parents, Raphael and Martha Ann Walling Belue; and his sister, Debbie Grace.

Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS is entrusted with the arrangements. Donations may be made in Rick's honor to Cutshall Funeral Home to help with Rick's final expenses. An online guestbook may be accessed at [www.cutshallfuneralhome.com](http://www.cutshallfuneralhome.com).



## Lisa Paden Wise

Lisa Paden Wise, 58, of Iuka, Mississippi, died Wednesday, December 30, 2020, at Sanctuary Hospice House in Tupelo. Lisa was a member of Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church. She was a homemaker who loved her dogs and enjoyed collecting antiques. She is survived by her husband, Mike Wise, her father, Bobby Paden, and two sisters, Nan Phifer (Kenny) and Jill Long (Ricky), all of Iuka; a sister-in-law, Debbie Emerson of Safford; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother, Audra Curtis Paden.

Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS was entrusted with arrangements. Funeral services were at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, January 2, graveside at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, officiated by Keith Curtis. Interment followed in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Sanctuary Hospice House. An online guestbook can be accessed at [www.cutshallfuneralhome.com](http://www.cutshallfuneralhome.com).



## Jerrel Spoon

Jerrel Washington Spoon, 77, of Burnsville, MS passed away on Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. He enjoyed fishing, watching sports on television, and spending time with his family. He was a member at Antioch Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his sister, Jane Davis (Mike); his brothers, Tommy Spoon (Sheila), Paul Spoon (Barbara), and Carl Spoon (Tamara); his brother in law, Billy Joe Taylor (Donna); a special friend, Doyle Rorie; his nieces and nephews, Jeremy Spoon, Kevin Spoon, Mickey Spoon, Timothy Spoon, Chris Davis, and Lori McCommon; and his great nieces and nephews, Talon, McKenzie, Jonathan, Benjamin, Lincoln, Creed, Cayden, Mason, Laken, Josh, Stephen, Caleb, Anna, Kayla, T.J., and Robby. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clifford and Lois Whitaker Spoon; his sister, Norma Taylor; his sister in law, Marie Spoon; and his nephews, Eddie Joe Taylor and Tony Taylor.

Cutshall Funeral Home in Iuka, MS was entrusted with the arrangements. A private family service was held on Saturday, January 2, 2021 at Antioch Cemetery, with Bro. Mike Edwards officiating. Burial was in Antioch Cemetery. Donations may be made in Jerrel's honor to Antioch Cemetery Fund. An online guestbook may be accessed at [www.cutshallfuneralhome.com](http://www.cutshallfuneralhome.com).



## Jo Nell Walker

Jo Nell Walker, 67, of Glen, MS passed away on Friday, January 1, 2021 at her daughter's residence. She enjoyed fishing, going on vacations, and spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by her daughter, Carla Moss (Benji); her son, Timothy Deshazier; her brothers, Jackie Gammill (Ruby), Phillip Gammill (Jill), Johnny Gammill (Rita), and Gary Gammill; her grandchildren, Ashley Moss (Kevin), Jerica Deshazier, Blake Deshazier, Chandler Deshazier, Eli Deshazier, Levi Deshazier, Lexi Deshazier, and Chase Armendariz; her great grandchildren, Paisley Huggins, Kinsley Huggins, MaKayla Tallant, and Gibson Deshazier; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry Walker, Sr.; her parents, William Samuel and Bonnie C. Daniels Walker; her brother, Jerry Gammill; and her sister, Judy Gray.

Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS was entrusted with the arrangements. Services were held Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 2pm at Agape Generation Church, officiated by Bro. Tony Blakeney. Burial was in Carpenter Cemetery. Pallbearers were Chandler Deshazier, Blake Deshazier, Phillip Gammill, Johnny Gammill, Gary Gammill, Dewayne Boston, and Lance Strickland. Honorary pallbearer were Jerry Clark. An online guestbook may be accessed at [www.cutshallfuneralhome.com](http://www.cutshallfuneralhome.com).



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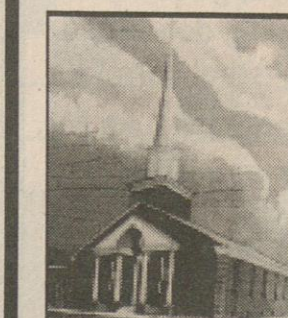
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## Mississippi Lottery Corporation Announces November Transfer to the State

## New Games! Big Jackpots!

JACKSON, MISS--The Mississippi Lottery Corporation (MLC) completed its November transfer of \$7,970,084.81 in net proceeds to the Lottery Proceeds Fund in the Mississippi State Treasury. This brings the total transfer for Fiscal Year 2021 to \$41,625,121.54.

In Related News...

The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) also recently announced the additional awarding of projects throughout the State.

Coming Soon: New Year, New Games

The MLC will introduce a \$1 Valentine's Day Doubler and a \$5 Gold Rush scratch-off game scheduled to arrive at lottery retailers throughout the state starting Tuesday, January 5, 2021.

## LEGAL NOTICES

## 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

Estate of Erskine Elmer Embrey, Deceased

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TONYA LINDSEY HOOPER PLAINTIFF

v. CAUSE NO. 2020-000348-T

JOSHUA DAVID HOOPER DEFENDANT

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

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## ENERGY SERVICES PERFORMANCE CONTRACT

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All submittals shall be received by 2:00 PM, Monday, February 8, 2021, at Tishomingo County School District, 1620 Paul Edmond Drive, luka, Mississippi 38852

Copies of the detailed "RFQ – Energy Services Performance Contract" can be obtained by contacting Joel Robertson, Human Resources/Public Relations at 662-423-3206, [jrobertson@tcsd.com](mailto:jrobertson@tcsd.com), or from the address above.

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Charlotte's Attic



At the turn of the Century, 1900, this is how downtown Iuka looked to young J.C. Jourdan who came to town to start a thriving business making 2x4's. This photo shows the mule barn in the left hand corner, surrounded by wagons. The Depot was at the west end of town at this time. This shows the future location of the planer mill. At the top left can be seen the livery stable that Mr. Jourdan and his father-in-law and brother-in-law owned. (In the vacant lot next to the Vidette today). Behind the livery stable can be seen the steeple of the Iuka Baptist Church which faced Pearl Street and burned in the early 1900's.

Jourdan's Mule Barn Comes Down

One of the last reminders of the J. C. Jourdan Lumber Company which operated in downtown Iuka for many years was torn down recently due to the fact it could not be stored. The "mule barn" which was located across from the Old Courthouse, on Fulton Street, was used for so many years in the hauling of lumber to be planed at the facility located south of the railroad tracks. For over 75 years residents heard the blowing of the lunch time whistle each day at the mill. This sound is long gone and now the old mule barn is a thing of the past.

J. C. Jourdan, Sr. and his family came to Iuka around 1898 from the Tyler place southwest of Iuka. He established a lumber business in Iuka in 1898 which still remains in business today east of Iuka on Airport Road. The business was originally located in downtown Iuka along the tracks of the Southern Railway from Indian Creek to Bettydale Drive. The planing mill was located between Main and Pearl Streets and lumber was loaded into boxcars on the rail siding. A sawmill was also on the grounds. From its inception until the early 1960's, 2x4" lumber was the principal product. Today the company, which still remains in the Jourdan family, manufactures wooden handling pallets, crating materials and specialty lumber products.

J. C., Sr. was a young country boy who moved his family of six children and his wife, Ada Robinson, to town in 1898 and became one of Iuka's and Mississippi's most successful businessmen - a builder with great vision for the future. One of his first adventures was to own a livery stable with his father-in-law Al Robinson and his son Jim Robinson. The livery stable was located beside the now "Vidette" building in Iuka which is a vacant lot owned by the Baptist Church for parking.

According to Down Memory Lane by Autcy Mangurn, Mr. Jourdan did all his traveling on horseback. He liked horses, and he kept good ones. In the very early 1900's he had a very tall, and very dark bay horse named Harry. The old mule barn, which was behind the Jourdan home, was probably home to Harry and Mr. Jourdan's dapple gray, named Raymond.

According to Gene Jourdan, J. C. Sr. at one time owned 10,000 acres of land in Alabama with 7



J.C. Jourdan Lumber Co. "mule barn" could not be saved and was torn down last week.

sawmills operating. Gene can remember the old mule barn when he was a kid - playing in the stalls and he also remembers a place to get your horses shod near the old mule barn. He believes the barn

was built around 1915. The mules could be put out to pasture in "Jourdan's Pasture" across from the Mineral Springs Park. The pasture was also used to store lumber, as well as the town's base-

ball field, and even home to fairs and circus'. J.C.'s great-grandchildren, Jane and Bubba, can remember helping their father, Olen, round up the mules when they escaped the barn and wandered through Iuka.

Crossword-International Menu

- ACROSS

  - 1. Arithmetic operation
  - 6. Romantic getaway destination
  - 9. "Hold on!"
  - 13. Foolish
  - 14. Unit of electrical resistance
  - 15. Ann Patchett's novel "Bel"
  - 16. Parallel grooves
  - 17. New Zealand's bygone
  - 18. Daisy-like bloom
  - 19. "En \_\_\_\_\_, cooked and served in individual pot"
- 21. \*Raw fish
  - 23. Like Second Testament
  - 24. Archipelago unit
  - 25. Fool's Day mo.
  - 28. "Days" in Havana
  - 30. Just one of TV's "American \_\_\_\_\_"
  - 35. Russian mountain range
  - 37. Urban haze
  - 39. Spiral-horned African antelope
  - 40. Aggressive remark
  - 41. 10 percent to charity, e.g.
  - 43. Milk choice
  - 44. Burnt \_\_\_\_\_
  - 46. "Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ It Better"
  - 47. London art museum
- 48. Evening party
  - 50. Boll weevil, e.g.
  - 52. Dianne Feinstein, abbr.
  - 53. Windmill blade
  - 55. "\_\_\_\_\_ he drove out of sight"
  - 57. "It's battered and fried"
  - 61. \*Cheese and potato dumplings
  - 65. Loudspeaker noise
  - 66. Sheep sound
  - 68. Frank Wright's middle name
  - 69. Atones, archaic
  - 70. Days of \_\_\_\_\_
  - 71. Containing fat
  - 72. Cut the crop
- 73. College degrees
  - 74. Stainless material
- DOWN

  - 1. Catchall abbr.
  - 2. Gung-ho about
  - 3. DEA agent
  - 4. Jimmy Hoffa's organization
  - 5. Position while landing
  - 6. A few
  - 7. \*Vietnamese soup
  - 8. Accumulate
  - 9. Done in loads
  - 10. Opposing prefix
  - 11. Unit on a list
  - 12. Torus, pl.
- 15. Milk protein
  - 20. \*Cocktail garnish
  - 22. Mont Blanc, e.g.
  - 24. Heavy hydrogen, e.g.
  - 25. \*With jus
  - 26. First-rate
  - 27. Browning's "\_\_\_\_\_ ben Ezra"
  - 29. In the thick of
  - 31. Benign lump
  - 32. New Zealand parrots
  - 33. Like NCAA's eight
  - 34. \*Japanese noodle soup
  - 36. Suggestive look
  - 38. \*Clarified butter
  - 42. Ruhr's industrial center
  - 45. "The Dean Martin Show"
- and "The Carol Burnett Show"
  - 49. Lobe locale
  - 51. Ogres of the Norse
  - 54. Bigwig in the Orient
  - 56. Approval of the audience
  - 57. Tow rope alternative
  - 58. River in Bohemia
  - 59. Comedian Rudolph
  - 60. "Dead Poets Society" school, e.g.
  - 61. Cowboy's prods
  - 62. Apple leftover
  - 63. Jekyll's alter ego
  - 64. Bucolic poem
  - 67. \*\_\_\_\_\_ mode

Puzzle Solutions

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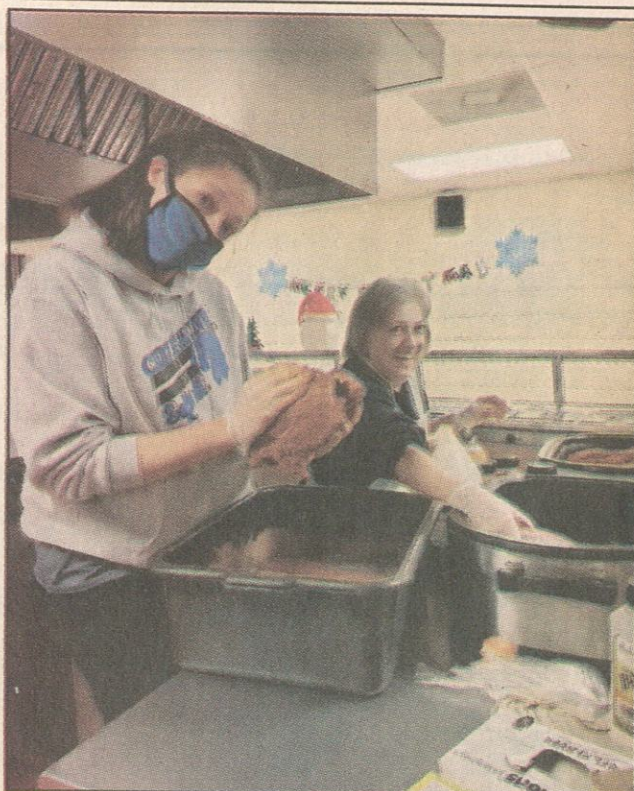
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Coach Brooke Nunley helping our cafeteria director, Joyce Nix, preparing for our return!

## IMS News

Happy 2021, everyone! Remember students report back to school on Monday, January 11.

The deadline for buying a 2021 yearbook is Sunday, January 10. Go to [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com) or the IMS website.

See you Monday!

## TCHS Soccer Team Braves Cold Weather

The Braves and Lady Braves have played 12 games this season with 6 more games to play out their full schedule. TCHS has 'braved' some pretty frigid temperatures this fall and winter playing against some powerhouse soccer teams such as Corinth and Itawamba. The Braves are traveling to Byhalia for their first game of the New Year Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> with home games scheduled on January 7<sup>th</sup> and January 12<sup>th</sup>. Playing soccer with your feet is one thing, playing with your heart is another. The dedication and determination of these athletes is evident. They keep working hard even when so few are watching. Come out and show your support for the TCHS Soccer Teams, you may have cold hands but it will warm your heart! Go Braves!



Audrey Williams, Sarah Robinson, MadiBeth Dipietro, and AnnaBelle Wuff celebrate a goal.



Happy 15th Birthday  
January 11th  
Lauren Hairrell

*My simple wish is that whatever  
life brings, you'll always be happy.*  
Love,  
Granny Sharon

## Just Plain Country

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



Sarah Robinson



Taylor James in the forefront and Abby Long in the ground.

## REGISTER NOW FOR 2021 SPRING SEMESTER AT NEMCC

BOONEVILLE, Miss. - Registration continues for the spring semester at Northeast Mississippi Community College.

While students will continue to have options such as ZOOM, online or a hybrid delivery of instruction, Northeast officials have

built a traditional 'Back to Normal,' schedule of in-person classes for Spring 2021.

Administrative offices are open Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. until noon.

Office hours will be extended Thursday,

January 7, 2021 until 6 p.m. at all campuses (Booneville, Corinth and New Albany).

In-person classes beginning Monday, January 11, 2021 with virtual classes (online) set to begin Tuesday, January 19. Last day to enroll in virtual classes is Wednesday, January 20,

while the enrollment deadline for in-person classes is Thursday, January 21.

For more information contact Northeast at 1-800-555-5555 or email [admission@nemcc.edu](mailto:admission@nemcc.edu) or visit [www.nemcc.edu](http://www.nemcc.edu)

## I Remember

by Ruth Dawson

"If I had known down through the years what I know now, I wouldn't have worked nearly as hard to stay young." Age is just a number. I can reverse my 96 to 69 and I'm still the same.

Let me explain my introduction sentence. I'm not the originator of the thought, but it fits my situation perfectly.

This year, with me, because of the care of my son and daughter, I have had so much help. The little garden, working, picking, mowing, and for the first time in many years I have not had help cleaning the house. Because of the corona virus and Angie and I have survived. I could do more than I thought I could.

They have taken care of the grocery shopping as well as all the miscellaneous items. Appointments to the hospital, physical therapy, doctors, and other needs have been



covered. All I've had to do is just give a hint of my wants and they become "needs" with the kids.

What a blessing. They have tried as hard as they can to keep me safe and I'm thankful. This dreadful scourge of corona virus, covid 19 has taken some of my friends.

What hurts us oldies the most is not being able to visit, cook for the family, go to the viewing and funeral to pay our respects to our friends and family. No way now and it really

hurts. Then you can't send a sympathy card because you don't know the address. So many obstacles. So much for restrictions. God is still in control and He will see us through this ordeal.

I wanted to touch on the vaccines that they are giving now. They are distributed to those who care for us first as it should be. Someone asked me yesterday if I was going to take the hopefully preventive shot. My reply, "you better believe I am when it becomes available to me."

I remember in the 1930's, a vaccine become available for typhoid fever. The Tishomingo County Health doctor and a couple of nurses came to the rural schools and gave the shots.

The dates would be set up and word spread around in the communities. Mothers and a few dads brought their children and we were scared to death. I remember most

of the children would hide their faces in their mothers' arms. Some had to be manually held down and some just fell to the floor screaming. This did not please the doctor nor the nurses. I believe it was Dr. Hainey and it scared the rest of us. You can rest assured that the four Page kids didn't "show out" or we would have gotten worse than a shot when we got home.

My mother could wield a peach tree switch better than any mom in our community. She had plenty of practice on my brother, George Robert Jr. and me. I'm sure we needed every whipping we ever got. We could get into more things than I can remember. But remember we wore dresses back then and our legs showed stripes the next day at school. That's what hurt. Today, mothers would be locked up if they left stripes. We, as parents, need to remember

the Bible teaches us to correct a child when they are young and (paraphrase) they'll become a man or lady. Spare the rod and spoil the child."

Washington is not the reason our nation is experiencing the problem we have. We are, a simple rule/law "Don't litter!" Yet our highways and our country roads are filled with litter. Who does such a thing? Our would-be good-law-abiding-citizens. Yet breaking a law as simple as "Don't litter" is not a good example to set for our children.

Our law enforcement officers are sworn to keep the law, but "don't you touch the law-breakers". It will be soon impossible to get a good-law abiding man or woman to fill our training academies. Who is to blame? We are. If force has to be used in an arrest, it makes headlines. The officer is reprimanded and sometimes fired. I'm not supporting excessive

treatment. (The case) "There's a bad in every barrel".

We need to support and thank our law enforcement officers. Let's not let them out there our country and nation would be a complete disaster.

Teach your children to obey rules starting at home. Give our children freedom to correct a child. A good teacher has to use discipline but it can't start with the student. Gre Hin told by the student can't whip me!"

There is great age of teachers today. I'm told that many early because they have not been able to teach without pressure. A teacher should be able to teach and without order and without discipline is no learning - I've seen that. We are different but it's for a change.