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600 miles to go! Matt Grooms and Grace Nesselth are overjoyed each time they see a State Marker - it means just a few more states to cross before they reach their destination at Myrtle Beach, SC. The couple left California in October and this week reached Iuka, Mississippi, a place they won't soon forget. They were housed at a downtown B&B, fed homestyle food and met many home-inn characters. They will be leaving Thursday, headed east into Alabama "country". They have been advised to put some Alabama crimson red on!

Traveling on Foot Coast to Coast to Raise Money for "Time in a Bottle"

An adventurous couple is spending a few days in Iuka this week as they travel coast to coast to raise money for a charity called, "Time in a Bottle."

Matt Grooms and Grace Nesselth are seeing the country and its people in a way they have never experienced.

Matt, from Boise, Idaho, is a college graduate, former teacher, Wildland Firefighter with the U. S. Forest Service, and former student of criminal justice at Boise State University. Grace Nesselth of Rapid City, Iowa began their journey selling all their possessions at their home in Clovis, California. They began their trip from coast to coast at Huntington, Beach, California. They plan to arrive in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina May 1st. Traveling with them are their faithful dogs, Foxi and Mo.

The walk is raising money for a charity that Grace's mother started in Cedar Rapids, Iowa called "Time in a Bottle." It provides home cleaning services for families with kids battling life-threatening illnesses. "We've seen people reach out to her for other cleaning companies and the United States who are interested in trying to bring



Enjoying a Slug Burger at the Front Street Snack Bar

"Time in a Bottle" to their state, which was our goal," Grace said.

The two have raised around \$35,000 already through the walk, called The Golden Road, thanks in large part to over 300,000 followers on TikTok, who step by step follow their 20 mile a day journey that started in October.

The couple prefers to camp, but when they got to Arkansas in February with the winter storms arriving, they spent seven days in a hotel. Grace works while on the road in public relations and has no trouble keeping up with her job. "We've been blown away by people's kindness, people giving us snacks and water and donations," Grace said.

Matt visited the news office Monday with Opal Lovelace, who along with Rhonda Dillard, are hosting the couple a few days at "Far Away Places" in downtown Iuka. Matt got a quick

history lesson about Tishomingo County, the Civil War, Woodall Mountain, Pickwick Lake, Shiloh, J. P. Coleman and Tishomingo State Parks, the Natchez Trace, and Coon Dog Cemetery from Charlotte and Opal. He said, he and Grace plan to buy an old bus and travel back to the west coast stopping at some of the wonderful places they passed through. He seemed to be very interested in revisiting north Mississippi and exploring the sites and enjoying the kind hospitality they found here.

Locals have hosted them to a variety of restaurants and they even got to experience a "slug burger" for the first time. On Tuesday, they got to travel up to Woodall Mountain, the highest point in Mississippi.

"A lot of people think there are a lot of bad people in the world, but I beg to differ. I think there's mainly good people in the world, and that's what we've seen," Matt said.

The trip also featured a very pedestrian proposal, with Matt proposing to Grace on the side of the road early in their trip. "I really didn't think he would do it right there on the side of the road. I was surprised, but in a good way," Grace said.

You can go to [their website to find more information](#) or donate to their cause.

Man Serving Life Sentence, Gets 30 More Years for Sexual Battery

Lonnie Lavis Lee, 40, who is serving a life in prison sentence from a felony child abuse incident which happened in Tishomingo County in 2016, has pleaded guilty in Alcorn County Circuit Court this week to the sexual battery of a Corinth woman. Judge Kelly Mims sentenced Lee to 30 years in prison. He is not entitled to parole or early release under current Mississippi law.

Corinth Police Department Detective Heather Russell investigated the case. Assistant District Attorneys Kyle Robbins and Megan French prosecuted the case for the state. The incident had apparently happened before the child abuse case in Tishomingo County.

In March 2016, Lee, then 35, of 50 CR 196 and the mother of a 3-year-old girl carried the child to the North Mississippi Medical Center-Iuka with severe external injuries. She was later taken to LeBonheur Children's Hospital in Memphis. Lee claimed at the time of the injuries that the child had been involved in an accident with his pickup. During the hearing, authorities described the horrific events that resulted in the hospitalization of the then 3-year-old child. The child's condition was described by Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department Investigator Jeff Sparks, who was vis-



Sheriff Daugherty and deputies lead Lee into court in 2019

ibly emotional and had to stop a few times before he completed the report. The child suffered, allegedly at the hands of Lee, multiple strikes to head and face that have resulted in three brain bleeds, some paralysis and possible loss of her sight.

The mother of the child, Erica Lou Ann Ivey of Iuka, was charged with child deprivation for her role in the abuse. She later admitted her role and testified at Lee's trial.

In May 2019, a Tishomingo County jury found him guilty of felony child abuse resulting in serious bodily harm. Judge Mims also presided over that case, sentencing Lee to serve a term of life in prison.



Fun Spring Activity Packets at Your Library

Spring is bursting out all around, and your library is bursting with fun! All branches of the Northeast Regional Library System now have FREE spring-themed children's activity packets! Each packet is filled with coloring sheets, activity sheets, craft and game ideas, and seasonal suggested reading lists. The packets include supplies to three craft projects: a Signature

Art project (that is also a fun way to practice writing in cursive), a Paper Bunny craft, and your choice between a Spring Plate Chick and Birds in a Nest. Full written instructions, templates and a photo of the completed project are included for

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Pet of the Week

Congratulations to Minnie Day. This adorable little girl is the Pet of the Week at Iuka Animal Clinic. Her owners are Gina Day & Rhonda Segars. Minnie is a 4-month-old Yorkshire Terrier Mix. She likes to play, snuggle, and sit in your lap to sleep. One of her favorite past times is to gnaw on everything so she must be watched about what she puts in her mouth. Like most little kids she doesn't want much of her regular food but loves getting treats. Her favorite special treat is a piece of ice. Minnie also must be watched about escaping because she is as fast as lightning and can be out of an open door in minutes. Despite her mischief Minnie is a little sweetheart and is very much loved by her family. Getting a new puppy is an exciting time and one of the most important things you can do is to keep your new puppy on a typical vaccination schedule. Vaccinations protect your puppy from life threatening diseases. These vaccines consist of Distemper, Hepatitis, or Adenovirus-2 and Parvo and are usually combined. This is an example of a typical schedule-The first vaccination: 6 to 8 weeks, Second vaccination: 9 to 11 weeks, Third vaccination: 12 to 15 weeks, Fourth vaccination: 16 to 20 weeks, Rabies vaccination: typically required by law at 3-6 months of age with a booster 12 months later, then a booster every 1-3 years. The Bordetella vaccine is also recommended and given at 3-6 months of age then repeated yearly. Dr. Jim Perkins at Iuka Animal Clinic is available to get your new furry friend started on their health care routine. Call for an appointment today 423-3470.

Tishomingo Arts Council Announces Art Mentor Award and Arts Scholarship

The Tishomingo Arts Council is seeking nominations for the 2021 Artist-Mentor of the Year. The Artist-Mentor of the Year (AMY) award is open to anyone within a 100 mile radius of Tishomingo County who has gone above and beyond to make a lasting mark by encouraging and inspiring others through art education. Those eligible for nomination include formal educators at the grade school or collegiate level, and also private tutors and informal mentors. Any person who has made it a practice to invest time and talent to foster artistic growth in others qualifies for the award.

The honor carries with it a \$1,000 monetary prize and will be awarded on May 8, 2021. Nominations are being accepted through April 24, 2021. If you have had someone guide and inspire you in the arts, don't miss this opportunity to honor them.

To make a nomination, send a detailed explanation of why you think the nominee qualifies as mentor of the year to tishcoarts@gmail.com. Explain how they have impacted you and how their passion is evident in their encouragement of others.

The Tishomingo Arts Council would like to express sincere gratitude to Tapp Realty and to First American National Bank for their sponsorship of

this award.

In addition to the AMY award, TAC is proud to announce the 2021 Lila Mae Ham Scholarship for the Arts. This scholarship will award \$1000 to a currently graduating senior within a 100 mile radius of Tishomingo County who intends to study within an art-related field. The scholarship was established in honor of local artist Lila Ham, who has created so much beautiful work while inspiring and guiding others.

Applications for the 2021 Lila Mae Ham Scholarship for the Arts are being accepted through April 24, 2021. For full application requirements, email tishcoarts@gmail.com with the subject line: Lila Mae Ham Scholarship for the Arts.

The Tishomingo Arts Council would like to thank scholarship sponsors Cornerstone Insurance & Financial and Double Coffee for their investment into student potential and the future of the arts in the region.

American Legion to Meet Thursday

American Legion Post 15 will meet Thursday night at 7:00 at the American Legion building in Iuka.

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each project. Children's packets are available for pick-up via Curbside Delivery during normal hours each week.

Also available is a new set of spring of coloring sheets with more intricate designs and details--great for teens and adults who like to color as a relaxing pastime. This set of free adult coloring sheets can be requested either alone or in addition to the children's packets.

Also, check the NERL website each week for the latest posts with suggestions for fun family activities. These suggested activities are included in the packets as well for those who don't have internet access. "Our Suggested Family Activities were recently awarded both a state and a national prize for literacy," says Dee Hare, NERL Director. "We are so happy that our new services for children and families can help everyone find fun things to

do during this pandemic."

The spring will be given out the out March and. Then it's time for library staff to get ready for summer! Staff will be preparing four different Summer Reading program packets to be out during June and

Photos of craft projects, pages, and activities as well as photos of any of the Summer Family Activities, sent to summerlibrary@nereg.lib.ms.us where they will be to the library website at www.nereg.lib.ms.us. Check them out the Participants' page.

For more information about the giveaways or the services available the COVID-19 pandemic, please call your branch, visit the website or contact the email above.

Antioch Free Will Baptist Church Yard Sale and Cemetery Cleaning

Antioch Free Will Baptist Church located Eastport Street, Burnsville, will have a

YARD SALE - Saturday, March 20, 2021, 8:00 a.m. - until. Will be inside, rain or shine, new & used. CEMETERY CLEANING DAY: Saturday, March 20, 2021 8:00 a.m. - until

Everyone is invited to come help with the cleaning. Bring your tools and arrive ready to work.

All old flowers will be removed. The wind has blown many flowers from graves and there is no way to identify where they belong.

Contributions for maintenance and upkeep of the cemetery are needed.

Mail to: Antioch Free Will Baptist Church
P. O. Box 224
Burnsville, MS. 38833

The cemetery is mowed every other week. Any money received will be used for that expense.

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Employment Opportunity: Tishomingo County Historical & Genealogical Society is looking for an Administrative Assistant in Iuka, MS. Email resumes to tish.courthousemuseum@gmail.com Accepting resumes through April 7, 2021. Preferred skills:

- Ability to multitask and be extremely detail oriented on written and verbal communications/documentation.
- Excellent people skills.
- Strong Microsoft Office skills - especially Word, Outlook and Excel.
- Positive attitude, strong work ethic.
- Excellent attendance and strong team skills - performing whatever duties are necessary to complete the task.
- 3-5 years of administrative or clerical experience is preferred.
- Outstanding organizational skills and ability to detail.
- Ability to work a flexible schedule.

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TCHS Cheerleaders Celebrate State Championship with Ring Ceremony

On Sunday, March 14, 2021, the friends and families of the TCHS State Champion Cheerleaders gathered at Pickwick for a ring ceremony to celebrate their successful competition season. The cheerleaders enjoyed refreshments and fellowship and were presented

with their state championship rings. They also received a gift of a laser-cut tumbler congratulating the cheerleaders donated by Ricky and Charlotte Cornelison. Congratulations to this wonderful group of athletes and their coaches and best wishes for continued success!

Pictured is the TCHS 2020 1A-6A Traditional State Championship Cheerleading Squad. Back Row: Taylor James, Alex Turner, Audrey Williams, Lila Grace Sanderson, Laney Counce, Emilee Grisham, Amelia Webb, Cassidy Lowery, Avery Tapp, Madison

Bennett, Margaret Claire Riley, Katie Hollon, & Maggie Tucker. Front Row: Coach Amy Webb, Kaitlyn Robinson, Avery Dawson, Megan Cornelison, Chloe Hollingsworth, Brianna Lowery, Sophie Johnson, Madison Pruitt, & Coach Beverly Butler



Laboratory Director Shannon Huffman (left) congratulates Laura McDuffy, NMMC-Iuka's most recent Employee of the Quarter.

NMMC-Iuka Honors McDuffy as Outstanding Employee

IUKA, Miss.—Laura McDuffy, a medical lab technologist in the Pathology Department, has been selected by her peers as NMMC-Iuka's most recent Employee of the Quarter.

McDuffy joined the hospital staff in 2018. A graduate of Tishomingo County High School, she earned an associate degree in medical laboratory technology from Northeast Mississippi Community College in Booneville in 2012. She is certified by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

In her nomination, coworkers say McDuffy is "kind to patients and families," "always smiling," and a team player, jumping in to help do whatever needs to be done.

"The best part of my job is the patients we are committed to taking care of and the employees I'm blessed to work with," McDuffy said.

She and her husband, Eli, have two children—Finley Kate, 5, and Eden, 4. They attend Antioch Free Will Baptist Church in Burnsville.

Mark Trammell Quartet at Savannah

People's Tabernacle Church, 64 Airways Blvd, Savannah, TN will welcome one of America's leading quartets, "MARK TRAMMELL QUARTET" on Sunday, March 21, 2021 at 6:00PM. Mark Trammell is an alumni of the Cathedral Qt, Gold City, and the most awarded baritone of Gospel Music. Free admission, generous love offering received. For more information, go to www.ptcsavannah.com

Remember

Ruth Dawson

Today is another story that happened to me while I was teaching at Boggs Chapel. Up in the morning the weather made an expected change. We were expecting the bad weather we had here a few weeks ago, but this blizzard was a complete surprise to everyone.

It started sleeting, and blowing, and being long it was snowing. Large snow-flakes. The big room had four windows and the children were so excited there wasn't much learning going on the rest of the day. Several of the parents came for their children. One was prepared to walk in snow on ice. As I know, the teacher is last one to leave at a teacher school (at a teacher school, the teacher is the principal, policeman, the doctor, nurse, custodian, judge, and on the court, a member of team, and the referee). One of my students, Ear-

lene

House Messenger, remembers her dad, Mr. Allen House, coming after her and me. They rode with me back to their house. Didn't know I was stuck until later.

There had been a funeral at Friendship Church that evening and they were leaving the funeral about the same time we got out of school.

There's a steep little hill on the way to my house (today it's CR 55). Remember, I'm driving the little A-model car and it's very light. When I got about half-way up the hill, all it would do was sit there and "spin its wheels." I had seen this problem taken care of before. So out I got. I broke pine limbs for all four tires and put them in front of the tires. I'd just go two or



three feet, get back out of the car, put the branches back under the wheel, run over them, and do this ordeal until I finally kept going.

The irony of this story is this: two or three cars had come up behind me coming from the funeral. They were big cars with dressed up men and women. They could never pass me. I was right in the middle of the road, and do you know, not a single man got out of his car to help while I did this ordeal. I worked hard. Got cold and messy but do you know, I was young? I felt good that I could do this by myself. No problem.

Age really changes our outlook as we get older. Today, as I reminisce about this car-stalling problem, I can't keep from laughing. "If I had just got out, took my keys and headed for home without telling those behind me where I was going to get help (I lived and still do only 1/2 mile to my home). Smile. I bet when I got back they would be out of their warm cars as-

sessing the predicament they were in. It's so funny now. I laugh at myself. That's what I'd do now; but then? I was young (in my 20's) and really, at the time, thought the problem quite funny. It must have been a show for them and they didn't need to mess up their suits and shoes.

Age sure has a way of changing one's perspective at the way we look at big or little problems. That's why the Bible teaches us to honor the "hoary head" Experience is the best teacher.

I have a couple more stories about the little A-model and then we are going to move on.

Editor's note: not familiar with "hoary head" I looked it up:

Leviticus 19:32 Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honor the face of the old man, and fear thy God: I am the LORD.

THE HOARY HEAD The hoary head is a crown of glory, if it be found in the way of righteousness. Children's children are the crown of old men; ...

Spring Market

A Spring Market in downtown Tishomingo. This event will be for anyone who would like to sell their handmade items or a chance for you to set up if you are a business to sell your items. We welcome anyone who is interested and of course, all who want to shop!! We would also like people to sell food at this event. If anyone would like to make this fun for the kids, it would be appreciated as well. (bouncy houses, face painting, games, etc). If you have any ideas for this event please let us know!

This event will be held on April 24 at 10 a.m. in the large yard beside Tishomingo Baptist Church. The fee to set up is \$15 per table if you are

selling anything.

Please contact tishomingochamber@gmail.com if you have any questions.



Are you ready?

Community Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt
Where: Tishomingo Community Living Center

When: March 20th - 21st

Time: Any time during these dates

What: A drive through Easter Egg Hunt

More info...Paper cutouts of Easter Eggs, decorated by residents and staff, will be hidden in the windows of the Nursing Home. Drive around the facility and count the eggs. Post your Easter Egg count on our Tishomingo Community Living Center Facebook page. The person that gets the closest to the number of decorated eggs without going over will win an Easter Basket filled with lots of goodies. If there are more than one winner we will put these names in a basket and draw out the lucky winner. We will announce the winner on Tishomingo Community Living Center Facebook page on March 22nd. We are Eggcited to see who wins...Good Luck

Dillon White Celebration of Life

Saturday, March 20th
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M-11-18-25-chg

SPRING CLEANING SALE - Friday only, March 19th, 7 a.m. - until 5 Graham Ridge Road in Iuka, M-18-pd

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TAMMY SCRUGGS HAMPTON, DECEASED

CAUSE NO.: CV2021-000036-71

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 5th day of March, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi to the undersigned Administrator, of the Estate of Tammy Scruggs Hampton, 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 23rd day of February, 2021.
SAMUEL WAYNE HAMPTON,
Administrator of the Estate of
Tammy Scruggs Hampton, Deceased

Harold S. Jackson
Attorney At Law
Post Office Box 414
Iuka, Mississippi 38852
(662)-423-6880
Mississippi Bar No. 2962
M-18-25-A-1-chg

LEGAL NOTICE ORIGINAL PERMIT APPLICATION

I/We, the member(s) of El Corral Mexican Restaurant, Inc. intend to make application for an on premise retailer permit as provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, We propose to operate under the trade name of El Corral Mexican Restaurant, Inc. located at 345 Hwy. 72, Burnsville, MS 38833.

The name, title and address of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s)/ member(s)/ trustee of the above named business are:
Mario Hernandez, 192 B CR 255, Glen, Mississippi 38846. If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published. Requests shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division
Department of Revenue
P. O. Box 22828
Jackson, MS 39225
Date of First Publication: March 18th, 2021
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

CAUSE NO. CV2021-000051

OKEY W. THORNTON, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 10th day of March, 2021 by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of OKEY W. THORNTON, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication of this Notice to Creditors, or they will be forever barred.

DOUGLAS W. THORNTON
ANNETTE JEAN VILLAFLO
Co-Executors of the Estate of
OKEY W. THORNTON, Deceased

Phelps Dunbar LLP
P. O. Box 1220
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(662) 842-7907
Attorneys for Estate
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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 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 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 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:

Beginning at a steel fence post in the prolongation of the center line of a road, in the Mississippi-Tennessee State Line, at a corner to Lot 3, in the line between the lands of T.F. Smith and the United States of America and at the most northwesterly corner of lot herein described; thence with the United States of America's line and the state line South 89 degrees 56 minutes East, 280 feet to a steel fence post in the 418-foot contour on the west shore of an inlet of the Sandy Creek Embayment; thence with the said contour as it meanders in a southerly direction approximately 330 feet to a steel fence post, a corner to Lot 4; thence leaving the contour and with the northeast line of Lot 4 North 55 degrees 40 minute West, 134 feet, passing a steel fence post at 84 feet, to a point (Coordinates: North 1,938,869, East 675,641) in a road turn around, a corner of lots 4 and 3; thence with the east line of Lot 3, a line marked by the centerline of a road for a portion of its length, North 15 degrees 54 minutes West, 238 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 1.33 acres, more or less.

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 24th day of February, 2021.
Joey Cobb
TRUSTEE

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

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE GAIL WILLIAMSON, DECEASED

NO. CV 2021-000045-71MM

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 4th day of March, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Charlotte Gail Williamson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS the 4th day of March, 2021.

Deborah G. Sumonja Abbey
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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 4th 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
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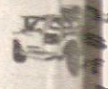
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HERMAN POTTS, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. CV2021-000048-71

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 10th day of March, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Herman Potts, 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 March, 2021.

Lisa Anne Gidewell,

Executrix of the Estate of Herman Potts,
Deceased

M-18-25-A-1-chg

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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 the 5th 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 of February, 2021.

JAMES ANTHONY HAMM,
EXECUTOR

HAROLD S. JACKSON
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contact (including touch) with their visitor while wearing a well-fitting face mask and performing hand-hygiene before and after. Visitors should physically distance from other residents and staff in the facility. Here are the guidelines that CMS has provided.

Indoor visits EXCEPTED:

County positive is greater than 10% and less than 70% of residents vaccinated

There are confirmed resident infections

There are residents in quarantine

As was true prior to

the new guidance, Compassionate Care visits must always be allowed during end-of-life scenarios — as well as when residents are "in decline or distress".

What is a Compassionate Care Visit?

Resident was living with family before recent admission and struggling with the change.

Resident is grieving after a recently passed friend or family member.

Resident needs help and encouragement with eating or drinking and is experiencing weight loss or dehydration.

When a resident who

used to talk to others, is experiencing emotional distress, seldom speaking, and crying frequently.

Our dedicated team members have done an extraordinary job filling in for loved ones and adapting visitations during this difficult time, but nothing can replace engaging with family members in person. We know that the health and wellbeing of our residents will improve thanks to this important CMS guidance. We are also empowering families to take advantage of our volunteer program.

March Madness – Would you like to coach?

Glenn Mollette

Have you ever thought of coaching jobs? Have you aspired to be a college basketball coach? Now is the best time to get your resume together.

John Calipari is the University of Kentucky men's basketball coach. His pay this year is \$8 million. He has a five-year contract worth \$86 million dollars. In the eyes of the basketball world, UK basketball coach John Calipari has been one of the most desired jobs in college sports. However, his pay doesn't come easy. Calipari has led Kentucky to four final fours and has had 26 twenty-win seasons throughout his career. Although this year he has 9 wins and 16 losses, he hasn't gone over two years with many of Kentucky's fans.

While Calipari is the best paid college basketball coach there are others who do very well. Mike Krzyzewski of Duke will earn \$7 million this season. Jay Wright of Villanova will earn \$6 million. Chris Beard of Texas Tech is scheduled to earn \$5 million. Rick Barnes of Tennessee will earn \$5 million. Roy Williams of North Carolina will earn up to \$4 million. Izzo of Michigan will earn \$3,984,000. The list goes on.

Chris Mack, Louisville, \$4 million. Brad Underwood, Illinois, \$4 million. Larry Krystkowiak, Utah, \$3,961,519. Bob Huggins, West Virginia \$4,050,000. UCLA coach Mike Cronin \$3,600,000. Scott Drew of Baylor \$3,350,000. There are 50-60 college coaches making \$2 million a year but it does drop for many others. Kyle Smith of Washington State makes \$1.4 million. Steve Alford for Nevada is making \$500,000. Johnny Jones of Texas Southern will be paid \$250,000.

Rick Pitino who came back from coaching professional basketball in Greece will earn just over \$1 million dollars at Iona. This is a far cry from the \$70 million-dollar contract he had with the Boston Celtics. His package had also reached over \$5 million per year before he left Louisville.

The list of coaches is too long to name them all with many more making between \$1 million to over \$2 million per year. There are many, many coaches making much smaller salaries.

The point is if you are looking for a career change you might consider college basketball coaching. Brad Stevens wanted to be a coach. He went to Butler in Indiana to be a volunteer in the Bulldog's program.

He became the assistant coach and then a very successful head coach. Butler moved him from free to over \$1 million per year by the time he left. Today he now makes over \$3.6 million per year as the head coach of the Boston Celtics. Not bad for starting out as a volunteer. So, find

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Legal Notice

IN RE: ESTATE OF MATTIE ORINE BARNES, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 20-CV-260-71MM

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary were granted to the undersigned on the estate of Mattie Orine Barnes, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the 2nd day of November 2020, and notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration within ninety (90) days from the date this Notice is first published or they will be forever barred.

Witness my signature, this the 15th day of March, 2021.

s/ Harold Barnes
HAROLD BARNES

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Publish: March 18, March 25 and April 1, 2021

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

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: 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, 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 MARCH, 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 the 26th day of February, 2021.

Peyton Cummings, Chancery Court Clerk
Tishomingo County, Mississippi

M-4-11-18-chg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

RE: THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF LONZO W. WILKINS,

CAUSE NO. CV2021-000053

DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS GIVEN that Letters Testamentary were on the 10th day of March, 2021 granted the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of LONZO W. WILKINS, Deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and all persons having claims against said Estate are required to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within ninety (90) days after the date of the first publication of this Notice, which is the 18th day of March, 2021 or the same shall be forever barred.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 10th day of March, 2021.

ANDREA NORVAL
EXECUTRIX

W. JETT WILSON, MSB#7316
ATTORNEY FOR EXECUTRIX
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M-18—25-A-1-chg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION

OF A MINOR CHILD, I. M. R. K,

BY BOBBIE BOSTICK AND JIMMY BOSTICK

CAUSE NUMBER: CV2020-000313-71M

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: MIKE FLOURNEY

ADDRESS UNKNOWN

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT(S)

THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 2021, at 9:00 A.M. at the court house located in the Chancery Building located in Corinth, Alcorn County, Mississippi. and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

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

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 16th day of March, 2021.

Peyton Cummings
Court Clerk
(seal)

Joey M. Cobb, Attorney at Law
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Iuka, MS 38852
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M-18-25-A-1-chg

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

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: 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 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, 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 MARCH, 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 the 26th day of February, 2021.

Peyton Cummings, Chancery Court Clerk
Tishomingo County, Mississippi
M-4-11-18-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

RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: 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 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, Mississippi
M-4-11-18-chg

Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN TERRELL WHITE, DECEASED

CV2021-00039-71

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted to the undersigned, Perry White, on the Estate of John Terrell White, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this Notice, and that failure to probate and register their claims with the Clerk of said Court within that time will forever bar the claim.

WITNESS my signature on this the 3rd day of March, 2021.

/s/ Perry White

PERRY WHITE,

Executor of the Estate of
John Terrell White, Deceased

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M-25-A-1-chg

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-18-chg

Teresa Aldridge

Teresa Aldridge, age 72 of Iuka, MS passed away Friday, March 12, 2021. She loved romance novels, cooking, and listening to music. She considered a cigarette and a good cup of coffee one of the finer things of life.

She is survived by her husband, Edwin L. Aldridge; son, James Anthony Cooksie; daughter, Mendie Moss (Brad); brother, Terry Barnett; sister, Loretta Nunley; two grandchildren, Haley Keeton and Shelby Hutchings; and lifelong friend, Emma Jean Works. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ted and Ruth Barnett; brother, Gary Barnett; sister, Paula Humber; granddaughter, Deidre Cooksey.

A memorial service will be set at a later date. Ludlam Funeral Home in Iuka, MS is entrusted with the arrangements. You may leave online condolences to the family at www.ludlamfuneralhome.com.

Just Plain Country

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



Lessons On Life From The Prophet Isaiah (part 1)

Our God is the God of salvation and restoration, thus He promised to restore Israel and Jerusalem, but that restoration is yet future, for even though Jerusalem is still standing as a city, it does not have the promised peace that God has foretold! Isaiah 1:25-27 says, "And I will turn My hand upon thee, and purely purge away thy dross, and take away all thy tin: And I will restore thy judges as at the first, and thy counsellors as at the beginning: afterward thou shalt be called, The city of righteousness, the faithful city. Zion shall be redeemed with judgment, and her converts with righteousness." I never want to write or preach about judgment without also mentioning forgiveness and restoration! God loves to forgive, restore and bring to fellowship with Himself all who will

repent and place their faith in Jesus Christ! Yes, I realize that many people think of what I am saying here as "old hat", or "things that people used to believe", yet many modern people think that our world is "too advanced to need God or to even believe He exists. Of course, people have a right to believe what they wish, but that does not mean that they are right in what they believe, nor does it take away the consequences of a false belief system.

Notice that our verses speak of God turning His hand upon Jerusalem and Israel, for that is what it will take to bring that nation and its people to a time of restoration, and that is what it takes to do the same for any nation. The hand of God, however, at first must be revealed in purging the dross from Israel, or any nation. The

taking away of "all thy tin" speaks of a smelting process for metals, but here it speaks of God's "smelting" as a powerful and painful judgment on the nation of Israel. After God gets finished with the judgment process, then He promises to restore righteous judges and counselors, just as He had placed such over the nation in its infancy. When God has done this, the city and nation will be recognized as a nation of righteousness and faithfulness. It will take the judgment of God to redeem Jerusalem and Israel. More than that, the people of this city and nation will have to be "converted" or changed from their own way of life to the God-ordained new way of life. It is interesting to think about the fact that God is not seeking to take sinners and "re-model them", rather He

is concerned with sinners and them to saints. our world's religion to reform sinners there can be no information, unless conversion that a completely new in the persons rather than s formed! I often why men seem that they can r own lives so r that God will a which is never God is concern bringing about in Christ, with crucified with no longer allow throne of the p repents and tru alone for salvat J. Briggs King, Rainsville, AL 0921

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Martha M. "Bonnie" Hammock

Martha M. "Bonnie" Hammock, 90, of Counce, Tennessee, died Friday, March 13th, 2021, at Hardin Home Care Center in Savannah, TN. Mrs. Hammock was a member of the Pentecostal Church. She was a homemaker and was also formerly employed at the Litzner Organ Company in Corinth. She enjoyed reading her Bible, gardening, and sitting on her porch. She especially loved watching her grandchildren grow up and teaching them about Jesus. She is survived by one son, Marty Hammock (Tammie) of Counce, TN; one daughter, Vanessa Kanizai (Chris) of Savannah, TN; three sisters, Frances Comer (Lula), Juanita Branum of Iuka, and Betty Seaman of Iuka; five grandchildren, Jessica Jennings (Justin) of Savannah, TN, Danna Kanizai of Florence, AL, Amy Gent (Mark) of Kingsport, TN, Thomas Lee Hammock of Counce, TN, and Stacy Hammock of Savannah, TN; nine great-grandchildren, Alivia Jennings, e Kanizai, Allie Hensley, Jamie Hensley, Keely Hatt, Emily Hammock, Matthew Hammock, Wyatt Hatt, and Lauren Gent; and one great-great-grandchild, er Sarratt. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ezra B. Hammock; two sons, Ezra Wayne Hammock and Thomas Edward Hammock; and three grandchildren, Keri Hammock, Tyler Tucker, and Dennis Hammock Kanizai.



Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS is entrusted with the arrangements. Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m., Thursday, March 18th, at Lighthouse Pentecostal Church in Nixon, TN, officiated by Bro. Er Cordova. Interment will follow in White Sulphur Springs Cemetery. Pallbearers include Richard Childers, Les Howard, John Brown, Johnny Middleton, Matt Les, and Tony Fondren. Visitation is scheduled for until 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 17, at Light House Pentecostal Church. Memorials may be made to the White Sulphur Springs Cemetery. An online guestbook can be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

Ralph Posey Montgomery

BELMONT, MS - Ralph Posey Montgomery, 70, died Thursday, March 11, 2021 at his home. He was born in Tupelo, MS to Gilbert and Mary Montgomery. He loved playing golf and spending time with his children and grandchildren. He was a retired Mississippi Highway Patrolman. After his retirement he served as a Fire Marshall and was a security officer at ICC. He was a member of Old Bethel United Methodist Church. Funeral services were Saturday, March 13, at 2 p.m. at Old Bethel United Methodist Church, Golden, MS with Bro. e Napier and Bro. Steve Kennedy officiating. Burial was in Old Bethel Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home, Belmont, MS was in charge of arrangements. He is survived by his wife of forty-nine years, Lyn Montgomery of Belmont, MS; four children, e Coker (Jason), Monte Montgomery (Tracie), e Montgomery (Missy) and Emily Roberts (Justin); e grandchildren, Jenny Lynn (Todd), Jake, Laura Payne, Parker, Larkin, Keeton, Mary Kate, Cole, e, Miley and Posey; and one brother, Steve Montgomery. He was preceded in death by his parents. Pallbearers were Jake Coker, Cole Means, Todd Hatt, Payne Montgomery, Justin Roberts and Jason er.

Herbert Dean Pharr

BELMONT, MS- Herbert Dean Pharr, 65, died Friday, March 12, 2021 at the Red Bay Hospital. He was born in Zion, IL to Herbert Green Pharr and Laverne Pharr. He was a logger. Private family services will be held at a later date. Deaton Funeral Home, Belmont, MS assisted the family. He is survived by one son, Casey Pharr (Fiancé, e Sue Pruitt); two brothers, Dennis Pharr (Melinda) Dale Pharr (Sandra); and several aunts and uncles. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, e Kay Pharr; and his son, Christopher Dean Pharr.

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Shirley Prince

Shirley Ann McGregor Prince, 83, passed away Friday, March 12th, 2021, at her daughter's home. She was born July 1, 1937, to Curtis and Bessie McGregor. She was a homemaker, and of the Baptist faith. She enjoyed reading and working crossword puzzles.

A Celebration of Life service was held at 11:00 A.M. Monday, March 15th, 2021, at Fairview Church of God. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

She is survived by one daughter, Vicki (Danny) Bulard; three brothers, Gerald (Nell) McGregor, Donnie McGregor and Michael McGregor; one brother-in-law, Wayne Prince; two sisters, Anita Landon and Marlene (Danny) Ferguson; five grandchildren, Kimberly (Brian), Shelly (Josh), Chase, John Wesley (Melissa), and Lindsey (Eric); 12 great-grandchildren, Brett, Alayna, Jack, Molly, Hadley, Tess, JT, Lori Jo, Annlee, Audrey, Fallon and Norah; two great-great-grandchildren, Kaison and Oakley; and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Prince; her parents; and one daughter, Lori Marie Prince Hendrix.

Pallbearers were her grandsons.

Condolences may be left at www.mcmillanfuneralhome.com.



Larry Hall

Larry Hall age 72 passed away Friday, March 12, 2021. He enjoyed fishing, cheering on his Ole Miss Rebels, also New York Yankees, attending church, spending time with family and friends. He also enjoyed singing gospel music and his beautiful voice was such a blessing to many. Mr. Hall served his country in the U.S. Navy Military.

He is survived by his daughter, Blaine Lambert (Robin); granddaughter, Avery Lambert; one sister, Linda Bugg; nieces, Ginger Byrd, Brandy Mathis, and Holly Barnett. He is preceded in death by his wife, Beverly Hall; parents, Lewis and Ruby Hall; grandparents, Jim and Leona Hall, Oliver and Savannah Cooper; infant daughter, Miranda Hall.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 18th, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Ludlam Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating was Bro. Mark Jones. Burial was in Cypress Grove Cemetery, Iuka, MS. Pallbearers were Robin Lambert, Shane Murray, Colton White, Charlie Murray, Ricky Ryan, and Dainie Lambert. Honorary Pallbearers were Justin Byrd, and John Byrd.

In lieu of flowers please donate to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Ludlam Funeral Home in Iuka, MS was entrusted with the arrangements. You may leave online condolences to the family at www.ludlamfuneralhome.com



Susie J. Massey

TISHOMINGO, MS - Susie J. Massey, 83, died Thursday, March 11, 2021 at North Ms. Medical Center, Tupelo, MS. She was born in New Site, MS and was retired from Golden Manufacturing after thirty years. She was a member of Forrest Grove Baptist Church, Tishomingo, MS.

Graveside services were Sunday, March 14th, 11:30 a.m. at Forrest Grove Cemetery, Tishomingo, MS with Bro. Dwight South officiating. Burial was in Forrest Grove Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home, Belmont, MS was in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by her husband, Joe Massey; four children, Ricky Hicks (Debra), Teresa Cranford (Ray), Lesa Judd (Mike) and Macky Massey (Toni); grandchildren, Samantha Thomas, Andy Bolding, Jackie Cranford, Skye Judd and Tyler Massey; great-grandchildren, Ariana Bolding, Jaden, Brooklee and Cullyn Thomas; and one brother, Joe Hisaw.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William Foster Hisaw and Bessie Lindsey Hisaw; two sons, Bo and Terry Massey; and a sister, Nell Luker.

Pallbearers were Kelvin Hammock, Brady Hammock, Andy Bolding, Terry Lindsey, Randy Hickey, Galon Haithcock and Jeff Wilemon. Honorary pallbearer was Phillip Shaw.

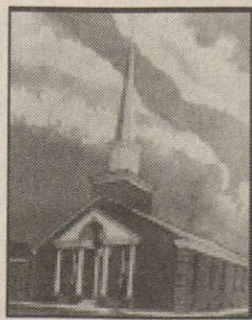
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Worship Services
10:15 a.m.
Wednesday
Night Services
6:30 p.m.



Joy Gay Whirley

Joy Gay Whirley, 76, of Burnsville, MS, passed away on March 14th, 2021 in Burnsville. She was born on April 4th, 1944 in Jasper, AL. She was a homemaker and loved working outdoors, gardening, canning, cooking and spending time with her family and friends (especially her grandchildren).



Services were held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 17th, 2021 at Magnolia Funeral Home - East Chapel with Bro. Brad Marlar officiating. Burial was in Little Flock Cemetery. Magnolia Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include her sons, Phillip Whirley and wife, Michelle and Kevin Whirley, all of Burnsville; daughter, Pamela Whirley of Burnsville; grandchildren, Brianna Qualls and husband, Jerry, Ashley Hodgkin and husband, Josh and Anna Beth Whirley; great-grandchildren, Makalyn Walker, Luke Qualls, Mason Byrd, Feylin Hodgkin, Gracie Qualls, and Gunnar Hodgkin; her brother, Gerald Portzer of Jasper, AL; special niece, Phyllis Aaron of Jasper; and several nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were Chad Marlar, Brad Marlar, Patrick Bobo, Johnny Page, David Meeks, & Ricky Whirley.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Jessie Whirley; a grandchild, Adrienne Byrd; parents, Henry & Bertha Robinson Portzer; brother, Ottis Portzer; sisters, Jacqueline Seago & Ola Mae Townley.

Online condolences can be left at www.magnoliafuneralhome.net.

Nathan Wilkins

Nathan Farris Wilkins age 76 of Iuka, MS passed away on Friday, March 12th, 2021 following a long battle with lung issues. He spent most of his life in Iuka, MS and surrounding areas. He was retired from Vulcan Materials in Cherokee, AL. He enjoyed tinkering with small engine repairs, working in his wood shop, spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.



He is survived by one daughter, Carolyn Kelly (Tony); one son David Wilkins (Christy), grandchildren, Jonathan Aday (Jessie), Brandon Aday (Brittney), Courtney Kelly, Amber Kelly (Micheal); great-grandchildren, Gavin Aday, Cloe Young, Brooklyn McCarty, Makenzie Kelly, and Joshua Colburn. He is preceded in death by his parents, Bilbo and Lillian Wilkins; two brothers; and one sister.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at Ludlam Funeral Home Chapel beginning at 11:00 a.m. Officiating was Bro. Mark Tutor. Burial was in Shady Grove Cemetery, Burnsville, MS. Ludlam Funeral Home in Iuka, MS was entrusted with the arrangements. You may leave online condolences to the family at www.ludlamfuneralhome.com.

Thank You

We are forever grateful to those for helping us during this very difficult time. Thank you for the calls, text, gifts, visits, and prayers. Whether you brought food or sent flowers, your kindness was greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Bro. Jeff Haney and Bro. Shandy Dill for the comforting words, and the Ludlam Funeral Home staff for your kindness and compassion. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

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Senior Braves - The 2020-21 Senior Softball Lady Braves are, from left: Sarah Daniel, Mollie Nash, Ariana Hairrell, Allison Underwood, Chloe Hollingsworth, Ally Hill, and Maddison Bartlett.

Lady Braves Continue Winning Streak!

The TCHS Lady Braves traveled to NEMCC on Tuesday, March 9th, for two games. In the first game, the Lady Braves defeated Bruce 10-3. Coach said the Lady Braves sleep-walked through the first few innings, but finally woke up for the win. Rylie Bearden struck out 16 and had a homerun and three R.B.I.'s to help her get the win. Maddyx McNatt had three hits including a triple and a double. Maddison Bartlett, Madi Wadkins and Paisley Barnes had two hits a piece. Every Lady Brave starter had at least one hit.

Game two saw the Lady Braves play their best game of the season, as they beat a good Mantachie team 6-3. Rylie Bearden struck out in the win. Bearden and Maddyx McNatt had two hits each, including a triple by McNatt. Madi Wadkins had a triple and Allison Underwood also had a hit.

On Friday, March 12th, the Lady Braves hosted New Site and got the win 13-1. Rylie Bearden won her 8th game of the season with the win over New Site. Bearden pitched three innings and struck out five batters. Every Lady Brave hitter had a hit in the game. Madi Wadkins had two hits including a homerun. Maddyx McNatt had two hits including three stolen bases. Bearden had two hits, along with Maddison Bartlett and Paisley Barnes. The wins move the Lady Braves record on the season to 9-1.

The Lady Braves Junior Varsity also got the win over New Site 13-0. Nya Reno and Kaley Latch, both had inside the park homeruns.

The Lady Braves played New Albany on Tuesday in New Albany and have a home game Thursday against North Pontotoc, come on out and support the Lady Braves.



Allison Underwood laying down a bunt for an RBI against New Site



Madi Wadkins sliding into home



Maddyx McNatt stealing 3rd, 1 of 3 steals for her in the game



Kaley Latch and Nya Reno both had in the field homeruns for the JV team against New Site



Pazlee Morris encouraged the kids to "Eat More Chik'in"

IMS News

Now that we are back from Spring Break, diving into the last 9 weeks of this school year to believe we have come this far already. The students and staff who have worked hard to keep one another safe. Although it has been a tough year, we manage to have a little fun too. Pazlee Morris encouraged the kids to "Eat More Chik'in" Tuesday. The kids loved it!

Baseball and softball are working hard in between storms.

Report Cards go home on April 1st. Good Friday and is the last day off before the year.



Students and faculty are in preparation for s... Mr. Stewart and Mrs. Smith sort some information.

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Josh McNatt, Circuit Court Clerk