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TCHS Most Beautiful Crowned

The annual beauty revue at Tishomingo County High School was held Sunday afternoon, March 14, at the high school auditorium. The TCHS Spirit Club sponsored the event. Named Most Beautiful Miss Laney Counce, 10th grader, daughter of Kristy and Jason Counce of Iuka. Top five beauties, left, 4th alternate, 10 grader, Audrey Williams, daughter of Stephen and Salone Williams; 2nd alternate, 12th grader, Chloe Hollingsworth, daughter of Lance and Tina Hollingsworth; Most Beautiful Laney Counce; 1st Alternate, Molly Nash, 12th grader, daughter of Mike and Keshia Nash; and 3rd alternate, Emilee Grisham, daughter of Scott and Shanna Grisham.

Tishomingo County Master Gardeners Plan Sale Back in 2021

As the number of coronavirus infections in Mississippi decreases and the number of vaccinations increases, the annual Tishomingo County Master Gardeners Plant Sale, which was canceled last year, returns.

This year's sale is planned for 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday, April 17, at the Tishomingo County Fairgrounds.

The group has an expansive variety of plants, most grown right here in Tishomingo County by local master gardeners.

"With the construction of the greenhouse, it has been possible to germinate and grow a large variety and quantity of tomatoes, one of the group's most popular items."

"At Monday's work day we got all of our tomatoes transplanted, as well as started a variety of vegetables, herbs and fruits," said Laura Lee Hagood, who is chairing this year's event.

The assortment of plants includes several varieties of tomatoes, peonies, daffodils, tulips, crocus, grape hyacinth and other assorted bulbs, dogwood, red bud, catalpa, bald cypress, forsythia, ginkgo, spirea, Japanese snowdrops, several varieties of hydrangeas, amaranth, lilies, stella athena, African violets, orchids, peonies, phlox, canna lilies, chicks, lilac, lavender, iris, salal, mockorange, deutzia and roses. People with an interest in becoming part of Tishomingo County Master Gardeners or just deepening their knowledge of plants, will soon have an opportunity to sign up for the training session which will be presented completely online.

Registration for the training sessions is open until April 15, and classes begin May 1. For more information about Tishomingo County Master Gardeners, the plant sale or training sessions, please call the county extension office at (662) 423-7016.



From left, master gardeners Sandra Guice, Vicki Bowen, Charles Hardwick and Fredda McCune re pot tomato plants to prepare for the 2021 plant sale.



From left, Extension Master Gardener Coordinator Zach Yow works with master gardener Brenda Whitfield to re pot plants for the 2021 plant sale, as Diane Segars and Carolyn Terry bring more supplies from the new master gardener greenhouse.

IDEA Big Event Iuka Cleanup time

It's that time of year again. We need YOU! IDEA will be hosting the Big Event Iuka Cleanup - this Saturday March 27 from 8-11 am. IDEA President Kenny Carson said, "We look forward to this event every year."



"It's an opportunity for families to teach their kids about volunteering and giving back to their community. It's also a time about teaching not to litter and keeping our city and state clean." IDEA is encouraging any school clubs, teams, businesses, churches, and families to participate. Anne Marie Brown said, "We have several businesses that are getting involved and we need more to help." Brown also stated, "We need businesses to step out in front of their property and pick up any litter." The cleanup has been ongoing for 3 years and has been a huge success. We are asking people to cleanup around their homes and streets, especially the areas seen by people driving by. You can pile any appliances and bagged up trash off the street and the city of Iuka will be coming by to help haul it off. This is a great time to get involved and help make our city clean and beautiful. "We will be providing gloves and trash bags for this event", Carson stated. Sara Norman, VP of IDEA asked all citizens be vigilant while driving around Saturday morning and watch out for people out picking up trash near the roadways. We already have several school clubs and sports teams that are going to help but we need more. Meet at the gazebo in downtown Iuka between 7:30-8:00 Saturday morning for street assignments. Any other schools, churches, clubs, or individuals wanting to help, please text or call 662-212-3702 for more info. Follow IDEA on Facebook for updates of upcoming events.

Tennessee Man Charged After Fleeing From Law Enforcement

On March 15, 2021, the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Office responded to a call of an alleged kidnapping that had occurred earlier that day in Burnsville. Deputies and investigators were able to speak with the victim who had informed them of the situation as the victim showed visible signs of abuse to her head, face, and neck. Investigators learned that the victim was unable to leave from the alleged suspect at any time and during this time, was when the victim was assaulted. Investigators also learned that the alleged suspect is the spouse of the victim.

and transported to the Tishomingo County Jail. It was then learned that the suspect



Brian Adams

had been living in Tishomingo County illegally due to being on probation from the Tennessee Department of Corrections (TDOC).

Brian Edward Adams, 20-year-old, black male of 3156 Beowolf Glade Cove, Lakeland, Tennessee was officially charged with: KIDNAPPING, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (STRANGULATION), AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ON LAW ENFORCEMENT, and FELONY FLEEING.

Adams bond was set by Tishomingo County Justice Court Judge, Seth Adams in the amount of \$200,000.

Adams also has a hold placed on him from the Tennessee Department of Corrections for a parole violation.

Sheriff Daugherty would like to thank the Iuka Police Department, Burnsville Police Department, Tishomingo County South End Constable, Mississippi Department of Transportation, and the Mississippi Highway Patrol in their assistance with this.

Due to the nature of the alleged crime, Tishomingo County Sheriff's deputies began looking for the alleged suspect as well as other law enforcement officers for the cities of Iuka and Burnsville. The alleged suspect was spotted driving in Iuka and Iuka Police attempted to stop the vehicle. The alleged suspect refused to stop, which resulted in a pursuit of the suspect by several other law enforcement officers. During the pursuit, the alleged suspect struck a Tishomingo County Sheriff's Office vehicle, causing damage to that government vehicle. The alleged suspect, then began heading west on HWY 72 in the east bound lane and finally came to a stop in a ditch on the side of HWY 72. The alleged suspect was then taken into custody



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Dangerous Trees Cut in Westwood Subdivision

Westwood Subdivision, one of Iuka's oldest government housing areas, was the scene last week of heavy equipment and chain saws clearing large trees that had become a threat to the community. One resident explained that she was so glad to see the trees go following all the vicious storms we have had lately. Some trees were larger than the houses, close to the houses, and could destroy a residence if blown down. Although considered, beautiful and shady by some residents, the trees were becoming a danger as they aged.

According to Jason Spencer, Executive Director of the Tenn. Valley Regional Housing As-

sociation, which owns 29 houses in the subdivision, a contract for tree trimming/cutting was executed effective January 4, 2021 with B & H Tree service out of Amory, MS to cut or trim some of the trees in various TVRHA locations, including Westwood Circle for the following reasons:

To remove trees that are in close proximity to the houses or have the potential of falling to improve the safety of our residents.

To minimize the likelihood of property damage as a result of storms and weather related events.

To improve preventive maintenance by minimizing damage to sewer lines

from tree roots penetrating the sewer lines.

Westwood Circle has a total of 29 single family brick homes that TVRHA owns and rents to low income families under the multifamily housing program. There are a total of eight houses located within the subdivision that TVRHA does not own.

The tree contractors will clean up all debris and grind the stumps in the neighborhood prior to completing the contract.

We realize that trees provide shade and beautify the neighborhood. Therefore, we try not to cut the trees down unless it is necessary for the reasons outlined above.

They're Out There!

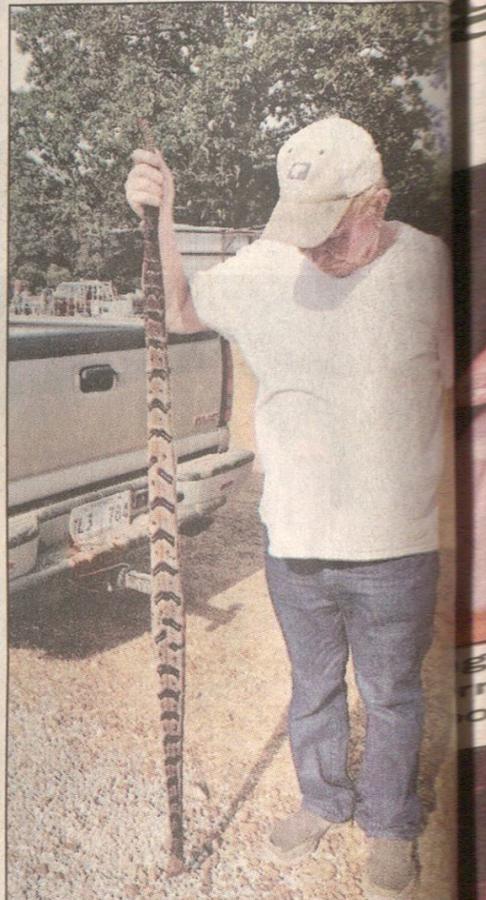


Watch for Snakes

by Tommy Cadle

They're out... Maurice Pittman from around Enid Lake found the one pictured on this page. He said they have been out since the snow and ice, said they can't breathe when their holes get covered. That's a new one on me, but I do remember a man in Alaska telling me they didn't have snakes up there, with all that snow, so maybe Maurice knows what he's talking about.

I can't remember a snow that stayed a full week. It really had an effect on folks around here. I was in one grocery store and the bread shelves were all empty, the cookies, the milk and all the meat. I mean all of it, the sausage, the baloney, even the imitation kind, the bacon, even those high priced \$28.00 packs were gone. No hotdogs, no sandwich meat of any kind, no Cajun sausage, no fatback, no ham. Everything was gone except one item, one product was still stacked full... the souse meat, both plain and spicy. I guess they're some things people here just won't eat. I've never liked it since I watch my Grandmother make it from the hog's head. She would boil the head in a wash pot for hours and hours. I've



stood and watched that kid. Watch for tommycadle@at makes an impression on a

Pet of the Week

Congratulations to Motley Lawrence. This handsome guy is our Pet of the Week at Iuka Animal Clinic. His owners are Gary & Marsha Lawrence. Motley is a 6 year old Australian Shepherd mix. He was rescued from the streets of Vacaville, California and taken to an animal rescue. Motley lived there 5 months until one day when the Lawrence family visited the rescue and fell in love with him. He seemed to fall in love right back so they immediately adopted him. Motley's favorite place in his home is at his owners feet. It doesn't matter where they are, he will end up laying at the feet of one of his people. His head will tilt just about every time you ask him a question because he is trying to understand what you are asking. He is usually hoping you are asking him if he wants a treat or to go for a ride. He loves taking



rides in the car and sticking his head out the window. He really loves toys. Every one of his toys has a different name and if you

ask him for a certain toy, he will get it for you. He watches TV and of course his favorite shows have animals in them that he can bark at. He's a great watchdog and has a loud bark. Since moving to Mississippi, he enjoys running in his own yard and chasing the squirrels and birds that dare to set foot in his domain. There's so much more to this awesome dog. He is one of the most loyal dogs the Lawrence family has ever owned and has such a sweet personality. Motley is a wonderful companion and loved very much. Spring is here so remember to keep up with your pet's flea, tick and heartworm prevention. Dr. Jim Perkins at Iuka Animal Clinic offers many products to help keep your furry family member safe from parasites. Come by the office or call 423-3470 to get your pet's products today.

HELP WANTED

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

Preferred skills:

- Ability to multitask and be extremely detailed on written and verbal communications/documentation.
- Excellent people skills.
- Strong Microsoft Office skills – especially Word, Outlook and Excel.
- Positive attitude, strong work ethic.
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Shomingo School Pageant Winners

All Tishomingo pageant pictures were taken by "Alexia Curtis Photography"



Shomingo School Beauty Pageant Winners, First & Second Grade: Aubri Kowalczyk - 3rd alternate, Kylee Eaton - 3rd alternate, Katie Bunch - Winner,-2nd alternate, Addilyn Thompson - 1st alternate & Audience Choice



Shomingo School Beauty Pageant Winners, Third - Fifth: Addyson Moncrief - 3rd alternate, Cheyenne Dawson - 1st alternate & Audience Choice, Rilee German - 2nd alternate & Addilyn Thompson - 2nd alternate



Shomingo School Beauty Pageant Winners, Sixth-Eighth: Kloe Strickland - 4th alternate, Halley Carouthers - 3rd alternate, Madison Daily - Winner, Ashleigh Wilson - 2nd alternate, Emily Gills - 1st alternate, and Lexi Massengill - Audience Choice.



Shomingo School Beauty Pageant Winners, Kindergarten: Maddie Cole - 3rd alternate, Addisyn Barnes - 1st alternate & Audience Choice, Whitlee Nunley - Winner, Addilyn Brown - 2nd alternate.

Iuka Middle School Pageant Winners

Iuka Middle School is so very proud of all these young ladies who participated in the Most Beautiful Pageant on Saturday, March 20.



In the 7th/8th grade division, the alternates were Abigail Robinson, Stella Hollis, Emily Bolton, and Madelyn Long. Eighth grader Katelynn Moore was crowned as Most Beautiful

Alternates in 5th/6th grade were Cadance Curry, Londyn Faith Wilson, Makinlee Yeager, and Phoenix Haugh. Crowned as Most Beautiful was 5th grader Sophie Northington.



Most Beautiful Sophie Northington



Most Beautiful Katelynn Moore

Government to Help Families of Covid Deaths

The Federal Emergency Management Agency announced recently that the agency has allocated \$2 billion to reimburse and pay for COVID-19 related funeral costs — up to \$7,000 per family.

In April, FEMA will begin accepting applications. If you had COVID-19 funeral expenses, we encourage you to keep and gather documentation. Types of information should include:

An official death certificate that attributes the death directly or indirectly to COVID-19 and shows that the death occurred in the United States, including the U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia.

Funeral expenses documents (receipts, funeral home contract, etc.) that includes the applicant's name, the deceased person's name, the amount of funeral expenses, and the dates the funeral expenses happened.

Proof of funds received from other sources specifically for use toward funeral costs. You will not be reimbursed for benefits received from burial or funeral insurance, financial assistance received from voluntary agencies, government agencies, or other sources. Go to the FEMA website at COVID-19 Funeral Assistance | FEMA.gov for instructions on the application process.



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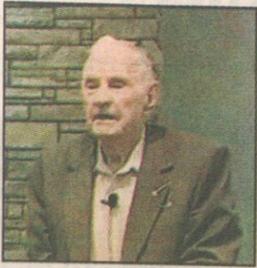
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Circuit Clerk's Office Seeking applicants to fill Deputy Clerk Position

The Circuit Court Clerk's office is currently accepting applications for a Full Time Deputy Circuit Court Clerk position for Tishomingo County, due to a recent vacancy. Required hours of work for this position will be Monday – Friday, 8a.m. – 5p.m., and some Saturdays during Election years, which over time will be paid. Applications can be picked up at the Circuit Clerk's office or can be e-mailed at your request by calling the office at 662-423-7026. Resumes may also be submitted with your application and are highly encouraged. The deadline to apply for this position will be Friday April the 3rd, 2021 at 5p.m. If you have questions about the position call the Circuit Clerk's Office or e-mail Josh McNatt at, joshmcnatt@co.tishomingo.ms.us. Applicants must be a high school graduate or have obtained a GED. A college degree is not required but preferred, however work experience may be substituted for education. Basic computer skills are required, along with experience in Microsoft programs such as Word, Excel, Outlook, etc... Previous experience working with the public is desired.

Josh McNatt, Circuit Court Clerk

Bro. R. C. Scott

Bro. Robert Calvin Scott, Sr., 97, of the Asphalt Rock Community near Cherokee, Alabama, died Friday, March 19, 2021, at Helen Keller Hospital. Bro. Scott was a life-long minister who spent 76 years as pastor for churches in Alabama and Mississippi. He was a member of Asphalt Rock Baptist Church and was a member of the Vertagreen Lodge #919 F&AM in Cherokee, AL. He was a fan of the Alabama Crimson Tide, and enjoyed gardening, hunting, and fishing.



He is survived by two sons, David Scott (Anita) of Tusculumbia, AL, and Greg Scott (Helen) of Corinth, MS; a daughter-in-law, Sue Scott of Iuka, MS; one sister, Bernice Clark (Tom) of Grenada, MS; seven grandchildren, Scotty Scott, Justin Scott (Lorian), Kenneth Scott (Kathie), Joshua Scott, Jeremy Scott (Molly), Jill Franks (Matt), and Grayson Smith; seven great-grandchildren, Amber Scott, Owen Scott, Jeremiah Rorie, Logan Gray, Jackson Lindsey, Weston Lindsey, and Chloe Lindsey; one great-great-grandchild, Aubree Blair; and a long-time friend, Bro. Perry Murphy of Cherokee, AL. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Weaver Scott; his parents, Clifford and Lessie Fleming Scott; two sons, Johnny Scott and Robert "Sonny" Scott, Jr.; a grandson, Gregory Scott; and a daughter-in-law, Donna Scott.

Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS was entrusted with arrangements. Funeral services were at 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 22, at Asphalt Rock Baptist Church, officiated by Bro. Franky Smith, Bro. Jeremy Scott, and Bro. Perry Murphy. Interment followed in Asphalt Rock Cemetery. Pallbearers were his grandsons. Honorary pallbearers were Jerry Cain, Donnie Cain, Andy Woods, and Clay Waddell. An online guestbook can be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

Troy Browning

DENNIS, MS - Troy Browning, 90, died Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at Southern Magnolia, Golden, MS. He was born in Tishomingo County, MS to Henry and Mary Etta Crane Browning. He was a truck driver and a member of Highland Baptist Church, Tishomingo, MS.

Graveside services were Friday, March 19, 11 a.m. at Tishomingo City Cemetery, Tishomingo, MS with Bro. Mark Daily officiating. Burial was in Tishomingo City Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home, Belmont, MS was in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by two children - Jerry Browning (Betty) of Southaven, MS and Barbara Browning (Mike) of Dennis, MS; three grandchildren - Daniel Browning, Tyler Browning (Paige) and Dylan Browning; one great-granddaughter - Mabry, Elizabeth Browning and a sister-in-law - Rosa, Nell Young.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Young Browning, two grandchildren, Kevin and Tiffany Browning, his parents, three sisters and one brother.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Diabetes Association or American Cancer Society.

Joe Massey

TISHOMINGO, MS - Joe Massey, 79, died Sunday, March 14, 2021 at North Ms. Medical Center, Iuka, MS. He was born in Tishomingo County, MS to James Isom and Rosa Mabel Jackson Massey. He worked at Falcon for thirty years and was a security guard for Tiffin Motor Homes for fifteen years. He was a member of Forrest Grove Baptist Church, Tishomingo, MS.

Services were Tuesday, March 16, 4 p.m. at Forrest Grove Baptist Church, Tishomingo, MS with Bro. Dwight South officiating. Burial was in Forrest Grove Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home, Belmont, MS was in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by five children - Teresa Cranford (Ray), Lesa Judd (Mike), Macky Massey (Toni), Ricky Hicks (Debra) and Jeff Wilemon (Tonya); grandchildren - Samantha Thomas (Chris), Andy Bolding, Jackie Cranford, Skye Judd, Tyler Massey (Kendra) and Sydnee Wilemon; great-grandchildren - Ariana Bolding, Jaden, Brooklee and Culyth Thomas and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Susie Massey, sons, Bo and Terry Massey, his parents, a sister, Clynesse Franks (Jimmy) and a brother, Kenneth Massey (Gertrude).

Pallbearers were Kelvin Hammock, Joey Taylor, Phillip Shaw, Brady Hammock, Jeff Wilemon, Ray Cranford, Terry Lindsey, Terry Enlow and Noah Enlow. Honorary pallbearers were Royce Hutcheson, Bo Lawrence, Glen Perry and Wayne Enlow.

Ricky Dill

Ricky Gwen Dill, 67, of Iuka, MS passed away on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at his residence after a long illness. He was a Christian and attended North Crossroads Community Church. Ricky enjoyed politics and attending political rallies. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, and camping. Ricky owned and operated Dill's Grocery in North Crossroads for 19 years. He was also a sewing machine mechanic for Winfield Manufacturing.



Ricky is survived by his wife of 47 years, Donna Henry Dill; his brother, Jerry Lynn Dill (Bonnie); his sister in law, Sue Dill; his nieces and nephews, Randy Dill (Kim), Alisha Whitaker (Heath), Melanie Tapp (Jon), and Shandy Dill (Lindsey); and his animals, Suzy and Sweet Pea. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Gladys Bullard Dill; his brother, R.L. Dill; his sister, Margaret Dill; and his parents in law, Howard and Billie Jean Henry.

Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS was entrusted with the arrangements. Services were at 11am, Saturday, March 20, at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka, officiated by Bro. Shandy Dill and Bro. Bobby Christian. Burial was in Tishomingo Cemetery. Donations may be made in Ricky's honor to the Tishomingo Cemetery Fund, Hubbard Salem Cemetery Fund, or North Crossroads Community Church. Pallbearers were Randy Dill, Heath Whitaker, Jon Tapp, Tanner Whitaker, Brady Whitaker, and Junior Cummings. Honorary pallbearers were Kenny Hodgin, Dale Curtis, James Austin, Cooper Tapp, and a posthumous honorary pallbearer, Charles Cummings. Donations may be made in Ricky's honor to the Tishomingo Cemetery Fund, Hubbard Salem Cemetery Fund, or North Crossroads Community Church. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

Lonie Jason Crum

Lonie Jason Crum, 50, of Burnsville, MS passed away on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at Regional One Health Medical Center in Memphis, TN. He enjoyed riding motorcycles, working on cars, and golfing. He was an avid Steelers fan. His greatest joy in life was his children and grandchildren.



He is survived by his mother, Daris Crum; his son, Austin Crum (Anna Latch); his daughters, Ashley Crum and Christina Crum; and his grandchildren, Brantley, Maci, Ava, Bo, Luke, Asher, Aiden, Huntleigh, and Lincoln. He is preceded in death by his father, Lonie A. Crum; and his son, Hunter Crum.

Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS was entrusted with the arrangements. Services were Friday, March 19, 2021 at 3 pm at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Glen, officiated by Bro. Jimmy Rich. Burial was in Brigman Hill Cemetery. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

Roger Barrett

Roger Barrett, age 57 passed away Friday, March 19, 2021. He enjoyed camping, fishing, boating, football, playing the spoons in a blues music band, and being a family man spending time with his family.



He is survived by his wife, Mary Barrett; one son, Keagan Lomenick (Lacie); one daughter, Jessica Johnson; two brothers, Hank Barrett, and John David Murphy; one sister, Kathy Peters; seven grandchildren, Danica Coker, Jaxson, Adi Reese, and Rylee Johnson, Payden and Finn Lomenick, Everleigh Pruitt; Niece, Destiny Cannon; a host of godchildren, friends, and family. He is preceded in death by his mother, Emagene Barrett Pace; granddaughter, Brae'Lynn Lomenick; grandson, Maverick Lomenick; grandparents, William and Nora Barrett; two brothers, Clarence Pace, and Mackie Howie.

Funeral Services were Monday, March 22, 2021 at Ludlam Funeral Home Chapel beginning at noon. Officiating was Bro. Jamie Nanney. Burial was in Mocking Bird Cemetery in Iuka, MS. Pallbearers were Keagan Lomenick, Cliff Johnson, Jerry Watson, Toejoe Aldridge, Lawayne Puckett, and Ronnie Linton. Ludlam Funeral Home in Iuka, MS was entrusted with the arrangements. You may leave online condolences to the

Patricia Gail Brown

Patricia Gail Brown, 69, of Iuka, MS passed away on Sunday, March 21, 2021 at Tishomingo Community Living Center. She enjoyed traveling, shopping, her animals, and working with her flower beds. Patricia was a member of Springhill United Methodist Church and was a graduate of Iuka School Class of 1969.



She is survived by her cousins, Janice Harwell (Sammie), Elaine Wynn, Joan Willis (David), Jimmy Whitfield (Brenda), Linda Crume (Bob), Charlotte Whitfield (Colleen), Charlie Harwell (Linda), and Arthur Harwell, who held a special place in her heart. She was preceded in death by her parents, Dennis and Mable Whitfield Brown; and her brother, Eugene Brown. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS is entrusted with the arrangements.

A graveside service was held on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at 2pm, at Cypress Grove Cemetery, officiated by Bro. Roger Wood. Burial was in Cypress Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers were Mike Harwell, Hugh Harwell, Jr., David Whitfield, Andrew Whitfield, Alex Whitfield, and Eugene Lovelace. Honorary pallbearers were Larry Carlisle, Arthur Harwell, Hugh Harwell, Sr., Linda Crume, Jimmy Whitfield, Sammie Harwell, and David Willis. In lieu of flowers, the family ask that donations be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in the name of Patricia's name. An online guestbook may be accessed at <http://www.cutshallfuneralhome.com>.

Margaret Watson

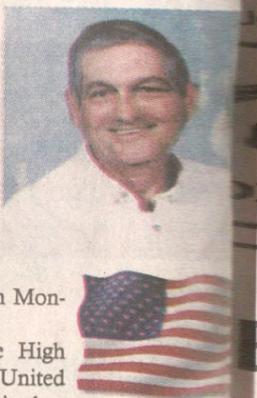
Margaret Watson, age 47 passed away Saturday, March 20, 2021. She loved spending time with her family and grandchildren, enjoyed life to the fullest. She is survived by her husband, David Watson; mother, Linda Willard Cooper; two sons, Jonathan David Watson (Bridget), and David Houston Watson; two daughters, Ashley Nicole Barnes (Tony), and Abreal Michelle Jackson (Jesse); two brothers, Christopher Willard (Angie), and Joseph Willard (Beth); four grandchildren, William Gore, Julie Watson, Sara Grace Barnes, and David Watson. She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Willard.



Funeral Services were Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at Provision Ministry Church beginning at 2:30 p.m. Officiating was Sister Wanda Keele. Burial was at Walnut Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Trent Mayhall, Helton Pettit, William Garren Sr., William Garren Jr., Dewey Goss, and Matthew Newcomb. Ludlam Funeral Home in Iuka, MS was entrusted with the arrangements. You may leave online condolences to the family at www.lamfuneralhome.com.

Ransom Roland Jr

Ransom Junior Roland, 82, of Glen, MS, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, March 20, 2021 surrounded by his family at home. He was born in Burnsville, MS on January 4, 1939 to the late Ransom C. and Sybil Roland. A private family-only service was held at Magnolia Funeral Home on Monday, March 22, 2021.



He attended Burnsville High School and joined the United States Army in 1956. He retired as a train engineer after 30 years from Corinth to Corinth Railroad and the Kansas City Southern Railroad. He enjoyed raising his herd of 60 Registered Angus cattle on his "Back Forty Acres" of his farm. Spending time with his wife, children and two granddaughters brought him the most joy. He loved to travel out West. He was a member of Oakland Baptist Church where he attended Sunday School for 15 years and formed a close friendship with the Men's Class.

Those left to honor Ransom's memory include his wife of 62 years, Patsy Louise Roland of Glen, MS; children Randy Roland and wife Nancy of Glen, MS; Rhonda Roland of Glen, MS, and Cyndi Winters of Iuka, MS; husband Mark; grandchildren, Allie Carrol (Brett), Rachel DeLashmit (Jake); a special great-granddaughter, soon to be, Jules Carrol; brother, Zane Roland (Lynette) of Russellville, AL, Billy Ray Roland of Iuka, MS, field, AL, his dear sister-in-law Lois Roland of Iuka, MS, Shoals, AL, special uncle, Billy Johnson of Iuka, MS, and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives as well as many, many friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents Ransom C. and Sybil Roland, his brother Lane Roland, his sister, Cynthia Sanderson, and his special grandmother Betty Johnson.

Honorary Pallbearers were Dan Christy, Randal Morgan, Rick Kelly, Roger Calvert, Jerry Barber, Ken Davis, Winfred McGee, Ed Stanford, and his Men's Sunday School. Magnolia Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Mr. Ransom Roland, Jr. <https://www.tributes.com/tributes/show/GF4CCB5PQJZFLRPC>

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Lessons On Life From The Prophet Isaiah (part 15)

Most of us are not too of the word "destruction," but that word is a part of the program and the lives of God! Isaiah 1:28-31 "And the destruction of the transgressors of the sinners shall together, and they that shall be ashamed of the oaks ye have desired, ye shall be confounded in the gardens that ye have chosen. For ye shall have an oak whose leaf shall be as a garden that shall be as tow, and shall be as a spark, they shall both burn together, and none shall remain." Our word "destruction" means: "a ruin". The idea of destruction in our version does not seem to be making of eternal des-

tiny in the lake of fire, but of destruction of physical life on earth, yet there is, of course, an eternal lake of fire for all who never come to receive Christ as Savior. Above, God is speaking of the destruction of transgressors from the city of Jerusalem and the nation of Israel, for the context speaks of the physical and spiritual restoration of Jerusalem and Israel. God is saying that all who forsake the LORD and follow their own ways will be consumed from the nation of Israel and its capitol city Jerusalem. This will ultimately be fulfilled in the millennium. God will bring idolaters to the place of shame, while the worshipers of the true God will be restored, along with their city. All who worship false gods will be ashamed of their idols, because they will

have failed to bring any "salvation" to those who have worshiped them. It will be a good day when men learn that there is only one true God, and all men will finally learn this fact, but for most it will be only in judgment and too late for salvation! Oh yes, men can spin out their little philosophies of how the world started with a big bang, or that matter is really eternal, but these beliefs will not "hold water" when the one true God of the universe begins to bring judgment on those who have refused Him and sought to "play God" themselves. No, I am not trying to be too hard on those who have not come to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as personal Savior, rather I am seeking to be factual according to the Word of God, the Bible. Yes, I know something

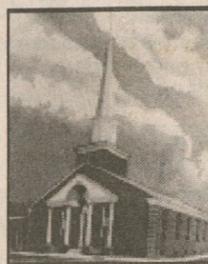
about the controversy that surrounds the Bible, but I have looked at much of that controversy and still come down on the side of the Bible as being the Word of God, and God being exactly Who the Bible says He is. Actually, nothing else makes good sense to me, for without a God Who is in control of the universe, the whole system would be total chaos! As Isaiah shows that God will deal with idolaters in Israel, so will God deal with idolaters in every part of the world. Yet before He deals with men in judgment, He offers all humanity salvation from sin and ruin through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, so I am not being "negative", but rather "positive", in that God wants to save men. By J. Briggs King, Rainsville, AL (678) 451-0921

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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

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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 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

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ERSKINE ELMER EMBREY, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. CV2020-0204-7

JOEL HARRIS
PETITIONER
RULE 81 SUMMONS
(Summons by Publication)

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You have been made a Respondent to a Petition for Determination of Heirship filed in this Court by Joel Harris, Administrator of the Estate of Erskine Elmer Embrey, seeking a determination of the rightful heirs-at-law of the late Erskine Elmer Embrey, Deceased, who departed this life on July 24, 2020, having a fixed residence in Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST SAID PETITION AT 9:00A.M., ON THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL, 2021, IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF PRENTISS COUNTY, BOONEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI.

In case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment may be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

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

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LEGAL NOTICES

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 Glidewell,
Executrix of the Estate of Herman Potts,
Deceased

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Yellow Creek State Inland Port Authority Timber Sale

Mitchell Forestry & Wildlife Services, LLC., as Agent for Owner Yellow Creek Port Authority, will accept bids for sale of timber as follows:

Tract Location: ±173.3 timbered acres, more or less, located north of Iuka on Highway 25 near the intersection of Highway 25 and County Road 324 in Tishomingo County, MS.

Description of Timber: All pine and hardwood to be sold. Prospective bidders should examine the tract, determine volumes and values to their satisfaction, and bid accordingly. Bid Packages: Bid Forms may be attained from Yellow Creek Port (662-423-6088) or Mitchell Forestry & Wildlife Services (662-287-0900).

Date of Bid Opening: Interested parties should submit a written per ton, per product bid to be opened Thursday, April 27, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. at the office of Mitchell Forestry & Wildlife Services, LLC, 1825 Proper Street, Corinth, MS 38834.

You are invited to attend the bid opening or bids may be delivered by email to mitchellforestry@bellsouth.net or by fax to 662-665-9099. Bids must be submitted using "Bid Form" and should arrive by 9:45 A.M. and be confirmed by phone prior to bid opening time to insure receipt of your bid. Bids should be clearly marked as Yellow Creek Timber Bid. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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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
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF OKEY W. THORNTON, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. CV2021-000051
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 VILLAFLOR
Co-Executors of the Estate of
OKEY W. THORNTON, Deceased

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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.

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Cherokee High School Graduation

I found this photo while going through some of my aunt Williard Riley Daugherty's things. She graduated from Cherokee, Alabama High School, but I don't know the year. She is pictured on the second row, fourth from left. Bobby Knight and Martha Couch helped to identify some others: Jean Moody is in 2nd row, 3rd from left (blond); Dennon Alexander - 1st of left, back row; Wyatt Harrison - 3rd from left, back row; Latham Jackson - 4th from left back row; Gene Farris (behind blond), (pole behind him); Jack Blankenship - behind Gene, right of pole; "Toot" Wadell - 3rd from right, back row; boy out front - unknown; Ralph Garner - 1st from right on front row, behind the boy out front. If you recognize others, please let us know.

I Remember

By Ruth Dawson

Before I leave sharing about my experiences with our first care, the Model A, I have a couple more of my encounters with it I think you'll enjoy.

I was going to visit Dad and Mom one evening. All of a sudden it was a bump, bump. A flat tire! I'd never changed a tire but I had seen it done. I stopped. Got out and got the extra tire and the jack. I was young, but I felt proud of myself and in no time I had the car jacked up, spare on and ready to let the care back down and ready to go.

My friends, Myrle and Mary Tennyson pulled up. They stopped to help me. "Oh, no. I'm all finished." I thanked them and with that they headed on around me. I thought

I'd get off the jack like I pumped it up. No way. It wouldn't budge. I beat, banged and did everything I knew to do and that jack stayed put. I tried to drive off. It stayed put. I ran and asked Mrs. Clifton who lived near by? She didn't know either. I went back and began hitting it up and down hard. All of a sudden down it fell. There was push-button and I just accidentally hit it and don't it came. Was I proud? I had something to share with my parents when I got there.

Another experience I had a few weeks later, coming from Mom and Dad's, on the same road as before, the motor sputtered a few times and stopped. I didn't panic because I knew exactly what to do, because I had seen

Chester take care of this problem. The gas line was stopped up.

I got out and finally got the hood up. There was a metal, small tube that ran from the gas tank to the motor. Where the two lines joined was a tap screw where you could take the line apart, I really don't know what it's called. I blew out the gas line with my breath (kindly windy wasn't I), gas began to pour out and I hurriedly got the lines joined back together. Pronto. I was ready to go. I felt I was a pretty good mechanic but I couldn't get the hood down! In trying everything I knew, it fell and caught my left hand and had it not been for my class ring, I would have been hunting a doctor. It bent my class ring, but saved my fingers.

I grew up with mules and wagon knowledge but I never learned to plow. My brother, younger than I, helped Dad do the plowing. I believe God endows us with certain gifts and plowing and milking cows were two things, honestly, I just never learned to do. After I married I learned to milk in case of emergencies.

During the Great Depression Dad was a heavy smoker and grew his own tobacco. He would set out (I don't think he planted it) three or four rows of tobacco plants around the side of the lot-fence and barn. No problem? Wrong. These big green worms liked tobacco, too. They had to be picked off. That job was for Jewel and me. She'd divide the rows and go to work. I can re-

member how I'd stand and dread, really afraid to touch those creatures. We had coffee cans filled with coal-oil (kerosene) to drop them in. I have never lost the fear of those big green worms. Down through the years I have learned they like tomatoes, too. Now, while the tomato plants are young we can use seven-dust, but when they start blooming, I don't use the poison and guess what? I pick them off as carefully as we took them from the tobacco leaves. "Don't tear the leaves," my Dad would caution.

Sometimes I'd still be standing afraid to touch those things and Jewel would be nearly through. She was smart and sometimes helped me but until today I have a fear of those creatures and I don't think

they bite but there is a kind that stings. Better beware this spring of the creatures. They can ruin a plant over-night.

I'm looking forward to having a small garden next year. Kim will get the ready and I will help. One of my great-grand-daughters helped us last year when she reads this and she'll know her Mom Ruth will really need to come planting time as she'll help me. She loves the out-doors, too.

Angie never got to work in the garden. I cleaned house and I love the gardening. I love to work outside and she's allergic to stings. Much cheaper for her to stay inside than visit the garden and both chores got done. Clean house and weed the garden.

Crossword - In the Garden

ACROSS

1. Great divide
6. World's oldest national broadcaster
9. Pasturelands
13. Chinese fruit
14. #9 Across, sing.
15. Clemency
16. One in advertising
17. "_____ the land of the free ..."
18. Characteristic of birds
19. *Ongoing job in the garden
21. *Without synthetic fertilizers
23. 2nd tallest bird
24. Theatrical production

25. Curiosity killed it?

28. Additionally
30. Capital of Poland
35. Passage into a mine
37. Prefix in levorotary
39. Mid-century modern, e.g.
40. Toothy wheel
41. *Some are heirlooms
43. Make like a cat
44. Erasable programmable read only memory
46. Stanislavski's rifle, e.g.
47. Unwanted correspondence
48. Motionless
50. Catch-22
52. "Are you sure?" in

a text

53. Freight horse cart
55. Opposite of don'ts
57. *6 or more hours of sunshine
61. *Radicchio or frisée
65. On foot
66. Negative vote
68. 2020 NFL MVP
69. Morrison's "The _____"
70. Hockey great Bobby
71. Respectable and quiet
72. Sports award
73. Affirmative response
74. Infernos

DOWN

1. Old bathtub foot
2. Opposite of seek
3. Ne plus ultra
4. *Opposite of #57
5. Minimum, pl.
6. Influencer's journal
7. *Stinging pollinator
8. Holiday song
9. Bulgarian money
10. Julia Roberts' Academy Award-winning role
11. Popular smoothie berry
12. Update an iPod
15. Inhabitant of Hungary
20. Nothing, pl.
22. Like sashimi

24. Lack of money

25. *Tomato supports
26. Highly skilled
27. Miss America's headress
29. Slowly leak
31. Moves at the gym
32. Monument to Buddha
33. Orderly arrangement
34. *Wiggly plowers
36. Faster than a walk
38. *Some plants and flowers emit a good one
42. *Type of digger
45. Centers, old-fashioned
49. French vineyard
51. *Last of 3 numbers

on a bag of fertilizer

54. Be a pest
56. Washington, e.g.
57. Grow dim
58. Extraterrestrial rides
59. Pilot's stunt
60. Type of parrot
61. "Musical" combination
62. Russian mountain chain
63. *Type of garden hose that saves space
64. Goes with "odd"
67. Am is to I as is to we

Puzzle Solutions

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Honor Band members, left to right: Congratulations to Sayben South, 8th Grade; Michelle Uhrmacher, 8th Grade; and Kaylee Hudson 8th Grade.

Burnsville Hoofbeats

In early March 2021, hundreds of students across most of North/Central Alabama and a few parts of Mississippi applied to the University of North Alabama International Honor Band. Students sent in applications that listed their years of experience and as well as comments from their parents and directors as to their abilities and character. From those applications only 80 students were chosen to participate in the International Honor Band. Honor bands like these open up

college scholarship opportunities for the students as well as a great experience they can bring back to their own band programs. This year three of those 80 students were from Burnsville Junior High. The students spent only 8 short hours spread across 2 days to prepare a full concert for parents, students, and directors that was held on March 19, 2021. This is the first Honor Band that students have been able to attend due to Covid restrictions across many states. The University had

many safety protocols in place to ensure the safety of the students and staff. The students saw their first glimpse of normalcy and were able to make music together for the first time in over a year! The Tishomingo County School District would like to congratulate these students for all their hard work and dedication. Students like you show how important music education is in our schools and all the places it can take you.

Northeast at Corinth Serves as Vaccination Site for MRHC

On the day after Mississippi Governor Tate lifted some of the statewide restrictions and guidelines concerning COVID-19, Magnolia Regional Health Center (MRHC) staff saw its best number of people wanting to receive a vaccine at the Northeast Mississippi Community College campus in Corinth as it began coming in January.



Northeast Mississippi Community College associate degree nursing student Phillip Stelzer (right) of Rienzi administers the COVID-19 vaccine to Christy Putt (left) while Northeast associate degree nursing student Katelin Sparks (back) of Belmont prepares Randy Bostick for his vaccination at Magnolia Regional Health Center's remote vaccination site at the Northeast at Corinth campus on South Harper Road in Corinth.

"Community partnerships are very important to us," Northeast President Ricky G. Ford said. "We've had a very productive relationship with Magnolia Regional Health Center for a long time and we were more than willing to make our facility available to them as a vaccination site." According to Northeast at Corinth director Annie Bell, MRHC starting the campus as a vaccine site on January 27. Driveways were marked for entrance to the lower parking lot for exit out of the front driveway with security guards directing traffic. "March eleventh marked the fifteenth time

hospital staff has been at our location," Bell explained. "We've worked closely with Regenia Brown, (Chief People Officer), Ginger Shook (Corporate Health Nurse Practitioner) and Niesha Carpenter (Corporate Health Nurse) of MRHC. They give us a schedule as soon as they know the day. We have two rooms booked for them through April 28. Everyone has done a tremendous job keeping traffic flowing smoothly

inside and outside." Bell said 647 people took advantage of the Northeast campus site in order to get vaccinated March 1, however, on March 3, 1,212 utilized the NE at Corinth center as people began to come back for the second injection in the series. Approximately 1,500 showed up Thursday, March 11, the largest crowd yet for the Northeast at Corinth site. "Our contacts at MRHC tell us over 10,000 people have been vaccinated



Two Lady Cardinals Selected to the 2021 MAC North versus South Mississippi All Star Basketball Team

The Mississippi Association of Coaches (MAC) hosted their annual North versus South Mississippi Junior All Star basketball game last Saturday, March 20 at Mississippi College. Outstanding junior athletes were selected from schools in Mississippi to participate in the All Star Games. Belmont was privileged to have two juniors selected to compete on this year's North 1A/2A/3A team, and Coach Chris Higginbottom was selected to coach the team.

Belmont's Rayleigh Guin and Kalea Koger were among those players selected to participate. Rayleigh Guin finished the game with 2 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist, and 1 steal. Kalea Koger scored 6 points and grabbed 3 rebounds. The combined performance of these two players helped lead the North All Stars to defeat the South All Stars by a score of 64 - 62.

"It was an honor to be able to coach two of my players in the MAC Mississippi North versus South All Star game," stated Coach Chris Higginbottom. "Rayleigh and Kalea played really well, and I look forward to seeing their continued success next season."

Macie Walker Selected to Compete in the 2021 Mississippi versus Alabama All Star Basketball Game

Belmont senior guard, Macie Walker, was selected to participate in the 2021 Mississippi Association of Coaches (MAC) Mississippi versus Alabama All Star basketball game. Macie is one of twelve female athletes from Mississippi who was selected to compete in the All Star Game.

Macie represented Belmont and the state of Mississippi in the All Star Game on Friday, March 12 at the Multiplex at Cramton Bowl in Montgomery, Alabama. During the game, the Alabama All Stars defeated the Mississippi All Stars by a score of 102 - 70. Macie led the Mississippi All Stars with 13 points and 3 rebounds. Macie received the award for Most Valuable Player for Mississippi.

In response to Macie's performance, Coach Chris Higginbottom stated, "I am very proud of Macie and the way she played



Macie Walker in the All Star Game. She represented Belmont well, and I was excited that she was chosen as Mississippi's MVP. It has been exciting to see all that Macie has accomplished as a high school athlete."

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DONALD JOHNSON AND
CHRISTIAN JOHNSON

PLAINTIFFS

CAUSE NO.: CV20-0165WT

DUSTIN GIFFORD, INDIVIDUALLY, AND D/B/A
COMFORT PRO HEATING AND COOLING, LLC,
VICTORY CONTRACTING, LLC, THE GIFFORD
GROUP OF COMPANIES, LLC, FICTITIOUS
DEFENDANTS A THROUGH Z, AND XYZ
CORPORATIONS

DEFENDANT

SUMMONS

Dustin Gifford, Individually, and d/b/a
Comfort Pro Heating and Cooling, LLC,
Victory Contracting, LLC, The Gifford
Group of Companies, LLC, Fictitious
Defendants A Through Z and XYZ
Corporations

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Donald Johnson and Christian Johnson, Plaintiffs, seeking monetary damages. Defendants other than you in this case are none.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Greg E. Beard, Attorney for Plaintiffs, whose address is 101 College Street, Post Office Box 285, Booneville, Mississippi 38829.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 25th 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 OR OTHER 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.

The Defendant, Dustin Gifford, is believed to be a nonresident citizen of this state, and has not been found therein after diligent inquiry, and the post office address of the Defendant is not known to the Plaintiffs after diligent inquiry.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this the 22nd day of March,

KW

Clerk or Deputy Clerk of Tishomingo County, MS

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NEMCC Students Place in State Art Show

BOONEVILLE, Miss.

- All of our students entering the competition made an incredible effort with their artwork and presentation resulting in a strong showing. Thanks for publishing and getting the word out about our students' success! Melody Shinn

Two Northeast Mississippi Community College students placed in the MCCAIA (formerly MCJCAIA) Student Art Exhibition and Competition for 2021.

Sophomore Katie Beth Wadkins of Corinth won 1st and 2nd place in Painting/Mixed Media for her watercolor and acrylic portraits "Hope" and "Contemplation" respectively. Wadkins also won 1st Place in Design for her self-portrait collage "Self-Portrait."

Sophomore Scott Moore of Iuka won 3rd place for his digitally produced work with Photo-shop "Welcome Home."

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College hosted this year's show and 13 colleges



participated in the juried exhibition/competition. Categories for the competition were Painting/Mixed Media, Drawing, 2-D Design, 3-D Design, Digital/Computer Art, Photography, Printmaking, and Ceramics.

Monetary awards were «Best in Show,» \$200 and winners in each category received 1st Place

\$100, 2nd place \$75, 3rd place \$50.

Northeast entered 18 2-D works and two 3-D works. The show opened at MGCCC's Jackson County Campus Fine Art Gallery in Gautier March 8 and closes this Friday, March 26. Gallery hours are Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.



From left to right, Bill Harrington; JoAnee Harrington; Thomas Terry; Carolyn Terry, CEO, Apron Museum; Gene Jourdan; Dennie McRee; Anne Marie Brown; Jeff Lyles; Neil Davis, Tishomingo County Development Foundation; Mayor John Castleberry; Betty Enlow; Cindy Enlow; John Enlow, Forest Resource Advisors; Eric Schwefler, Forest Resource Advisors; Kenny Carson, Board of Aldermen; Nancy Stripling, Board of Aldermen; Lance Heavener, CEO, Heavener Lawn Service; Melinda Whited, Representative Trent Kelly's office; Beth Dickerson, Cornerstone Insurance & Financial; Toney Mobley, Tishomingo County Economic Development Authority; Sophie Ham; Beth Davis, Pickwick Premier Properties; Callie Ham; and Travis Childers, Pickwick Premier Properties.

Forest Resource Advisors Cuts the Ribbon

Iuka, Mississippi, March 18, 2021. Local officials, friends, and family gathered to cut the ribbon for Forest Resource Advisors.

Principal John Enlow reported that "my partner Eric Schwefler and I draw on our decades of experience in the forest resour-

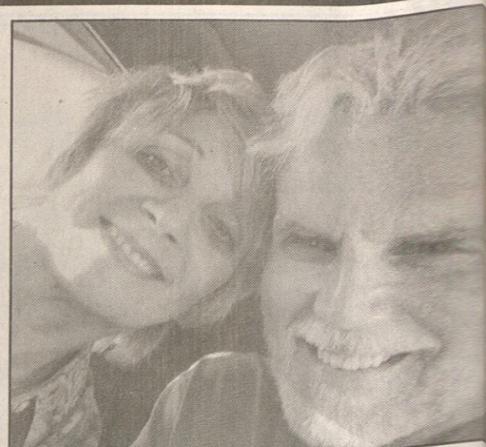
es business across the globe to help institutional investors, endowments, sovereign wealth funds, and private equity groups to unlock value and maximize returns from forest resource investments. We offer a comprehensive suite of investment advisory services tailored to

meet each client's specific needs."

Mayor John Castleberry said that "we thank John and Eric for starting a new business in Iuka. We are impressed with the renovation work they have done to their downtown Iuka building."

Forest Resource Advisors

is located at 109 East Front Street in Iuka. The web site is at www.forestresourceadvisors.com. John can be contacted at 904-206-2969 or e-mail jenlow@forestadvise.com. Eric can be contacted at 404-889-0312 or e-mail eschwefler@forestadvise.com.

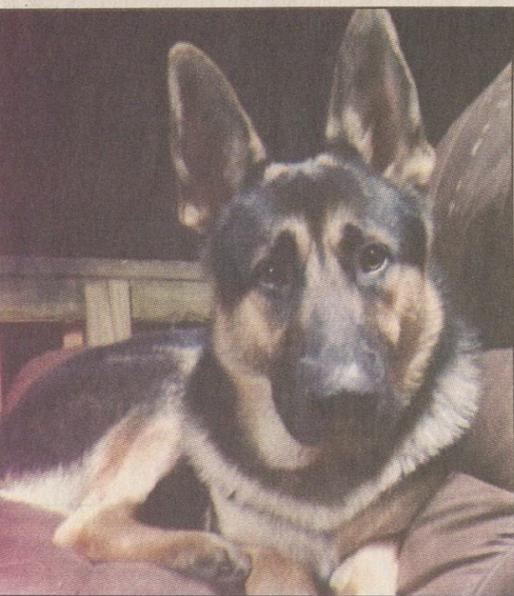


Tishomingo County Nat Host Radio Program

Scott Nunley and Lisa Lambert host a radio program called Crossroads Weekend. Re the Dennis community, Scott and Lisa are w among music fans.

Scott Nunley reported that "we want our include music, information, and coming eve welcome all community and government and groups to come on our show and publicize th Our station is 25,000 watts and covers a 50 m from Corinth."

For more information, contact Scott Nunley at Box 389, Dennis, Mississippi 38838, phone 662-279-0136, or e-mail nunley@msbenefits.net.



\$200 REWARD!!!

LOST - GERMAN SHEPHERD

Black-faced, Male, 3 years old.

Been missing since last Wednesday.

If anybody has seen him or has him

please call me - 662-279-7519

or 424-3123

UDC Hoping to Have April Meeting

The Daughters of the Confederacy, John Marshall Stone Chapter 394 are hoping for a better year ahead and hopefully we will try and have our April meeting at an outdoors location. Our program for March was on the topic "Weapons Used During the War Between the States". Two good books to read on this subject are "Civil War Weapons" by Graham Smith and "Confederate Rifles and Muskets" by John M. Murphy M.D., Howard Michael Madaus.

The war between the states was fought all over the United States, although mainly in the south. More than three million Americans fought in the War between the States and over six hundred thousand men, or two percent of the population, died in this dreadful conflict. The well-equipped Union army had access to the best of the industrial North's manufacturing output. By contrast, the South had to get by with imported arms and locally made copies of patented weapons

Cannons played a major role in The War between the States.

Guns and Rifles: Popular rifles used in the civil war include the Springfield rifle, the Lorenz rifle, the Colt revolving rifle.

Swords and Sabers: Swords were still used widely in the civil war.

The Minie Ball: The Minié Ball (aka Minie Ball) was a type of bullet that was used throughout the War between the States. Designed to expand while traveling along

the rifle barrel, it increased muzzle velocity. Submarines and Ironclads.

New technology in naval warfare included ironclads and submarines. The War between the States was the first major war that involved ironclad ships. These were ships that were protected by steel or iron armor plates. They were nearly impossible to sink with conventional weapons and forever changed the way ships were used in battle.

Balloons: One interesting new technology used by the Union was the hot-air balloon. Balloonists would fly above enemy troops to determine their movements, numbers, and locations. The South soon figured out ways to combat the balloonists including camouflage and ways of shooting them down.

Telegraph: The invention of the telegraph changed the way wars were fought. President Lincoln and the Union military leaders were able to communicate in real time using the telegraph. They had updated information on enemy troop strengths and battle results. This gave them an advantage over the South which did not have the same communications infrastructure.

Railroads: Railroads also had a major impact on the war. Railroads enabled armies to move large numbers of troops long distances very quickly. Again, the more advanced industry of the North gave the Union an advantage in transportation as there were more railroad tracks in the North than in the South.

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