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tate Bound - The Belmont Lady Cardinals are headed to Jackson this week to play in the Final Four in Division 1-3A. Proud coaches and players after riday night's defeat over Noxubee, County are: Back row (standing): Coach Higginbottom, Dakota Gassaway, Mary-Grace Storment, Taylor Hutcheson Macie Walker, Kassi Grimes, Kalea Koger, Rian Russell, Annakaren Merino, Mackenzie Young, Cheyenne Hughes, Coach Anna Brooke Wooten, Cassie shley. Front Row: Abby Kuykendall, Brooklyn Hodum, Alaina Hubbard, Rayleigh Guin, Saray Cortes, Sadie Holt, Yuna Gilleland, Addyson Liles, Madie

Belmont Lady Cardinals Headed to the 'Big House" State Finals on Saturday!

The Belmont Lady Cardinal sketball team won the quarfinals of the State Playoffs iday night, defeating Noxubee ounty 71-44. This advanced e cardinals to the Final Four the Big House in Jackson on ednesday, March 3rd. They ayed Kemper County at 9:00 n. and at press time we reived word they won, beating

Kemper 61-29. They will now play for the state championship on Saturday, March 6th at 1:00 against the winner of Kossuth and Crystal Springs.

High scorers Friday night were: Macie Walker with 25 points, Mary-Grace Storment with 16 points, Abby Kuykendall with 12 points, Brooklyn Hodum with 11 points and Kassi

Grimes with 7 points.

On Monday evening in the first round of playoffs Belmont defeated Hatley 62 – 17. Scorers were Abby Kuykendall with 14 points, Mary-Grace Storment with 13 points, Macie Walker with 12 points, Rayleigh Guin with 7 points, Kassi Grimes with 6 points, Kalea Koger and Madie Enlow with 3 points

each, Cheyenne Hughes and Alaina Hubbard with 2 points each.

Wednesday's night action in the second round of playoffs was Belmont 51 - Senatobia - 45. Scorers were Mary-Grace Storment with 19 points, Kassi Grimes with 16 points, Macie Walker with 14 points and Abby Kuykendall with 2 points.

Two Arrested for Drugs by Sheriff's **Deputies**

On February 22nd, 2021, Tishomingo County Sheriff's deputies conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle on Hwy. 365, due to erratic driving. During the traffic stop, deputies observed some drug paraphernalia inside the vehicle as well as a strong odor of narcotics coming from inside said vehicle. At this time, deputies placed both the driver and passenger under arrest for the paraphernalia and a search of the vehicle yielded a large amount of alleged Methamphetamine, a large amount of alleged Marijuana, Oxycodone, Hydrocodone, and various other prescribed prescription pills in two separate bags inside the vehicle.

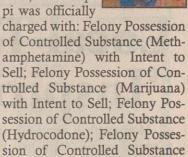
Deputies also found evidence that the occupants of the vehicle were possibly selling narcotics due to baggies being found inside the vehicle as well. Both the driver and passenger were then transported to the Tishomingo County Jail where they were both officially charged, and an investigation was conducted into the alleged narcotics that were found and the occupants of the vehicle.

Marcus Kyle Dawson, 31-year-old, white male, of 2060 Fulton Road Iuka, Mississippi was

officially charged with: Felony Possession of Controlled Sub-(Methamphetamine) with intent to sell; Felony Possession of Controlled Substance (Marijuana) with Intent to Sell; Felony Possession of Controlled Substance (Hydrocodone); Felony Possession of Controlled

Substance (Oxycodone). Bond was set by Tishomingo County Justice Court Judge, Seth Adams, in the amount of \$20,000 for the above listed

Chirel Rip-43-yearpie, old, white female, of 2060 Fulton Road Iuka, Mississip-



(Oxycodone). Bond was also set by Tishomingo County Justice Court Judge, Seth Adams, in the amount of \$20,000 for the above listed charges.

This case is still pending, and more arrests may be forth-

Mayor and Board of Idermen to Clean City of Iuka

Nathaniel Clark, v Attorney

We believe Iuka is one of the st beautiful towns in Northt Mississippi. Unfortunately, e every community, we have me issues with unkempt and apidated properties. In recent ty Board meetings, actions ve been taken to take care of esores in town according to te law and recently enacted al ordinances. City Zoning d Building Inspector Bo Johnh has been issuing warnings d then citations to those who use to clean their yards and

The Board of Aldermen just sed a slum ordinance which powers the City to demand airs or demolish buildings t are deemed unfit for human



habitation. The City has discussed several abandoned, condemned or otherwise blighted properties that will be given an ultimatum to repair and refurbish or get knocked down.

The Board also recently revamped the animal ordinance in town in an effort to crack down on loose and vicious dogs in the City limits.

If you have any issues with trashed properties in the city or loose or vicious domesticated animals, please contact City Hall. Together, we can make Iuka the best small town in the

Governor Tate Reeves Releases New **Executive Order**

JACKSON - Today, Governor Tate Reeves signed Executive Order 1549. This order will go into effect at 5:00 PM on March 3rd and stay in effect until March 31st. -

"Today, I signed what I expect will be one of my last executive orders regarding CO-VID-19. Our hospitalizations have plummeted, and our case numbers have fallen dramatically as well. In fact, our case numbers have fallen to the point where no county meets the original criteria for a mask mandate," said Governor Tate Reeves.

"I am replacing our current orders with recommendations. Everyone should continue to listen to Dr. Dobbs and other

health advisors for the best possible wisdom regarding how you can personally stem any risk of catching COVID. Their insight is valuable. The only rules that will remain in this order are a capacity limit of 50% on indoor arenas, and those that govern K-12 schools."

Mississippians are encouraged, though not ordered, to wear a face covering and practice social distancing. K-12 schools will still require a mask where social distancing is not possible. Seating for K-12 extracurricular activities at outdoor venues is now set at 50% capacity and 25% maximum seating capacity inside. Seating capacity for indoor bowl and arena seating is now increased to 50%.

keletal Remains Found n December Identified

unty Coroner, Mack Wilen, a decomposed body which s found December 18 by hikjust 2 miles south of Iuka has en identified.

He received word this week m the Mississippi Crime Lab

According to Tishomingo in Pearl, MS that the remains belonged to Eric Bond, 36, who was last seen in the area off of Hwy. 25. He had been missing since November of 2018 and had been reported missing to the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department at that time.

Mid-South Food Bank In Town March 13th

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The "Blue Crew"

The Tishomingo County High School Braves had an outstanding season playing to the third round of the State Class A playoffs last week at TC Gym. They defeated Shannon 68-40 in the second round but Friday night's game was a disappointing loss to Choctaw Central, 73-50. This was the final game for the seniors, but the team should be proud of the remarkable season they have had and what wonderful memories. This photo, above, shows the "Blue Crew" who cheered them on to victory all season long. The gym was full of supporters and these students and the cheerleaders backed the team all the way. We are proud of you TC!

Thanks to Coach Brian Middleton (left) who has shared this great season with our readers, always responding to any questions we asked, and also Jerry Charbauski who has covered the Lady Braves and shared

his photos with us.



Local Teen Featured in "Inspiring Teens" Magazine

Miss Sarah Robinson. a senior at TCHS, was recently featured in the spring issue of Inspiring Teens Magazine. Different photographers from across the US and Europe photographs submitted to the publishers with a short story about some of the teens they've met that they feel exemplifies as an 'inspiring teen'. Sarah's

interview submission included pictures made by Jessica Coulson Photography and Randy J Williams Photography. All nominees' pictures were posted on the magazine's website and votes were cast. Jessica Coulson Photography submitted Sarah's picture of her on her dirt bike - this picture was featured on the back cover. There were

also 8 other pages within from Northeast Missisthe magazine telling about her and who has 'inspired' her. . . naturally it was her Daddy and Coach Cain, her soccer coach. Sarah will be attending Mississippi State in the fall so it was appropriate for one photo to feature her with her cowbells.

This was quite an honor for a young lady

sippi. Sarah is the 17-yearold daughter of Heath and Melanie Robinson and the granddaughter of Sidney and Jane Robinson and Wayborn and Debbie Bowling. She has a 12-year-old sister, Madelyn. Sarah and her sister both enjoy dirt bike riding.

New Iuka Certified Firefighter Robert Wal

Firefighter Robert Walden of the Iuka Fire Department graduated February 22nd, 2021 from the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1001 Firefighter I-II course held at the Mississippi State Fire Academy in Jackson, MS.

week course included classroom and handson instruction in the areas of fire behavior, fire suppression, rescue, incident command, hazardous materials and other fire related topics. This course meets and exceeds the National Fire Protection Association for Firefighter Qualifications and the uniform minimum training standards stated in the Mississippi Code section 45-11-7.

The Mississippi State Fire Academy is a division



of the Mississipp ance Departmen missioner Mike and Academy Director Terry conclude that fir through their ne quired skills and edge, will be an the fire departme represent in imple fire protection and tion for their com



Pet of the Week

Congratulations to Tilly Wright! This feet our Pet of the Week at Iuka Animal Clinic. Tily is our very own Emily Wright of Iuka. Tilly will ing 2 years old next month and enjoys sun b her back, playing fetch with her toy mouse, a tling with her big brother cat, Taz. Her favor the seal off of a tortilla package which she ca matter how good it is hidden. She loves to sle foot of the bed and is very vocal when her foo not as full as she'd like. Tilly is a very sassy girl absolute joy to have in the family.

Spring is right around the corner and love the air for all creatures. Did you know that fe and dogs can have their first heat cycle as t months old? And male cats and dogs can beg as early as 6 months old? They are so yours fully mature at this delicate age so it can be for the females to become pregnant and the become injured fighting for that special girl. A is already the problem of many unwanted kitte pies that are homeless and must be euthanize why Dr. Jim Perkins at Iuka Animal Clinic of and neuter procedures at affordable prices. Do to control the pet population and have your p or neutered. As a responsible pet owner it i thing you can do for your pet. Call 423-34701 pointment today.



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MS Top of the Tribe and Mr. and Miss IMS 2021

The Annual Top of the Tribe and Mr. & Miss IMS mony was held on Wednesday, February 24th. nty-six 8th grade students were named as part of the 7-21 Top of the Tribe. Jackson Moore and Teegan wn were named as Mr. & Miss IMS for 2020-21. gratulations to all these students who have worked ard while at IMS and received this honor.



IMS- Jackson Moore and Miss IMS-Teegan Brown ackson's parents are Kirk and Chasity Moore and Teegan's parents are Steven and Kasey Brown.



IMS Top of the Tribe members Bailey Stegall, Jackson Moore, Chase Booker, Baylon Middleton, Tristan Poling, Jake Matthews, Rorin Eaton, Kaylee Gilmer, Alaina Hyde, Emily Mitchell, Brenna Lambert, Eden Akers, Ainsley Marlar, Mattie Orick, Teegan Brown, Madelyn Long, Addison Butler, Katie McGaughy, Emily Hare, Georgia Barron, Clark McClung, Tyson Anglin, Spencer White, Tate Wilson, and William Farris

Progress reports will go out this week on March 2nd.

The Chess Tournament has been rescheduled for March 4th.

Keep an eye on the school social media pages for updates on baseball/softball games and cancelations. Have a great week!

urnsville School Participates in Read Across America Campaign

Burnsville School is currently participating in the National Read Across America paign. Various grades throughout the school are celebrating with a wide variety ress up days and activities to help promote reading.

The Reading Across America campaign was started in 1998 by the National Edun Association (NEA), and it has now become the nation's largest celebration of ing. This motivational and awareness campaign calls all children and youth in community across the United States to celebrate reading. It encourages them to



Jullins' class: Front row, left to right: Jaxson Thorne, Aayden Hardin, Oaklee as, Easton Vaughn. Back row, left to right: Brali Elliot, Cayden Spoon, Kneilee erth, Jayson Thorne, Brylee Lambert



onroe's class: Front row, left to right: Hunter ns, Isabella Bascomb, Magnolia Lambert. Back ft to right: Anna Kate McGee, Penelope Higgins, Harvey, Cayden Lesure

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John Grady Whirley with "Cat in the Hat"



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Ms. Dampeer's class: Front row, left to right: Deaton Kilgore, Remington Lozano, Saddi Waldrop, Anslee Wilkins, Mason Willis Back row, left to right: Paizleigh Barnes, Benjamin Bonds, Brooks Glidewell, Hunter McCoy, Grace Qualls, Noah Reed



Raiden Davis with "Goofy Hat"



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ross Point Church Receives 30 Foot Ci

The congregation of Cross Point Church located on old Hwy. 72 in Iuka recently received a cross from the Christian Cross Ministries out of Cambridge, MN. Pastor Bill and Carol Mantel,

founded the idea of planting crosses throughout the world "Declaring the Glory of God.

Cross Point pastor, Ray Osborn and the congregation received their cross #312 and planted it

On hand Saturday, February 27 for the mounting of the 30 foot cross at Cross Point

Church were, from left to right: Back Row: Ed Garcia, Roger Pounders, Kerry Davis,

Ray Mullner, and Pastor Bill Mantel. Front Row: Norah Mullner, Nelson Johnson , Ka-

trina Osborn, Cross Point Pastor Ray Osborn, Dalton Lane, Mike Pounders, and Pas-

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luka Baptist Church -

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Jackson Camp - Bro. Tim

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Little Flock Primitive -

Lane Springs Baptist -

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Mt. Vernon - Bro. Mike

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New Liberty - Edwin

New Prospect - Sean

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Malcolm Garrett

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Red Bud -

Paden - Bro. Earl Barron

Poplar Springs Freewill

New Salem - Ron Norvelll

Jonathan Wise

Shady Grove -

Mt. Glory - Neil

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Mt. Zion -

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Oldham -

Jack Whitley, Jr.

Hayes

Tim Griffin

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on Saturday in front of the church (across from Country Squire). It was a proud day for the church to be a part of a world-wide crusade to plant crosses for all to see. The total crosses currently planted are:

North America 72; South America 3; Africa 200; and Asia 36.

Pastors Bill and Carol Mantel are ordained ministers who began this project. They have been married for 49 years having four children and eleven grandchildren. Together they have led short-term missionary teams throughout the world. They have worked together in crusades, developed building projects, set up medical clinics, marriage seminars and worked with National Pastor Schools. From Africa to Central America, from South America to India, and throughout Asia, and many places inbetween, hearts have been changed and introduced to the saving grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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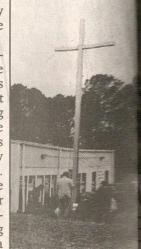
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per country around the world. Publishing on the internet why the Cross is important with the accompanying testimony while "Declaring

Glory of God" Each Cross is strategically placed in a place where the Lord Jesus Christ has, in recent years, done something very special. For some it may be a miraculous healing, for others it may be an incredible vision. Yet for others it maybe as simple as an answer to prayer. For me personally it was the healing received after suffering a broken neck in dent in 1994.



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Michael "Boom Boom" Cannon

Michael "Boom Boom" Cannon, 65 of Iuka, MS, ssed away on Sunday, February 28th, 2021 at North ssissippi Medical Center in Tupelo, MS. Boom Boom s a life long Radio DJ and claimed "he never worked day in his life because he loved his job". He also rked at the local Bingo Hall as a supervisor and loved ending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Michelle Beardsley Cann; his sons, Nick Cannon (Kelly Caldwell) and Brann Anderson; his daughters, Candice Beatrice Arnold ax) and Jeannie Anderson; his brother, Rick Cannon; sister, Pam Hearn; and 12 grandchildren, Michael, elsea, Leah, Patience, Moose, Zoe, Ziva, Zanye, omi E., Talise, Riley, and Naomi. He was preceded death by his parents, John Ace and Sue Cannon, and ynell Cannon.

Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS is entrusted th the arrangements. A memorial service will be held a later date. An online guestbook may be accessed at ge ww.cutshallfineralhome.com.

aul Weaver

A memorial service to ebrate the life of Paul E. for eaver, 77, was held at 2 n. Sunday February 21st, 1 at Kossuth Baptist urch. Bio. Keith Fields ciated the service and ve Jones provided the

Paul died on February h, 2021 at Magnolia Renal Health Center. He s born in Tishomingo unty to the late John and zadeh Dennington Weav-

He was a graduate of Tishomingo High School and ended North East Mississippi Community College. ul served his country and was a veteran of the U.S. my. He was employed with ITT for 25 years, worked ears for Intex and then at Caterpillar until his retirent. He was a member of Kossuth Baptist Church and oyed guns, gardening, traveling, but especially spendtime with his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Lillie Weavdaughters, Michelle Thompson (James) and Stacey odruff (Tracy); grandchildren, Abby Lambert, Bron-Woodruff, Maddie Weaver, Bailey Melvin, Marissa vin and Casen Woodruff; brothers, Delbert Weaver rissy) and John R. Weaver; sisters, Pansy Blaylock rry) and Alice Cornelison (Joell); daughter-in-law, y Weaver; and a host of other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Hous-E. Weaver, Jr.; brother, Jerry Cox and sisters, Bettie lentine and Judy Beth Weaver.

Online condolences can be left at www.memorialnth.com for the Weaver family.

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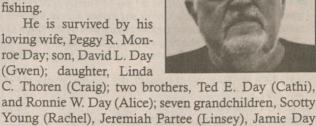
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Jerry C. Day

Jerry C. Day, 83, passed away Tuesday, February 23rd, 2021. He enjoyed RVing, traveling, camping, canoeing, and

He is survived by his loving wife, Peggy R. Monroe Day; son, David L. Day (Gwen); daughter, Linda



He is preceded in death by parents, Hubert and Berma Day; one son, Douglas A. Day; one great-grandson, Joseph Gabriel Young.

great-grandchildren; and daughter-in-law, Stacy Day.

(Sandy), Carrie Seahorn (Chris), Michael Day (Whit-

ney), Casey Thoren (Karli), and Errin Day (Ashley); 14

Honorary pallbearers were Scotty Young, Jeremiah Partee, Jamie Day, Michael Day, Casey Thoren, and

Services were held Saturday, February 27th, 2021 at Way of Life Worship Center, Tishomingo, MS with funeral services beginning at 11 a.m. with Bro. Scotty Young and Bro. Mike Green officiating. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery, Tishomingo, MS. Ludlam Funeral Home in Iuka, MS was entrusted with the arrangements. You may leave online condolences to the family at www.ludlamfuneralhome.com

Martha Ann Pharr

Martha Ann Williams, 75, of Dennis, MS passed away February 27th, 2021. She was born on June 8th, 1945, the fourth child of Ora Cecil and Mary Williams. She became an exceptional homemaker and a seamstress in her times of youth. She loved her parents and her siblings very much and even cared for them in later years. She was a graduate of Mooreville High School. On September 1st, 1967, Martha Williams became Martha Pharr as she married her husband Edwin. When they married, she became a wife of a minister, and later a pastor's wife. Not long after they had married, she became the mother of twin boys, Richard and Rodney. Just a few years later, Malcolm was born and soon after, Phillip. She loved her family very much and they were the light of her life. In later years, she became a grandmother, and she loved her grandchildren very much.

Martha was a talented seamstress and worked in many factories for many years. She was a hard worker, and it was evident with the work she accomplished. She loved her co-workers and they loved her. She was well-

respected in all the places that she worked. Martha was a member of Pearly Gates Church of God of Prophecy. She was a pastor's wife that was beloved by all congregations that she served. She was generous, kind, and loved all the members of the congregations to whom she ministered. She was a caring pastor's wife and was known to be the first to do what

was necessary in the church, as well as anonymously. In many instances, she would anonymously give to church members in need. She sacrificed her own personal time, gave money, and cooked food for the benefit of the Church and its people whenever called upon. She would pick up children as Edwin studied for his sermon, she would lead the singing, and she would visit and care for the church membership with Edwin. She served the Church of God of Prophecy congregations of Piney Grove Church, south of Tremont, MS; Smith's Chapel in Philadelphia, MS; Mount Carmel, north of Tremont, MS; Amory Church in Amory, MS; Chapel Hill in Belmont, MS; McComb Church in McComb, MS; Liberty Church in Liberty, MS; Pearly Gates in Tremont, MS; Bethany Church in Okolona, MS; and again, presently

She is survived by her husband, Edwin Pharr; her children, Rodney Pharr (Ponda), Tremont, MS, Malcolm Pharr, Hamilton, AL and Phillip Pharr (Galen) of Charleston, MS; six grandchildren, Leah Pharr, Taylor Pharr (Fallyn), Jacob Pharr, Olivia Pharr, Ellie Pharr and Jon Issac Pharr, one sister, Della Faye Walton of Ballardsville and a host of nieces and nephews.

at the Pearly Gates Church.

She was preceded in death by her son, Richard Pharr; her parents; her sisters - Johnnie Reynolds and Mary Green and one brother - Cecil Williams.

Funeral services were Monday, March 1st at 2 p.m. at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel, Belmont, MS with Bishop Billy West officiating. Burial was in Old Bethel Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home, Belmont, MS was in charge of arrangements. Social distancing and masks are required.

Pallbearers were her sons and grandsons, Rodney Pharr, Malcolm Pharr, Phillip Pharr, Taylor Pharr, Jacob Pharr and Issac Pharr. Honorary pallbearer was Jimmy Gattis.

Charles Edward Whitfield

Charles Edward Whitfield, 82, of Florence, AL, passed away peacefully on February 24th, 2021. Charles was the beloved husband of Susan, father of Kerry Trim & Terry (Timothy) Kennedy, grandfather of Josie, Meaghan, Randy, David, & Brendan, great-grandfather of Aaliyah & Archer, and great-great-grandfather of Juliet & Ariana.

Charles worked at Ford Motor Company in Ypsilanti, Michigan for 30 years and was a member of UAW Local 849. He remained in close contact with many of his co-workers, family, and friends in Michigan until his death. Charles moved to Florence in 1987 to be near his aging parents and family who lived in Tishomingo County, Mississippi. The families of his parents have lived in Northern Mississippi and Alabama for almost

He was born on April 24th, 1938 in Burnsville, Mississippi. He was preceded in death by his parents Willard and Louise Harris Whitfield and a sister, Shirley. In addition to his direct descendants, he is survived by a sister, Judy Jones and a brother, Jerry (Teresa) Whitfield, both of Michigan.

A service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be sent to Rowland Mills Missionary Baptist Church in Burnsville, Tishomingo County, Mississippi. Greenhill Funeral Home is in charge of arrange-

Rhonda Crunk

Rhonda Crunk, 64 passed away Friday, February 26th, 2021. She loved gospel music, working as an R.N. helping people, and loved vacations at Fort Walton Beach.

She is survived by her son, Jacob Osborn (Melinda); two daughters, Misty Ball (David), and Anna Fretwell; ten grandchildren, Audrey Fretwell, Isabella Fretwell, Silas



Osborn, Jorja Osborn, John Steven Osborn, Hadlee Fretwell, Alice Osborn, Lynlee Fretwell, Atticus Ball, and Mattox Fretwell; a special friend, Paul. She is preceded in death by her husband, John Thomas Crunk; parents, Roy and Mamie Sanders; and son-in-law, Christopher Fretwell.

Graveside services were Monday, March 1st, 2021 at Carpenter Cemetery beginning at 12:30 p.m. with Bro. Jacob Osborn officiating. Ludlam Funeral Home in Iuka, MS was entrusted with the arrangements. You may leave online condolences to the family at www.lud-

Berlon Durham

Berlon Eugene Durham, 84, of Iuka, MS passed away on Sunday, February 28, 2021 at North Mississippi Medical Center in Iuka. Berlon enjoyed collecting arrowheads, canoeing, fishing, and playing Setback with his fellow card players. He also enjoyed a good cook out, listening to music and playing the guitar, and spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was an avid Ole Miss and Atlanta Braves fan. He was a member of the Iuka Baptist Church and a member of Iuka Lodge #94 F&AM.

He is survived by his wife, Else Kalb Durham; his son, Jeffery Durham; his grandchildren, Chad Durham (Elizabeth) and Kalie Beth Durham; his "Dandy Girls", Jeanne Durham and Emalyn Durham; his brothers, Charles Durham (Kathy), Jimmy Durham (Vickie), and Roger Durham (Donna); and a host of nieces, nephews, and special friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Boney Eugene and Mary Elizabeth Flannagan Durham; his brother, Paul Ray Durham; and his sister, Eulene Davis.

Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS is entrusted with the arrangements. Visitation is scheduled from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm, Thursday, March 4, 2021 at Oak Grove Cemetery. Service is scheduled for 3:00 pm, Thursday, March 4, 2021 at Oak Grove Cemetery, officiated by Bro. Ron Norvell. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jeff Durham, Chad Durham, Luke Robinson, Matt Davis, Josh Clark, Leon Bruton, and Fischer Hobbs. Honorary pallbearers will be Pete Walker, Earl Walker, Perry White, Charles "Buddy" McAnally, and the Iuka Class of 1956. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneral-

Pastor's

by J. Briggs King, Evangelist, Rainsville, Alabama



Lessons On Life From The Prophet Isaiah (part 12)

We have been looking at Isaiah chapter one for some weeks, but I think there is more here that can help us, so we will look at Isaiah 1:19-20: "If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land: But if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it." Could God possibly have made His message more clear that what we see in these two verses? I doubt it! It is not the simple, plain and honest message of God that most people want to hear, rather they want to hear some "way out speculation concerning the end of time, or some far-flung plan to make one rich, while still doing his own thing. Isaiah was God's messenger to Israel, but he is also God's messenger to the present age. What he says will, in general, be applicable to every age. Even if some parts of his message do apply more directly to the nation of Israel, yet there are lessons for all of the rest of us in his writing.

What could be more simply stated than the words of our verses above? We do not need a steady diet on "prophetic truth" to learn to walk with God in the present. Certainly it is good to learn prophetic truth, but if one never learns to walk with God in the process, he is not profited by his study of even biblical prophecy. The matter of being "willing" is on Isaiah's mind, and that "opens a can of worms" in some religious circles, for some seem to thing that the human will cannot be yielded to God, either for salvation or service. I think most of us would agree that an act of God in convicting us of sin is necessary for salvation, but an obedience of humanity through the will to know God is also necessary. Isaiah was speaking to Israel as a nation, some of which knew God in salvation, and some of which did not. The matter of "eating the good of the land" depended on the movement of the human will in the right direction, and man can obey God, or refuse to obey Him! The good of the land was offered by the LORD to those who would be willing and obedient, but the judgment of God was offered to those who would not. It is interesting that the word "sword" in the Bible often spoke of the swords of enemy nations, and that seems to be implied here. When Israel obeyed God, the nations around them feared them, but when they disobeyed God, the nations around them often attacked them in battle. I wonder if our nation might get a lesson from this? Notice that it was the mouth of the LORD that spoke the words of our verses, thus it was God Who would send blessing for obedience, or judgment for disobedience, and God has not changed His mind on this matter! The God of the Old Testament is the God of the present age. Even though we do not live under the law given to Moses, we are under law to Christ, as is stated in I Corinthians 9:21. God has not abandoned the world and allowed humanity to do whatever it pleases, rather He is patient and waits for men to repent and trust Him. By J. Briggs King, Evangelist, Rainsville, AL (678) 451-0921

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GEORGE EDWARD WALDRUP, DECEASED CAUSE NO.:CV2021-000021-MM

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of George Edward Waldrup, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Cause No. CV2021-000021-MM on the docket of said Court, on the5th day of February, 2021, hereby gives notice to all persons having any claims against the said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days, and failure to probate and register for this period will bar the said claim.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SIGNATURE, on this the 1st

day ofFebruary, 2021.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

JAMES ANTHONY HAMM, **EXECUTOR**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH CRUM, DECEASED, PEYTON CUMMINGS, ADMINISTRATOR CAUSE NO. CV2021-000017-71B NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Kenneth Crum, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Cause No. CV2021-000017-71 on the docket of said Court, on the 3rd day of February, 2021, hereby given notice to all persons having any claims against the said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days, and failure to probate and register for this period will bar the said claim.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SIGNATURE, on this 3rd day of February, 2021

PEYTON CUMMINGS, Tishomingo County Chancery Clerk,

Administrator CLARK LAW FIRM ATTORNEYS AT LAW 125 SOUTH FULTON STREET POST OFFICE BOX 319 IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852 (662) 423-5227

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMIN-GO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OF CONNIE JEAN HOUSE, DECEASED

CAUSE NO .: CV2021-000010-71-M

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 3rd day of February, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Connie Jean House, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred

This the 10th day of February, 2021. Debra Nunley, Administratrix of the Estate of Connie Jean House, deceased F-18-25-M4-chg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ESTATE OF GEOEGE P. FINCH, DECEASED

NO. CV 2021-000037-71MM NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 24th day of February, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of George P. Finch, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS the 24th day of February, 2021. Dana Deckley Executrix of the Estate of George P. Finch, Deceased

Nicholas B. Phillips Phillips and Phillips, PA 131 South Fulton Street P. O. Box 566 luka, Mississippi 38852 Telephone: (662) 423-1989 Facsimile Facsimile: (662) 423-0089 MS State Bar # 4167 M-4-11-18 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 if 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 HARDIN COUNTY BANK, as Beneficiary, which said Modification of Deed of Trust is recorded in Instrument No. 2015000671 in the office if 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 if 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 March, 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 luka, Mississippi, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following-described land and property, lying and being situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi; to-wit:

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WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 24th day of February,

Joey Cobb TRUSTEE

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

IN THE CHANCERY COURT O TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISS

IN THE MATTER OF A MINOR CHILD, JM CAUSE NO.: CV2015-00035-71 JACY RAELYN MORENO

JORDAN MORENO

RESPONDENT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: Jordan Moreno

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

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

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

this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, day of February, 2021.

You must also file the original of your Response with

Peyton Cummings, Chancery Cout Clerk Tishomingo County, Mississippi F-18-25-M-4-chg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF A MINOR CHILD, JM

JORDAN MORENO

CAUSE NO.: CV2015-00035-71 PETITIONER

JACY RAELYN MORENO

RESPONDENT

RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Jordan Moreno

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

You are summoned to appear and defend against tion at 9:00 a.m. on the 19th day of March, 2021, in the c of the Tishomingo County Courthouse at luka, Mississ in case of your failure to appear and defend a judame entered against you for the relief demanded in the Pan

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

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Irs. Sadie Chase Gist is sharing this old photo this week of her class at Holcut School in 1948-49. She sure what grade it was, but she was able to identify the students. First row, from left: Walton Wood-Sadie Chase, Johnny Lauderdale, Billy West, Katie Stricklen, Marion Crawford, and Shelby Jack e. Second row: Mrs. Reba Belue, Charles McCoy, Barbara Green, James Burress, Donald Belue, Ora Johnson, Edd Wilson, and Mrs. Hestine Sims. Back row: Hayden Woodruff, Noonan Helton, Troy Mrs. Jewel Nixon, Eunell Lambert, and Jimmie Russell.



cut School - this school burned in March of 1960, and the building before rned February 24, 1949. The original structure had been built in 1915.

olcut school began in 1893 as a small one room school named Lebanon. In 1900 another room was built and Nixon gave some land and called it Nixon School. About 1915 it was necessary to enlarge and a four room l was built and it was called Holcut because the land was given by John Holder and Eli Callicutt. In 1928 it nlarged again. On Feb. 18th, 1949 fire completely destroyed the Holcut high school building. Four new class s under construction were destroyed and the lumber on the grounds for the additional rooms was also burned. uka Fire Department reached the scene 16 minutes after they got the report, but could not save the building. nutiful new brick building was constructed by Reynold Sims before the next school year.

he fire which destroyed Holcut School classrooms and auditorium in March of 1960 did \$100,000 worth of ge. The gymnasium and cafeteria, separate from the school proper were not damaged. This time a bond issue be county wide and the school lost. It was not rebuilt.

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THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUN-SSISSIPPI

E MATTER OF THE ESTATE **ETTY JUNE NUNLEY, DECEASED** CAUSE NO. CV2021-000031-71-M

SUMMONS TATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Brian James

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on Cummings, Chancery Court Clerk nomingo County, Mississippi -18-chg

Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY JUNE NUNLEY, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. CV2021-000031-71-M

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Jeremy James

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by Lisa Kretzschmar Petitioner, seeking to probate the Last Will and Testament of Betty Nunley, deceased. You and Brian James, Debbie Bowling, Pat Rader, Carol Colin, Sherry Brajkovich are the Respondents in this action. Jeremy James' address is unknown and believed not to be found in the State of Mississippi and is not to be found herein after diligent search and inquiry, and the post office address of said Jeremy James is not known.

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

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You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this

the 26th day of February, 2021. Peyton Cummings, Chancery Court Clerk Tishomingo County, Mississippi M-4-11-18-chg



Happy 100th Birthday R. C. Robbins

On behalf of Representative Bubba Carpenter and Diane Rogers, we would like to wish Mr. R.C. Robbins (originally of Golden) a Happy 100th Birthday. Mr. Robbins is a World War II Veteran. Thank you, Sir, for your service to this great nation. Thank you, Terry Tolar for the information needed to recognize Mr. Robbins.

Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY JUNE NUNLEY, DECEASED CAUSE NO. CV2021-000031-71-M **RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI Brian James

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by Lisa Kretzschmar Petitioner, seeking to probate the Last Will and Testament of Betty Nunley, deceased. You and Jeremy James, Debbie Bowling, Pat Rader, Carol Colin, Sherry Brajkovich are the Respondents in this action. Jeremy James' address is unknown and believed not to be found in the State of Mississippi and is not to be found herein after diligent search and inquiry, and the post office address of said Jeremy James is not known.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition at 9:00 a.m. on the 28th day of May, 2021, in the courtroom of the Itawamba County Courthouse at Fulton, 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 26th day of February, 2021.

Peyton Cummings, Chancery Court Clerk

Tishomingo County M-4-11-18-chg

Legal Notice

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RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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26th day of February, 2021.

Peyton Cummings, Chancery Court Clerk Tishomingo County, Mississippi

M-4-11-18-chg

I Remember

By Ruth Dawson

A few weeks ago I finally made the decision to have some of the trees in my backyard cut and trimmed for fear of strong wind or a tornado would put them on my house again. It certainly has not been an easy decision. There were two or three reasons. They were beautiful, brought back sweet memories, gave shade and were good win breakers.

First, three trees were out, only two were planned. The first huge tree cut, a water oak which I didn't know was rotten where the big limbs had earlier been cut but the trunk was sound as a dollar.

Chester and my dad George Robert (Bob) Page Sr. went to the woods (probably the cypress pond) and dug up three water-oaks about the same size, three or four feet tall and set them out in 1954 or 55. We moved from across the road to our new house in 1954. It was across Hwy. 2 from his parents, W. F. (Frank) and Carrie Legion Dawson.

The plot of ground was probably the richest cotton-patch on the farm, but we had been given a choice to choose where we wanted to build. This was 67 years ago where I still live. We moved to Memphis/Whitehaven, bought a home and lived there five years,. Chester was working with Ryder Truck Lines on a bid run from Memphis to Atlanta, Georgia and I taught fifth grade at Graceland (the Presley children attended there)

I really enjoyed my teaching experiences while there. It was different but the boys and girls were



"boys and girls." Children are about the same wherever they grow up. They were from the city. I was from the country and we learned from each other. Many were transplants from big metropolitans having jobs that required moving just like me.

Back to the subject "trees." I'm sure glad Dr. Cole MSU is not grading this article.

One of the trees they set out got run over by Dad. It was too close to the house anyway. The second tree, which was the "cream of the crop" was put upon my house by a tornado or straight wind from the north-west and did lots of damage in 2012.

It was a beautiful tree and had afforded so much pleasure down through the years. The children had swings, we sat and enjoyed the cool shade, had picnics - dinners, and just enjoyed its presence especially after Chester became an invalid. He enjoyed watching the traffic and receiving those who took time to stop and talk. I still remember how pleased that would make him and blessed both of us. It is the little things we do for others that makes life more meaningful. A smile, a talk, and a shared story or current event is more precious than silver or gold and God blesses the giver and the receiver.

I had brought a bay sapling from the pasture and set it out on the south west side of the house. Again, too close to the house. It was so tall, straight and pretty, but was beginning to lean toward the house. It had to go. An elder tree Chester found at the cypress pond and set out about ten feet from the bay. I don't recall who set the trees out first, but both were mistakes.

When the tornado of 2012 got the big water oak, it broke several limbs in the elder tree and several had died. I just had it cut, too.

Now, I'm already missing them, but not half as much as the birds. With this snow and ice on the ground they have to fly a long ways to frequent the bird feeders near the patio. I haven't seen a squirrel in the back yard since the trees were cut.

During all the changes in our lives, we just have to accept them, make necessary adjustments, and thank God for His protection, and relish the memories of having enjoyed those beautiful moments.

In the (way too high up) bay tree was a ribbon tied on one of the limbs reminding me that my twin grandsons were little "dare devils" to climb that high when they were small. Zack and Cody now have sons of their own at the same age they were when they climbed that high. I have another story but for later maybe.

When writing about trees I was reminded of a favorite poem that most of my former junior high English students could possibly quote today. I know it too, but had a little help getting it written correctly by my son on the phone. I'm going to share it with you but about the author first.

Joyce Kilmer, 1886-1918, was an American poet and author. He is remembered primarily for the poem "Trees." It was written as I remember when we studied it, sitting under a big tree while in college. He worked for the New York Times. He was killed during World War I while attacking a machine gun nest in France. What a loss! America was helping France keep the Germans from taking their country

Could all the help we, as a nation, gave France be the reason France gave us the beautiful World-renowned Statue of Liberty? It's a must see when you visit New York City.

I'm going to share the poem "Trees" by Joyce Kilmer. He loved nature and gave his life to help another friendly ally defend its nation during World War I in 1918.

I think I shall never see A poem lovely as a tree

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest Against the earth's sweet

flowing breast.

A tree that looks at God

all day,

And lifts her leafy arms

A tree that may in sum-

mer wear

A nest of Robins in her

hair;
Upon whose bosom snow

has lain;
Who intimately lives

with rain.

Poems are made by fools

like me,
But only God can make

a tree. Joyce Kilmer

United Daughters of the Confederacy Re

Due to the Big C. Virus we are still not UDC meetings. We are communicating by phare not having any new business. We have couple of ladies are interested in joining our plan to have an outdoor meeting when weath

Our program for November 2020 was "See Confederacy." The women of the south had a during the War Between the States, they because of their families, took over the farming viding food for their family, and helped take a sick and wounded.

One important role was that of being a sp were perfect for this role because they were to not viewed as threatening by the soldiers wh their guard down around women because their own wives, daughters, and mothers. It early stages of the war many people, espection't think that women were capable of such roles. Most women volunteered to spy, but a recruited.

Female spies often gathered information of paper or fabric and sewed them into their rolled them into their hair. Lots of time things cine, ammunition or weapons were hidden in of their clothing and the male soldiers would for modesty sake.

The War broke out at a time when there gender roles for women. As soldiers caught on harder and harder for women to cross lines in ing searched, which led to a lot of arrests. Fewere rarely executed but were either imprison ported to Canada or to the South.

"Belle" Boyd was one of the Confederation notorious spies. She was born in May 184 tinsburg, Virginia (now West Virginia) to a family with strong Southern ties. During the her father was a soldier in the Stonewall Brig least three other members of her family were of being Confederate spies.

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