

Tishomingo County News

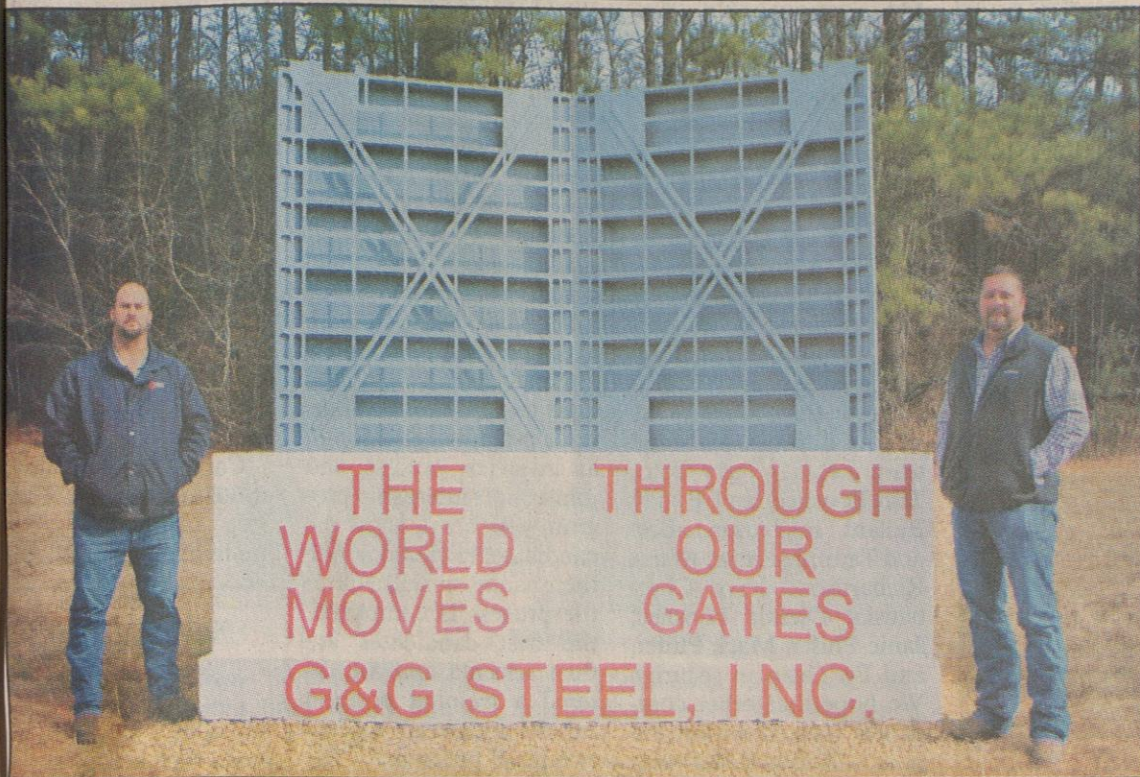


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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2021 NO. 30



Eric Daniel, Plant Superintendent, G&G Steel Mississippi Works, and Sean Bullard, Site Manager, Tri-State Commerce Park, pose at the new G&G Steel sign on Highway 25.

G&G Steel, INC Acts as Major Source of Jobs in Tishomingo County

Iuka, Mississippi- G&G Steel Mississippi Works has installed large sign on Highway 25 and County Road 321, the main entrance to Tri-State Commerce Park. Plant Superintendent Eric Daniel stated that "the secondary purpose of the new sign was normal in letting the public and job applicants know that G&G Steel has a facility in Tishomingo County. G&G Steel has three locations and manufacturers some of the largest steel fabrications outside of a shipyard. These fabrications are essential to the secu-

rity and efficient operation of the inland waterway transportation network of the United States. However, the primary purpose of the sign was to be a symbol for all of G&G Steel's valued employees who are proud of what they build. The sign is modeled at 1/8th scale after a miter gate in St. Louis, Missouri, that is 72' tall and weighs 515,000 pounds per leaf that we shipped in 2012. It is the southernmost lock and dam on the Mississippi River. While some of our work and processes can be technologically

advanced, in general, gates like these will always require hard work and hands on workmanship of many different skilled trades that college degrees cannot teach. They must be learned on the job through experience and effort."

Sean Bullard, Site Manager, Tri-State Commerce Park, said that "few in Tishomingo County know about Tri-State Commerce Park. Because of the security requirements of some of our tenants, the county must provide 24/7 security so entrance to the 3,500

Joint Investigation Leads to Arrest Of Two Business Owners

On February 2, 2021, the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Office along with the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, Iuka Police Department, Belmont Police Department, and the Golden Police Department, executed Search Warrants on convenience stores: Handy Sandy (Iuka), Marathon Gas Station (Iuka), and the Golden Mini-Mart (Golden).

During the execution of said warrants, two owners were officially charged with the Felony Sale of a Controlled Substance. Those owners and their stores are as followed:

Omar Naji Quhshi - Marathon Gas Station - Iuka
Wadee Fadel - Handy Sandy - Iuka

At that time, all three businesses were closed due to the execution of said warrants and the ongoing investigation into crimes from said business. The businesses reopened after the investigation was concluded on Tuesday.

Sheriff John Daugherty states that "We will not tolerate any illegal activity in this county, whether it be from a business or from someone on the street. We will exercise every available tool that we have to make sure that our citizens are safe. I am proud of the work that has been conducted and the hours spent

investigating into the arrests. We are thankful to have such a close relationship with the MBN, Iuka PD, Belmont PD and Golden PD to help us and them in stopping this."

Currently, this is an ongoing investigation into these businesses as well as other individuals that may be involved in criminal activity. Also, more arrests are pending into this matter as this agency conducts this investigation along with state and local law enforcement.

More information into these arrests will be provided at a later date and time.

New Service Officers are Available to Assist Veterans in the Northeast Mississippi Area

Mississippi has approximately 187,000 Military Veterans. These are men and women who have served their country with honor and courage. These heroes are entitled to certain benefits and compensation on both the state and federal level. Mississippi Veterans Affairs (MSVA) is the State Agency responsible for helping Veterans navigate the sometimes difficult paths to these resources.

MSVA employs State Veterans Service Officers (VSO) throughout Mississippi. Their job is to provide free guidance, advice, and assistance to Veterans and their dependents with claims for medical care and disability benefits, hearings, appeals, casework and other Veterans Affairs issues. Approximately 90 percent of Mississippi's Veterans are within 50 miles of a State Veterans Service Officer (VSO). In the Northeast Mississippi region, there are two VSO's based in Tupelo. They are ready to assist Veterans and their families today.

Thomas Fox, Jr. and Ken Patterson cover the following counties: Alcorn, Chickasaw, Itawamba, Lee, Monroe, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Tippah, Tishomingo, and Union. Thomas Fox, Jr. recently retired from the Army Reserve as a Lieutenant Colonel after almost 30 years of military service. Ken Patterson enlisted in the Army when he was 18 years old and served our country for three years.

Both of the VSO's work out of the Tupelo office located in the National Guard Armory at 2705 West Jackson Street. You can also contact them at (662) continued on page 2

Local Students Named as Candidates in the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program

Graduating seniors Brady Bobjak and Jim Riley of Tishomingo County High School have been named among more than 4,500 candidates in the 2021 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program. The candidates were selected from nearly 3.6 million students expected to graduate from U.S. high schools in the year 2021. Brady Bobjak is the son of Dusty and Stephanie Puckett and John and Beth Bobjak. Jim Riley is the son of Ron and Jo Fairy Riley. 2021 makes two years in a row that students of TCHS were named as candidates for the Presidential Scholars Program with Ashley Booker being nominated in 2020; Isabella Webb was also a nominee in 2018.

Inclusion in the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program is one of the highest honors bestowed upon graduating high school seniors. Scholars are selected on the basis of superior academic and artistic achievements, leadership qualities, strong character and involvement in community and school activities.

The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964 by Executive Order of the



Brady Bobjak Senior at TCHS is a Candidate for the Presidential Scholars Program

President to recognize some of our nation's most distinguished graduating seniors for their accomplishments in many areas: academic success, leadership, and service to school and com-

munity. It was expanded in 1979 to recognize students demonstrating exceptional scholarship and talent in the visual and creative and performing arts. In 2015 the program was expanded



TCHS Senior Jim Riley is a Candidate for the Presidential Scholars Program

once again to recognize students who demonstrate ability and accomplishment in career and continued on page 2

Local Students

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The Bridge Replacement Project on Highway 172

Road Closed signs went up in early December of 2020 on old highway 72 between Iuka and Burnsville to begin a bridge project which has altered the flow of local traffic in the area.

According to the Mississippi Department of Transportation two timber pile bridges over Little Yel-

low Creek and Ellington Branch will be replaced on State Route 172.

The bridges are located between Walker Road and County Road 227, near Tishomingo County High School. A signed detour will be in place using U.S. Highway 72 during the project which is expected to be completed

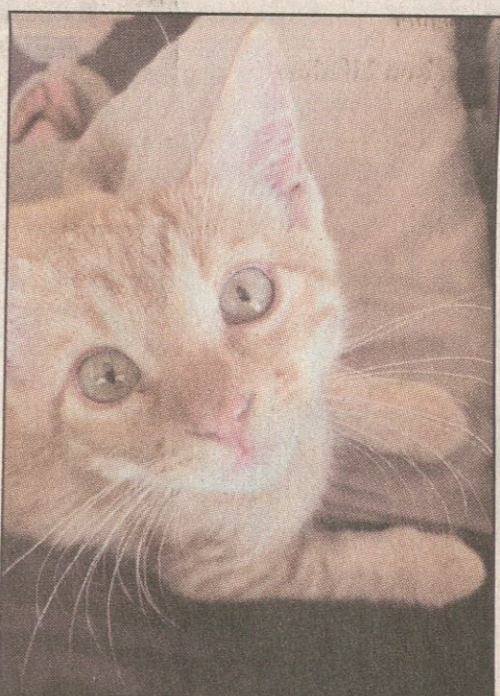
winter 2021.

The project will replace both bridges which were originally built in 1940. The work also includes bank and slope stabilization at the bridge sites.

The \$6 million contract was awarded to Century Construction Group, Inc., of Tupelo.

Pet of the Week

Congratulations to Spitz McLain. This cool cat is our Pet of the Week at Iuka Animal Clinic. His owners are Mary McLain & Rick Wilson. This is the story of Spitz from Ms. McLain. Spitz is a very special cat that we affectionately call Spitzzy. Spitzzy came to live with Rick and I about 18 months ago. As I was walking out of Walmart, a young lady was holding this tiny adorable little red tabby. She looked at me and somehow knew that I love red tabby cats. That's how he became a part of our family. He earned the name Spitz because he was not afraid of our two dogs, Annie and Lobo. If the dogs got too close in their inspection of the tiny red fluffy thing, he would spit at them as cats do. Hence the name. He moved two thousand miles across the country with us and has been a trooper adapting to Mississippi. He stayed in the travel trailer with his food and litter box and at night cuddled with us to sleep. In Bakersfield, he



was more of an outdoor cat and loved to attempt to catch hummingbirds (totally unsuccessful) and has enjoyed the outdoor life here in Mississippi, chasing the squirrels and birds until he suffered a broken paw. He is still very lively even with a broken paw, but a very frustrated kitty as he is not allowed outdoors yet. Thanks to Dr. Perkins and his wonderful staff for taking such good care of our little red boy.

Many cats like Spitz who love to hunt and play outdoors can get into accidents. Fortunately, Dr. Jim Perkins is here to care for your pet in the event of an injury. Call our office anytime your pet needs a veterinarian at 423-3470. We know pets are family too and will treat them with the best care.

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Local Students

technical fields. Annually up to 161 U.S. Presidential Scholars are chosen from among that year's senior class, representing excellence in education and the promise of greatness in America's youth. If circumstances permit all scholars are invited to Washington, DC in June for the National Recognition Program featuring various events and enrichment activities and culminating in the presentation of the Presidential Scholars Medallion during a White House-sponsored ceremony.

A distinguished panel of educators will review these submissions and select approximately 600 semifinalists in early April. The commission on Presidential Scholars, a group of 32 eminent citizens appointed by the President, will select the finalist and the U.S. Department of Education will announce the Scholars in May. If circumstances permit, scholars will be invited to Washington, DC, for several days in June to receive the Presidential Scholars Medallion at a recognition ceremony and to participate in events and activities.

Just Plain Country

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

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acre industrial site is restricted. I think our citizens can be proud of what is made right here in Tishomingo County, products from giant locks and gates to giant rocket parts to component parts for recreational vehicles. The companies located in the park include G&G Steel, Northrop Grumman, Waterway, Inc., General Atomics, Dynetics, Tri-State Profile, National Oil Well Varco, National Salvage and Service Corporation, and Northeast Mississippi Community College. These companies employ over 400. Most of these companies are seeking qualified applicants."

Sean further stated that "Tri-State Commerce Park is owned by Tishomingo County and maintenance and security is provided by the county. Our on site full and part-time team includes Terry Coln, Tim Fooshee, and Buddy Bullard in maintenance, and Tammie Phifer, Maria Richardson, Jerry Charbausk, Dienna Fooshee, Janie Phifer, Mack Phifer, and Bo Dean in security. We hope that other companies located within the park will follow suit with G&G Steel and build signs on Highway 25 to let the public know about the fine companies located at Tri-State Commerce Park."

Eric Daniel, who serves as Chair of the Tishomingo County Development Foundation, stressed that "Tishomingo County industries, businesses, and construction contractors are seeking qualified job applicants. The major focus of the Tishomingo County Development Foundation in 2021 is attracting qualified workers to Tishomingo County and seeking housing for these new workers. While some of the open positions require a two or four year degree, the majority only require one or two years of technical training or on-the-job experience. What many people don't understand is that many manufacturing and trade jobs actually pay more than jobs that require a four year

college degree. In addition, nationwide, there are more manufacturing, trade, and health care jobs available than any other type of jobs. Tishomingo County cannot continue its successful economic development track record without attracting new workers, customers, and taxpayers."

Apprenticeship and intern programs are beginning to catch on with local industries. hago Automotive General Manager Alfred Geiger stated that "hago Automotive began a youth apprenticeship program in 2018. In the first year we started with three apprentices which were all graduates of Tishomingo County schools. Three additional students are accepted each year. Interested students are encouraged to apply to the skills trade program, go through an interview process, and join a short internship program which will allow the candidate to demonstrate their hands-on skills. Once the process is completed, the best candidates are then selected and are offered a training position in our four-year apprenticeship program. The program includes a full scholarship for an Associate Degree at Northeast Mississippi Community College and the apprentice will work alongside skilled hago team members. Their work will be compensated at our current apprentice wages and the student will be paid on a bi-weekly basis by the company. The nationally registered program concludes after four years with a nationally accredited certificate equivalent to a Journeyman Degree. The program is a win for all parties. The company develops skilled workers to fit their specific needs that will allow growth and expansion to handle the technological demands of the future, plus the students gain a highly desirable education in well paid positions, and the community expands its skilled trade work force. hago Automotive developed the program based on the

G&G Steel has 50 years of apprenticeship experience at our G&G Steel headquarters. Local companies that are interested in participating in Apprenticeship 2021 program are encouraged to contact hago for information."

Alfred Geiger reached at 662-593-extension 15, or a hagoautomotive.com

For a general available jobs, visit the site at www.tishomingo.org/PDFs/SeekingJob%20ApplicantSpecific%20AvailableJobs%20Listed%20in%20the%20MississippiDepartment%20of%20EconomicDevelopmentSecurityweb%20www.mdes.ms.gov

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840-2480, or you email them at tfcox@ms.gov or kpatterson@msva.ms.gov

Military/Veterans benefits are a huge economic driver in our state and in the fiscal year topped \$2 billion in state and federal money covering the following areas:

Education/Vocational Rehabilitation/Entrepreneurship; Medical Care expenditures; Veterans vice-connected disability compensation; Survivability and independence compensation; service-connected pension for veterans and survivors Burial benefits

To locate a Veterans Service Officer near you, visit the Mississippi Veterans Affairs website at msva.ms.gov/services

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Deadline to Qualify for Municipal Elections

The deadline to qualify for the upcoming municipal elections is tomorrow, February 5th. The positions which will appear on the ballot are aldermen, mayor, and for Iuka, the position of chief of police.

To qualify to run, candidates must be a registered voter residing within the corporate limits of the town. They have to present a petition with 50 signatures of other registered voters within the municipality. The elections will be held on June 8th. A full list of qualifying candidates for each town in Tishomingo County will appear in next week's edition of the Tishomingo County News.

Crape Myrtle Bare Root Give Away

Join us on February 19, 2021; from 9:00 a.m. till Noon at the Tishomingo County SWCD Office for the Crape Myrtle bare root give away.

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First Semester TCHS Awards Banquet Held January 21st



TCHS First Semester Hall of Fame:

Madison Pruitt, Kaitlyn "Chicken" Robinson, Megan Cornelson, Sophie Johnson, Maggie Hardin, Sophie Ham, Brady Bobjak, Trey Mitchell, Tyriek Duckett, Noah Carpenter, Brennan Moss, Jim Riley



Math and Science Awards:

Art Carmen, Braby Bobjak, Daryl Anna Thrasher, Madison DiPietro, Reece Moore, Macie Crowe, Madelyn Wadkins, Isaiah Robertson, Hayley Bunns, Madeylene Pruitt, Justin Rast, Gracie Nunley, Autumn Wilson, Carrigan Dawson, Braylon Pitts, Clint Miller, Gracen Reece, Cheyenne Watson, Dylan McCoy, Wyatt Whitehurst, Jade Kinney, Kaitlyn Holloway



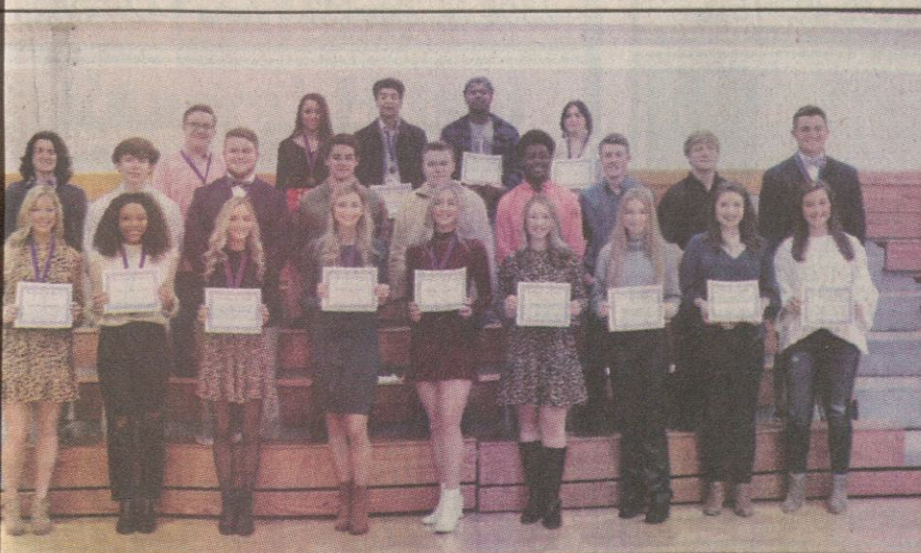
English and History Awards:

Art Carmen, Mark McCarley, RayLea Hill, Chase Smith, Callee Ham, Kaley Latch, Jerry Tapp, Sophie Johnson, Jessica Roach, Caleb Castile, Jim Riley, Dylan McCoy, Brandon Burcham, Isaiah Robertson, Brianna Tensley, Ava Henry, Brittany Sanders, Brenee Lambert, Allison Eaton



Activities Awards:

Anna Grace Hamm, Karsen Harwell, Claire-Mann Taylor, Abby Long, Audrey Henderson, Briann Massengill, Chloe Hollingsworth, Madison Pruitt, Jaycee Murray, Audrey Williams, Sophie McAnally, Eliza Cavness, Braylon Pitts, Lilyanna Ware, Molly Luttrell, Brady Bobjak, Trey Mitchell, Ethan Carrier, Brianna Tensley, Annie Evans, Gavin Jones



Students Who at TCHS:

Chloe Hollingsworth, Eli Sanderson - Best Dressed; Gavin Crocker, Kaitlyn "Chicken" Robinson: Most Liked Around; Brennan Moss, Megan Cornelson - Most Likely to Succeed; Charlie McAnally, Madison Pruitt - Cutest; Noah Carpenter, Madelyne Pruitt - Most School Spirit; Tyriek Duckett, Maggie Hardin - Friendliest; Cole Hairrell, Adnee Floyd - Wittiest; Jordan Kelley, Sophie Ham: Most Dependable; Jim Riley, Maura Nunley - Most Athletic; Brady Bobjak, Madeline Grote - Most Intellectual; Brianna Lowrey, Trey Mitchell - Most Courteous; and Andre Hunt, Brittany Sanders: Most Talented.

TCHS Football Awards Banquet

On Monday, January 25, 2021 the Tishomingo County High School Football Braves had their Post-season Awards Banquet held at the Bridge Church in Burnsville hosted by the TC Touchdown Club. Below are the Award Recipients:

Brimingham Spring Award:

Line - Brennan Moss
Skill - Gavin Crocker

42 Players were Awarded "Super Brave" Summer Awards

Game Ball Awards

Belmont Game: Brennan Moss, Scott Puckett, Scott Robinson

Alcorn Central Game: Gavin Crocker, Tyriek Duckett, Scott Robinson

Potts Camp Game: Jim Riley, Jackson Stuart, Chase Hopkins

25 Players were Awarded Burnsville/Iuka/Tishomingo Players of the Week Awards

Maxpreps.com Player of the Year Awards

Overall MVP - Tyriek Duckett

Offensive MVP - Gavin Crocker

Defensive MVP - Bryan Scales

Special Teams MVP - Scott Robinson

Burlsworth Character Award Winner - Nathan Wood

Marine Corps. Semper Fidelis Junior Character Award Winner - Blake Counce

Wendy's High School Heisman Award Winner Brennan Moss

All Members of the #Tribe Were Awarded a Completion in Good Standing Award

Mississippi Association of Coaches Super 22 Team

Offensive Line - Jim Riley

Punter - Scott Robinson

Linebacker - Tyriek Duckett

Defensive Back - Bryan Scales

Mississippi Association of Coaches First Team All Region

Runningback - Gavin Crocker

Wide Receiver - Charlie McAnally

Center - Brennan Moss

Defensive Line - Jackson Stuart

Mississippi Association of Coaches Honorable Mention Team

Quarterback - Blake Counce

Tackle - Austin Hairrell

Wide Receiver - Ashton Dilworth

Long Snapper - Shea Harwell

Mississippi Association of Coaches All-State Team

First Team Tackle/Long Snapper - Jim Riley

First Team Punter - Scott Robinson

Honorable Mention Outside Linebacker - Tyriek Duckett

All-Stars

MAC Bernard Blackwell North All-Star - Jim Riley

Dream Scouting Network All-Star - Tyriek Duckett

All 14 Seniors Were Awarded Blue Game Jerseys

8 Seniors Who Played 9-12 Grades Were Awarded White Game Jerseys

6 Seniors Who Played 7-12 Grades Were Awarded Watches

Lambert Chaplain Award - Cade Plunk

Vaughn Sgt.-At-Arms Award - Jim Riley

Bennett Most Versatile Player Award

Line - Scott Puckett
Skill - Charlie McAnally

Brady Offensive Lineman Award

Line - Brennan Moss
Skill - Tyriek Duckett

Dexter Most Improved Player of the Year Award

Line - Austin Hairrell
Skill - Ashton Dilworth

Holiday Practice Player of the Year Award

Line - Caleb Curtis
Skill - Layton Monroe

Hunt Hitman of the Year Award

Line - Jackson Stuart
Skill - Bryan Scales

McDuffy Special Teams Enforcer of the Year Award

Line - Jim Riley
Skill - Scott Robinson

Pritchard Newcomer of the Year Award

Line - Shea Harwell
Skill - Mason Daniel

Swinney Determination Award

Line - Ethan Stidham
Skill - Jake Russell

Cornelison Booster of the Year Award

Courtney Stuart

Gray Parent of the Year Award

Jason Counce

Smith Assistant Coach of the Year Award

Coach Scott Marlin

Beals Service Award Winners

Dr. Chris Moss, Mr. Pete Howell, Mr. Noah Carpenter

Harrelson Lifetime Captain Award

Offense - Gavin Crocker

Defense - Tyriek Duckett

Special Teams - Jim Riley

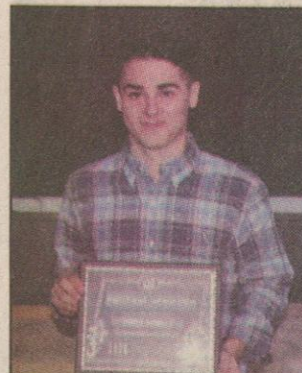
Team-At-Large Ethan Stidham



MS Assoc. of Coaches Super 22 Team Offensive Line
Jim Riley



MS Assoc. of Coaches 1st Team Defensive Line
Jackson Stuart



MS Assoc. of Coaches 1st Team Wide Receiver
Charlie McAnally



Overall MVP
Tyriek Duckett



Offensive MVP
Gavin Crocker



Defensive MVP
Bryan Scales



Special Teams MVP
Scott Robinson



Nathan Wood
Character Award



Marine Corps
Character Award
Blake Counce



Wendy's High School
Heisman Award
Brennan Moss

Thank you to
Taylor Lewis
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photos.

Crossword - U. S. Presidents

ACROSS

1. Newton's first name
6. Part of smog
9. Hissy fit
13. Human trunk
14. Form of "to be"
15. Illegal booze
16. Editorial changes
17. Crematorium jar
18. #56 Down, alt. sp.
19. *One of six Presidents named James
21. *First President previously divorced
23. Civil War's Johnny
24. Manage without help
25. Military procedures
28. Cone-shaped quarters
30. MLB bench
35. Cowboy's necktie
37. A whole lot
39. *Whig, e.g.
40. Resembling wings
41. Nightly necessity
43. Experience emotion
44. Large ray
46. Glacier's deposit

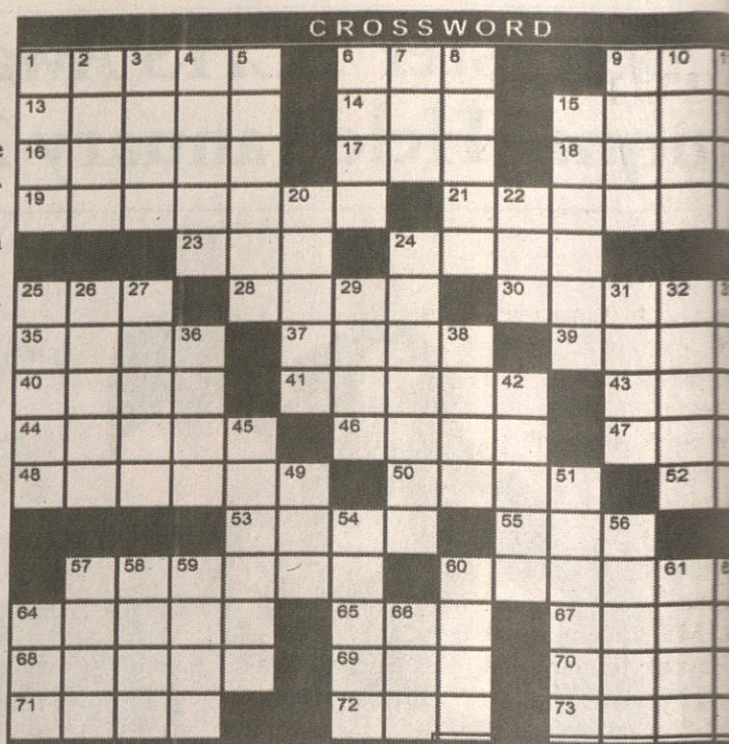
47. "Watch out!" on a golf course
48. Traditional sock pattern
50. Reduced Instruction Set Computer
52. Knight's title
53. Bypass
55. Foot digit
57. *President Chester
60. *He signed legislation to create Medicare
64. Fauna, Merryweather and —, fairy godmothers
65. Expert
67. Convex molding
68. Bumpkins
69. Café alternative
70. Car ways
71. Trans-Siberian Railroad city
72. Piercing part
73. Slightly drunk

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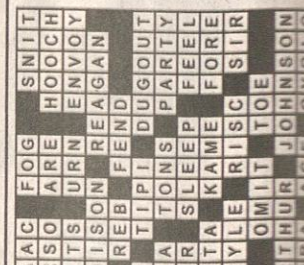
1. Any thing
2. *Trump had button

3. Desertlike
4. Up and about
5. Coddle
6. Half-man, half-goat
7. Legendary NHLer
8. Tragedy, or comedy, or satire
9. Cheap form of payment?
10. Before Scotia
11. Clickable picture
12. Olden day "your"
15. Be in charge, two words
20. Newspaper notices
22. What all of #70 Across do
24. Painting or poetry
25. *He beat McCain and Romney
26. Kind of cap
27. Colloquialisms
29. *First "dark horse"
31. Gamecock's spur
32. Dessert sandwiches
33. Wombs
34. *#29 Down predecessor

36. Creative
38. 18-wheeler
42. Green pasta sauce
45. Big Island greetings
49. Australian flightless bird
51. Group of people, often in research
54. Extremely angry
56. Concluding stanza in poetry
57. *G. W. Bush to Yale, e.g.
58. Schneider and Lowe, e.g.
59. Major bike maker
60. Audience's rejection
61. Sold in bars
62. Auto pioneer
63. Like a busybody
64. Back, to a pendulum



66. Latin dance three-step move, once



CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST

Alrport Mission Baptist - Jacky Pittman
Antioch Freewill Baptist - Bro. Dilan Coursey
Asphalt Rock Baptist - Pastor Tim Pitman
Belmont First - Ray Burks
Bethel Missionary Baptist - Bro. Scott Webber
New Bethel - Bro. Glenn Bridgemon
Bethlehem - John Bray
Burgess Creek Freewill - Nathaniel Bullard
Burnsville First - Jonathan Wilbanks
Calvary Baptist - Chris Herrington
Carters Branch - Rev. Anthony Welch
Dennis First - Jerry George
Eastport - Bro. Tim Gassaway
Emmanuel - Lee Davis
Fifth Street - Dr. Tony Curtis
First Missionary - Rev. Jon Taylor
First Freewill - Jamie Nanne
Forrest Grove - Dwight South
Freedom - Bobby Elliott
Golden Central - Matthew Fancher
Harmony Hill Baptist - Mark Jones

Highland - Mark Daily
Hubbard Salem - Iuka Baptist Church - Bro. Johnny Hancock
Jackson Camp - Bro. Tim Ryan
Landmark Baptist - Hal Holt
Little Flock Primitive - Jonathan Wise
Lane Springs Baptist - Tim Griffin
Shady Grove - Magnolia - Michael Davis
Mt. Gilead - Ken Garner
Mt. Glory - Neil Edmondson
Mt. Joy - Donovan Cain
Mt. Moriah - Bro. Bobby Johnson
Mt. Vernon - Bro. Mike Hayes
Mt. Zion - New Lebanon Freewill - Jack Whitley, Jr.
New Liberty - Edwin Kennedy
New Prospect - Sean Glidewell
New Salem - Ron Norvell
Oldham - Old Union - Jerry Ginn
Paden - Bro. Earl Barron
Poplar Springs Freewill - Malcolm Garrett
Providence - Red Bud - Rowland Mills - Franky Smith

Sardis - Doug Evans
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Temple - Bro. Tommy Leatherwood
Tishomingo - Rusty Fair
Trinity Independent Baptist - Justin Trickey
Unity - Bro. Scott Brady
Yellow Creek - Stanley Magill
Southwest Baptist - Chuck Clement
OTHER
Burnsville Tabernacle - Bro. Sheldon Lambert
Cross Plant Church - Pastor Ray Osborn
Fairview Community - Dewey Smith
Mt. Zion - Bro. Billy & Sis. Faith Powers
North Crossroads - Bro. Bobby Christian
New Beginning - Fellowship - Jimmy Daniel
Palestine Community - Bro. Danny Young
Provision Ministry - Wanda Keele
Sun Shine Ranch Cowboy Church

Pastor Ricky Rogers
Agape Generation Church
FULL GOSPEL
Mission Lighthouse - John Gwatney
Morris Hill - Thomas Oaks
LUTHERAN
Prince of Peace - Dan Elkin, Corinth
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Belmont Second Street - Nathan Hale
Berea - Chad Bowen
Burnsville - Rick Jones
Iuka - Lance Foster
Liberty - David Conley
Maud - Roy Williams
Pleasant Grove - Joe Story
Tishomingo - David Lambert
CATHOLIC
St. Marys
ASSEMBLIES OF GOD
Harvest Assembly Of God - Bro. Gary Cleveland
METHODIST
Belmont - Mark Nail
Boggs Chapel - Bradley Smullins
Burnsville - Ron Thomas
Campground - Jerry Bonds
Chapel Hill - Scotty McCay
Dennis - Nathan Hodum
Golden Chapel - Stephen Kennedy
Harmony - Ron Thomas
Iuka First United - Harrell

Moore
Jones Chapel - Isaac Patterson
Old Bethel - Stephen Kennedy
Paradise - Bradley Smullins
Patrick - Ron Thomas
Pleasant Hill - Ann Ferguson
Riverton - Rocky Springs - Jerry Bonds
Salem - Snowdown - Bradley Smullins
Spring Hill - J. B. Burns, Jr.
Rutledge Salem - Bradley Smullins
Tishomingo - Stephen Kennedy
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Booneville Ward - Michael Byrd
Iuka Ward - Andrew McGaughy
GOSPEL
Assembly Of Christ House of Prayer - Lelon Owens
Iuka Church Of God - Rodney Windham
James Gospel Chapel - Anitha F. Keith
NON-DENOMINATIONAL
Mt. Evergreen

Michael S. Lambert
Way of Life Worship Center - Scotty Young
Harvest Church House of Worship - Roger & S. Reece
Marguerum Community Church - Rod Stansky
New Life Church - Darrell Stafford
Gate Ministries - Reaching Out for Souls - Ministry - Jason Blakner
PRESBYTERIAN
Allsboro Cumberland - Don Thomas
Bethany - L. K. Foster
Maud Cumberland - George Lee
PENTECOSTAL
Apostolic Church Of Christ - Kenneth White
Apostolic Friendship Chapel - Steve Nicks
Burnsville First United - Jimmy Rich
Christ Gospel - Benne Long
Full Gospel Fellowship - Mike Richardson
Iuka First United - W. Lambert
Gospel Lighthouse - Burcham
Grissom Chapel - Larry Marshall
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Martha Tesseneer Underwood

Martha Lee Tesseneer Underwood, 85, of Kingston, TN, passed away on January 28, 2020 in Kingston, TN.

Funeral services will not be held at this time due to the virus. Martha will be buried at Kingston Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston, TN.

Martha was born in Dennis, MS to James and Evie (Harris) Tesseneer on January 12, 1936. She went to school in Tishomingo, MS. She married Harold Underwood on December 10th, 1954. They were high school sweethearts. She worked as a technical librarian for ORNL. She was an active member of First Baptist Church in Kingston, TN. Martha loved her family and was a devoted mother to her four children and "Mimi" to her 10 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. She had many hobbies and interests and was very gifted with her China painting after her retirement. She spent the years after retirement from ORNL travelling with her husband and friends, gardening, China painting, and spending time with her grandchildren. She got to visit Spain, Hawaii, Mexico, Alaska, Bali, Ireland, and Switzerland. She was always happiest at home in beautiful Kingston, TN.

Martha is preceded in death by her parents James and Evie Tesseneer, of Dennis, MS and her brother, Cullen Tesseneer, of Belmont, MS.

Martha is survived by her husband of 66 years, Dr. Harold Lee Underwood, her 5 brothers - Sidney Athern Tesseneer, wife Williedean, James W. Tesseneer, Howard Tesseneer, wife Carolyn, Dwight Tesseneer, wife Patricia, and David Tesseneer. Her children - Anita Underwood Richmond and her husband, Roger, of Kingston, TN, Roger Underwood and his wife, Teresa, of Ozona, TN, Greg Underwood and his wife, Abby, of Fayetteville, TN and Lynn Underwood Loomis of Austin, TX. Her grandchildren - Emily Underwood Binger, husband Tracy, Dylan Underwood, Jesse Richmond, wife Mantha, Chelsea Richmond Shirk, husband Chris, in Richmond, Josh Underwood, Keri Underwood, Gregory Loomis, Andrew Loomis and Helena Loomis. Her great-grandchildren - Trenton Binger, Ryder Binger, Delaney Binger and Eleanor Richmond.

Memorials may be given to Kingston Lion's Club or Jude's Children's Hospital



Jeanette Newton

Jeanette Newton, age 79 passed away Monday, January 25, 2021. She loved spending time with her children, and grandchildren, enjoyed crocheting, liked helping around the farm, and going to car shows with Papa.

She is survived by one daughter, Renee Watson; one son, Mike Newton; four grandchildren, Sherry Bunch, Britney Moody, Ashley Watson, Caleb Newton; seven great grandchildren, Katie, Josh, James, Chloe, Brooklyn, Avery, Amelia. Services are private at the convenience of the family with burial to follow in Bluffpoint Cemetery in Portland, IN. Arrangements have been entrusted to Ludlam Funeral Home Iuka, MS and MJS Mortuaries - Ridgeville Chapel.



Jimmie Wayne Seago

Jimmie Wayne Seago, age 82 passed away Tuesday, January 26, 2021. He enjoyed spending time with his family, gardening, fishing, hunting, and raising birds of all types.

He is survived by his loving wife of 31 years, Betty Seago; eleven children; a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by one granddaughter, Alicia Gutierrez; parents, William Austin Seago, and Laura Athem Seago.

Graveside services were Friday, January 29, 2021 at Mt. Gilead Cemetery, Iuka, MS beginning at 11:00 a.m. Pallbearers were Perry Lucy, Tyler Green, Isaac Gutierrez, Shelby Richardson, JJ Murdock, and Wendell Bell. Ludlam Funeral Home in Iuka, MS is entrusted with the arrangements. You may leave online condolences to the family at www.ludlamfuneralhome.com



Pastor's Tidbits

by J. Briggs King,
Evangelist,
Rainsville, Alabama



Lessons On Life From The Prophet Isaiah (part 8)

When we hear the words "Sodom and Gomorrah", we are likely to think of two cities that had gone so far from God that there was no hope for them. It may surprise some of my readers to learn that God actually called His Own people "Sodom and Gomorrah". Isaiah 1:8-10 gives us the information on this point: "And the daughter of Zion is left as a cottage in a vineyard, as a lodge in a garden of cucumbers, as a besieged city. Except the LORD of hosts had left unto us a very small remnant, we should have been as Sodom, and we should have been like unto Gomorrah. Hear the word of the LORD, ye rulers of Sodom; give ear unto the law of God, ye people of Gomorrah." Let's see if we can get the picture that God is painting here. First we see that God compares His people Israel to a cottage or a lodge in a garden, which means a small shack used by a watchman to protect his crops, but that shack has been deserted. This means that God has left the place of protection for His people Israel, so they are now on their own to protect themselves from their enemies. It is a frightening thing to think that the protecting hand of God is no longer on His people, but this is what happens when His people turn away from Him to false gods and false worship. (I wonder if we might see a picture of our nation here!)

The next thing Isaiah says is that God had left only a small remnant of His people, and if He had not done that, they would have been completely destroyed as Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed. It may be worth noting that God does still allow cities and nations to be destroyed for their wickedness!

Then we hear God changing His voice toward His people Israel, as he calls their rulers by the name of Sodom. Then He calls His people "ye people of Gomorrah". A city of a nation does not have to be involved in the same sins that characterized Sodom and Gomorrah to be classified as being "Sodom and Gomorrah". Perhaps some of my readers may think primarily of the sexual sins of Sodom and Gomorrah, and we certainly cannot overlook those sins, yet God has some sins of these cities that may not have come to the minds of some people. Ezekiel 16:49 gives a list of the sins of Sodom: "Behold, this was the iniquity of thy sister Sodom, pride, fullness of bread, and abundance of idleness was in her and in her daughters, neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and needy. And they were haughty, and committed abomination before Me; therefore I took them away as I saw good." Have you ever noticed this list of sins? There were many sins that characterized Sodom before she stooped to the abomination of homosexuality. The first in the list is pride. Do we have any of that in America? Then followed fullness of bread, or plenty; then came idleness, or laziness, followed by selfishness, in not caring for the poor, plus haughtiness and other abominations. When will we see our nation as having fallen into the same sins? By J. Briggs King, Rainsville, AL (678) 451-0921

"Blessings Box" In Iuka

Blessing Box is located across the street from the Dollar General. Please donate food items to help others at old Fred's building in front of store.

I Remember

By Ruth Dawson

I got up a little earlier yesterday morning because I didn't want to miss anything that was going to take place at the 2021st inauguration of President-elect Joseph Biden, Jr. and Vice-president elect, Kamala Harris, the first female to ever be elected to the office. So many first for America.

Biden is our 46th President but this was the 59th presidential inauguration. Their son and daughter, Hunter and Ashley, watched as their mother, Jill held the Bible for him as he took the oath of office: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States. So help me God"

I have witnessed by television several inaugurations. I would take my class to Ila Trimm's and Ava Hill's rooms, since the sixth grade had a TV, and we watched the inauguration live. This is the best way to learn history. In the last few days I have searched the World Books for the history of our Constitution. You'd think I was studying for a test, but I needed to refresh myself. It's good to keep up with the changes during the transfer of powers.

President Biden stressed his wishes for the "First 100 Days in office" and I found that was the same five words that President Franklin D. Roosevelt used when he became President in 1933. The Great Depression was at full swing when he was elected in 1932. I was eight years old.

I remember that Leonard Dawson took his flat-bed truck loaded with farmers to visit with President Roosevelt-elect as he was supposed to stop as his special train of supporters passed through Iuka. And passed is what the train did as they headed on to Corinth. The train blew the whistle long and loud as it ran through Iuka since it was running late on its schedule of stops. They were disappointed, but still supported him 100% in the primary. Many got into their vehicles and hurried to Corinth.

Both Presidents came into a nation that was experiencing a troubled country, but Roosevelt's 100 days took only "91" days to implement his projects. The Congress accepted everything he proposed and his proposals became "The New Deal" and put America back to work. Banks were opened and the public works helped build roads, farm programs were instituted, and schools were supported. The C.C.C., Civilian Conservation Corps put young men to work as foresters, the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) undertook the development of the great river valley traveling 7 states and put 1,000 to work. The C.C.C. also built the Tishomingo State Park.

World War II was eminent after Japan bombed Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. America's work programs became defense plants. Our CCC program for young men and boys ended and many became soldiers.

We will just have to wait and see if President Biden has the cooperation of the Legislature for his proposals as did Roosevelt.

I had prayed, and I'm sure many of you did, that the transfer of power would be peaceful. It was definitely different, but as far as I know peaceful. Thank you God. Only time will tell how a President achieves his goals while leading the greatest country of the world.

A great responsibility but with our Constitutional check system the President is really just a servant of "We the people" not a king.

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Joe Charles Moore

Joe Charles Moore, age 74, of Walnut Grove, Alabama, passed away on Saturday, January 16, 2021 at the Marshall Medical Center South. He was born on June 16, 1946 to the late Claudia and Lora Bell Walker Moore.

He is preceded in death by his parents; son, Billy Joe Moore; sister, Bertha Ford; and brother Minett Moore.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Peggy Moore of Walnut Grove; granddaughters, Nicki (Luis) Castro of Iuka, Mississippi and Mallory Moore (Daniel Perdue) of Walnut Grove; great-grandchildren, Kylie Horn, Gracie Castro, Evan Castro, and Serenity Perrin; sons, Raymond Moore, Maybell Story, Fannie Mae Ford, Ralph Moore, and Mary Ann Hanson. The family will have a graveside memorial service at Eastport Cemetery in Iuka, MS on February 6, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Magnolia Regional Hospice is currently seeking individuals or groups to be trained as volunteers. Hospice is a program of caring for individuals who are terminally ill and choose to remain at home with family or a caregiver. Some of the ministry opportunities for volunteers include direct care (sitting with the patient in their homes to provide the caregiver a break), grocery shopping, reading to the patient, craft opportunities, bereavement/grief support and in-office work. Please contact Lila Wade, Volunteer Coordinator, at 662-293-1405 or 1-800-843-7553 to learn more about this rewarding opportunity.

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Charlotte's Attic



1968 Punt, Pass and Kick Winners

Although this doesn't seem like long ago, it has been 52 years! This photo appeared in the Oct. 17, 1968 Tishomingo County News. It showed the winners of the annual Punt, Pass and Kick program sponsored by Chunky Chambers Ford in Iuka and coached by Brison Mann and Grady Ferguson. The winners were:

Standing, 3rd row, left to right, Jim Carpenter, Marty Davis, Billy Smith, Ben Burns, and Harry Cosby. Standing, 2nd row, left to right, Charles Hall, Scotty James, Tim Jordan, Larry Biggs, Jerry Long and Danny Bivins. Standing, 3rd row, Jimmy Miller, Barry Brown, Kenneth Patterson, David Broadway, and David Smith. John Long and Tommy Nichols were not present for the picture.



Interesting fact from our good friend Martha Couch of Cherokee:

During WWII, the government issued paper decals to be put on the windshields of cars, instead of the usual metal plates. This one (below) belonged to Isaac Hamilton (Great Grandfather of Martha Hayes Couch). Picture above shows a car with decals on the windshield. Jesse Hayes holding her baby brother, Joe Hayes, of Margerum. They are the children of Grover & Berdie Hayes of Margerum.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

THE MATTER OF A
NOR CHILD, JM
CAUSE NO.: CV2015-00035-71
CY RAEYN MORENO PETITIONER

JORDAN MORENO
RESPONDENT
SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
Jordan Moreno

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this court by Jacy Raelyn Moreno, Petitioner, seeking termination of parental rights or other relief demanded. Defendants other than you in this action are none. Jordan Moreno is a non-resident of this State and not to be found herein after diligent search and inquiry, and the post office address of said Defendant is known, and whose last known address is 229 Amy Street, Anderson, South Carolina 29626.

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

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 4th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 2nd day of February, 2021.

Peyton Cummings, Chancery Court Clerk
Tishomingo County, Mississippi

11-18-chg

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RESPONDENT

RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Jordan Moreno

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by Jacy Raelyn Moreno, Petitioner, seeking termination of parental rights. You are the only Respondent in this action. Jordan Moreno's address is unknown and is not to be found herein after diligent search and inquiry, and the post office address of said Jordan Moreno is not known.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition at 9:00 a.m. on the 19th day of March, 2021, in the courtroom of the Tishomingo County Courthouse at Iuka, 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 the seal of said Court, this the 2nd day of February, 2021.

Peyton Cummings, Chancery Court Clerk
Tishomingo County

11-18-chg

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2012, JOEL HAYNES AND WIFE, CHRISTI HAYNES executed a Deed of Trust to JOEY M. COBB, as Trustee for the use and benefit of THE HARDIN COUNTY BANK, as Beneficiary, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Instrument No. 2012002084 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2015, JOEL HAYNES AND WIFE, CHRISTI HAYNES executed a Modification of Deed of Trust to GORDON MAJORS, as Trustee for the use and benefit of THE HARDIN COUNTY BANK, as Beneficiary, which said Modification of Deed of Trust is recorded in Instrument No. 2015000671 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2020, JOEL HAYNES AND WIFE, CHRISTI HAYNES executed a Modification of Deed of Trust to GORDON MAJORS, as Trustee for the use and benefit of THE HARDIN COUNTY BANK, as Beneficiary, which said Modification of Deed of Trust is recorded in Instrument No. 2020002137 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust and Modifications of Deed of Trust, and the holder and owner of same having requested and directed the undersigned Substitute Trustee to foreclose the lien of the said Deed of Trust and Modifications of Deed of Trust in accordance with the terms thereof and the laws of the State of Mississippi made and provided for same.

NOW, THEREFORE, I will on the 26th day of February, 2021, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the main east door of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County, at Iuka, Mississippi, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following-described land and property, lying and being situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi; to-wit: Lot 5 of the State Line Cabin Site Area which is located in Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi, on the shores of Pickwick Landing Lake immediately north of the confluence of the Yellow Creek and Sandy Creek Embayments, the said lot lying in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 16, Township 1 South, Range 10 East, and being more particularly described as follows:

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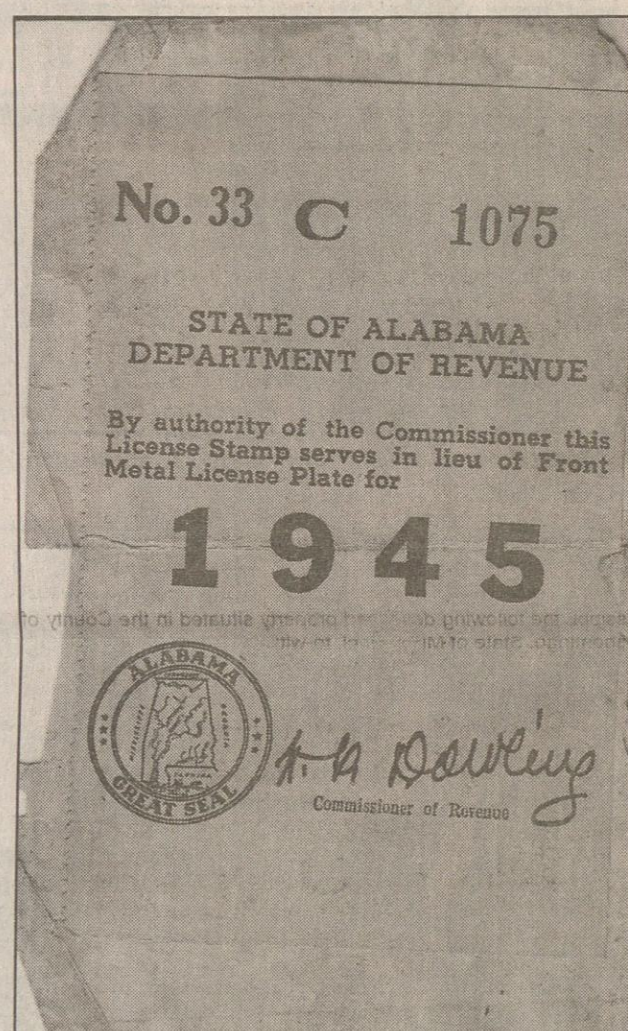
The positions of corners and directions of lines are referred to the Mississippi (East) Coordinate System. The contour elevation is based on MSL Datum as established by the USC & GS 1929 General Adjustment.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee, without covenants, representations or warranty, express or implied, and subject to any taxes which may be outstanding against the said property.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 2nd day of February, 2021.

Joey Cobb
TRUSTEE

PUBLISH: February 4, 2021; February 11, 2021; February 18, 2021 and February 25, 2021chg



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Puzzle Solutions

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Burnsville Hoofbeats

Kindergarten students at Burnsville School have been working on learning all about the letter "C." As part of the lesson last week, they learned words that start with the letter "C" and came to school dressed as Cowboys and Cowgirls.

In other news at Burnsville School, Mrs. Melissa Lambert's class has been making creative art projects in her enrichment class. Students have been able to make art sculptures, draw, paint, do creative artwork on ceramic tiles, among many other things. Featured in the photo are some of the many creative chalk drawings that 5th-8th grade students have made.



Kindergartens dress up: Front row, left to right: Brantley Hicks, Chassi Spoon Back row, left to right: Peyton Anderson, Jensen Stricklen, AJ Lear, Camden Shaw, Briar Richardson



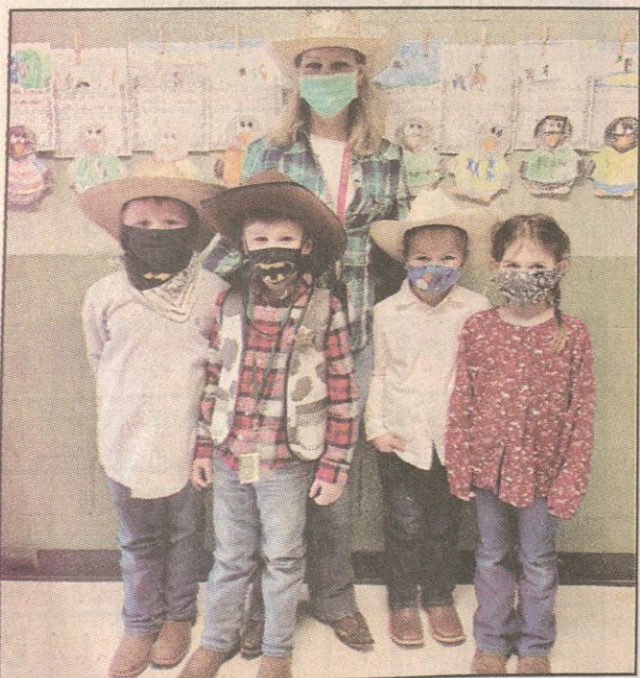
"Melissa's class 5th and 6th graders": Avery Morgan, Kaylee Wright, Grady Hubbard, Luke Qualls



"Melissa's class 7th and 8th graders": Angel Voyles, Emily Barnes, Owen Nash, Jackson Bullard, Hunter Talley



Kindergarten students dress up: Front row, left to right: Sawyer Cannon, Zoe Mae Barnes. Back row, left to right: Michael McAnally, Eli Nixon, Tyson Godsey, Owen Ross



Kindergartens dress up - Front row, left to right: John Grady Whirley, Gavin Blakney, Brody Cain, Paisley Adams. Back row: Mrs. Kesha Nash



Lady Chieftains Georgia Barron, Madelyn Booker, Karli Johnson, Teegan Brown, tie Orick, Baylon Middleton, Ainsley Marlar, Eden Akers, Abbi Reed, Gracie Kellie Brook Morgan, Madelyn Long, Stella Hollis, Ava Reed, Chloe Glidewell, Bolton, Sara Methvin

IMS News

IMS is so proud of our Lady Chieftains for finishing in 2nd place in the 500 Tournament on Saturday. They fell to the undefeated Tishomingo team, ending the season. They worked as a team all season and brought home victory after victory, done, Ladies!

Cheer tryouts are this week, and we wish all those trying out good luck!

The IMS Chess Tournament is Feb. 18. If interested in participating, see Mrs. May. It's \$5 to enter.

Progress reports will go out on Feb. 18.

Baseball and softball season will begin this month!

Have a Great Week!

Here is the Softball Schedule:

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
25-Feb	Thursday	Belmont	AWAY	5:00
2-Mar	Tuesday	SCA	HOME	4:30
4-Mar	Thursday	TISHOMINGO	HOME	5:00
15-Mar	Monday	SPRING BREAK	3/12	
18-Mar	Thursday	BIGGERSVILLE	HOME	5:00
22-Mar	Monday	Tishomingo	AWAY	5:00
25-Mar	Thursday	BURNSVILLE	HOME	5:00
30-Mar	Tuesday	Chalvbeate	AWAY	5:00 & 5:30
		BELMONT	HOME	5:00
1-Apr	Thursday	Biggersville	AWAY	5:00
6-Apr	Tuesday	Burnsville	AWAY	5:00

Bulldog Bites

Welcome back, Bulldogs! It's chilly here at Tishomingo School, but things are starting to heat up! There's plenty of news to share, so let's get started. We want to congratulate our 8th grade girl's basketball team for making it all the way to the district finals! They've played tons of excellent games, and we'll be cheering them on at finals. Congratulations, girls!

Softball and baseball season is starting up for our middle school students! The first softball game will be against Belmont on February 23rd. It starts at 5 o'clock and

is a home game. Our first baseball game will be an away game against Iuka. It starts at 5 o'clock as well, but it will be on March 2nd.

On Wednesday, February 10th, 8th grade makeup pictures will be taken. Clubs such as SGA, Chorus, Band, and the 8th grade Who's Who will also be taken. Yearbooks for the 2020-2021 school year are currently available for \$35. The deadline to pay is February 19th.

We are still collecting can tabs for St. Jude, and you may submit box tops digitally. Remember to wear your mask and social

distance, and untu time, go dawgs!

Ms. Henley's 2nd Grade Honor Roll Tishomingo Elementary School

All A's: Zelida Anderson, Madison Gray, lin Hodgkin, Colton Eva Ogo, Rivers James Scruggs

All A's and B's: Battaglia, Hadley Rylan Bryant, Kyton, Macy Gray, J. cobson, Aubryana alczyk, Joslynn M. Harleigh McKee, Miley, Mya Nunler Reid

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All A's
Glavine Abel; Ellee-Aday; Jaxon Ballard; Paisley Brown; Rayleigh Clingan; Lillian Cole; Olivia Curtis; Caleb Davis; Jay Dawson; Ma'ryah DeGracia; Greer Dotson; Jeanne Durham; Chloe Elliott; Sadie Estes; Mason Fuller; Bo Glover; Micah Harnage; Elizabeth Hudson; Noah Huffman; Astoria Johnson; Lillian Johnson; Fiona Leatherwood; William Mason; Ar-eyeye Murphy; Emma Murray; Taylor Nunley; Roman Ortega; Owen Osborn; Bentli Rivera; Mollie Robbins; Sophia Santoyo; Tucker Smith; Porter Stricklen; Madalynn Thorn; Conner Tidwell; Jacob White; Avery Wimberly; Yuliana Wright; Elizabeth Yow

A/B

Addysen Capps; Allen Cauffman; Avlynn Cunningham; Nathan Gadbar; Bella Kelley; Kaygan King; Kam Lawson; Kimberly Loreda Valdez; Daken Milam; Layla Murphy; Brynleigh Rayford Nevaeh Scott; Colton Seago; Paisley Spencer; Emmett Stephens; Dallas Tyler; Mason Williams; Elizabeth Winkelman

1st GRADE

All A's
Marshel Barnes; Nolee Clark; Avvy Crum; Rhett Daniel; Elizabeth Daugherty; Charlie Kate Dawson; Cutler Doran; Charleigh Drinkard; Addison Fortune; Carter Gilmer; Baylen Glidewell; Aaron Gray; Landon Grimes; Rozlyn Hathcock; Zoey Henley; Kynlee Jaynes;

Alydia Johnson; Haven Mann; Camden Moore; Cate Moore; Emerson Morris; Aubrey Pearson; Kailynn Pittman; Amelia Robinson; Jamison Stanford

A/B

Courtney Allred; Serena Behrens; Tuesday Belk; Reese Brewer; Charlotte Desjardins; Anderson Floyd; Brooklyn Gadbar; Dawson Hall; Brantley Higginbotham; Briley Johnson; Mason Lambert; Caroline Lee; Molly McAfee; Aubree Noles; Adalynn Nunley; Abigail Peay; Jataria Rutherford; Samson Stephens; Aaliyah Wilson

2nd GRADE

All A's

Paisley Carden; Ruth Ellen Castile; Alec Derrick; Britton Dick; Lillian Driver; Effie Claire Grisham; Allie Kate Jones; Ever Jones; Nathaniel Mathis; Paisley McLean; Colten Patrick; Hannah Tapp; Abigail Thornton; Kysen Walker; Bryer Walters; Jeffery White; Thomas Williams

A/B

Rhianna Benefield; Evan Brumley; Cheyenne Calton; Briley Capps; Zane Carroll; Kaitlynn Caston; Leo Costlow; Aubree Daniel; Austin Dawson; Bentley Durham; Gracelyn Hogeland; Zoriona Hughey; Lillie Johnson; Harper Lambert; Ladarius Long; Temperance Long; Caylee Luttrell; Luke Men-shy; Natalie Miller; Grayson Morgan; Everleigh Ortnier; Allie Vee Page; Bubba Ray; Calie Robinson; Josiah Santoyo; Bentley Thacker; Layla Wilson

3rd GRADE

All A's

Charlie Arnold; Kate Cutshall; Zane Penny Hall; Ann Henderson; Noah Johnson; Liam Luke Middleton; Moore; McKenna Meredith Williams

A/B

Johnny Barnes; Aubrie Barnes; Alexis Brown; Alex Bryse Davis; Etha Trinity Derrick; Aubson; Sawyer Dotson; Ellis Gray; Anabelle Jaxon Johnson; Johnson; Sofia J. kinsley Kemp; Presli Soren Marx; Emma Matney; Adalyn Matney; Aydon Miles; Pruitt; Presli Rainen Robinson; Alicia John-Grady Spence; Testerman; Addi J. Liam Weeks; Carson; Levi Wilson; Aver eman

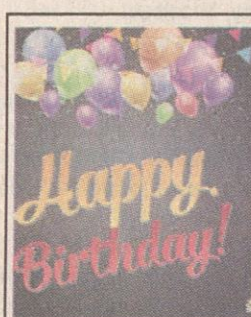
4th GRADE

All A's

Tyson Brown; Easton Doran; Liam Jones; Parson; Henry White

A/B

Addyson Barber; Blackard; Liam Blackard; Madison Davis; Ann Madison; Madison Fulk Gammill; Jacobi Harvey; Micka Irwin Lambert; Sophie Rider Mayo; Charlie Power; Ray; Ava Roach; D. inson; Killiam Russell Shinar; Addison Oaklee Walker; Park



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5th

2nd Annual Billy Whitaker Memorial Singing

The 2nd Annual Billy Whitaker Memorial Singing has been rescheduled to Sunday, March 7 at 11 am with an old fashion meal and fellowship after the service. Special guests will be the Ricky Lovelace Family, The Fifth Street Five, & more.

Fifth Street Baptist is located at 610 W Fifth Street, Iuka MS. For information call the church at 662 423 9556 or Bro. Tony 279-4937. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this wonderful day of singing.