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## BACK TO BACK STATE CHAMPS



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Celebration justified: After three red-hot matches, the Lady Cardinals had achieved a rare second in-a-row state championship title.

### Lady Cards win back-to-back state volleyball championships

The Lady Cardinals beat the Sacred Heart Crusaders in three decisive matches Friday to defend their State Championship title.

The girls were trying to repeat their success from a year ago and were looking to become Back-to-Back Champions which has not occurred at Belmont since Coach Kuykendall's '85-'86 basketball teams. They had an outpouring of support with a huge section of the Newell Grissom building in white. The fans and student section, who have shown their support all year, were loud and ready to go!!!

In the rematch from last year, the Lady Cardinals set the tone with a

huge block from Sadie Randolph on the first point of the game. Then the Lady Cardinals came out hitting hard and the Lady Crusaders were shocked in the first set when Belmont jumped out to an early 17-2 lead. Sacred Heart didn't have an answer for Giselle Lopez's serves and the big kills from Meredith Eaton and Kerstin Moody. Belmont went on to dominate the first set 25-12.

In the 2nd set, Sydnee Wilemon had some great swings but the Lady Crusaders battled hard, in the beginning, to keep the set close. Belmont pulled away when Sacred Heart couldn't get any hits down due to the stellar play of Anna Karen Merino, and, in part, thanks

to the bench who kept the energy up and cheered on the team every single point of the game. The Lady Cardinals went on to win the set 25-17.

In the 3rd set, Belmont played spectacularly with perfect sets from Addyson Liles and Madasen McCaig which led to huge kills from the stellar front row of Belmont. The Lady Cardinals cruised to a 25-13 win. At the end of the game, the joy was evident in each girl's eyes that they had accomplished the goal that they had set out to do over a year ago. They put in hard work every day and during the offseason to lead up to this Repeat Championship!

## Halloween & fall events throughout county this week

Cool weather and colorful foliage has arrived just in time for fall and Halloween events throughout the county. Here are some of the local events, and there are details on each elsewhere in this edition.

**Friday, October 28th**  
• Harvestfest at 5th Street Baptist, 6 p.m.

**Saturday, October 29th**  
• Rowland Mills Fall Fellowship, 4-6 p.m.  
• TCHS Halloween Dance at Fairgrounds (students only)  
• Trick-or-Treat at Independence Square, 6-8 p.m.

**Monday, October 31st**  
• Trick-or-Treat at Southern Magnolia, 5-7 p.m.  
• Trick-or-Treat at Tishomingo Community Living Center, 5 p.m.  
• Iuka Trunk-or-Treat, Downtown Iuka  
• Tishomingo Fall Festival & Trunk-or-Treat, Tishomingo Baptist Church parking lot & yard

## Absentee voting ongoing for the Nov. 8th general election

### Deadline to vote in person absentee is November 5th

Absentee voting for the November 8th General Election is ongoing. You may go to the Tishomingo County Circuit Clerk's office to vote by absentee in person Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The circuit clerk's office will be open on Saturday, October 29th from 8 a.m. to noon, and on Saturday, November 5th from 8 a.m. to 12 noon for absentee voting. Saturday, November 5th, 2022 will be the last day to vote an absentee ballot in person at the circuit clerk's office for the November 8th general election. As with anywhere you vote, those who vote by absentee in person at the clerk's office will be required to show a photo ID.

Absentee ballots may be requested and sent by mail if the voter meets the necessary criteria. Those who need to vote

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## Win \$100!

Complete your Readers' Choice ballot and submit it today to be eligible for one of three \$100 prizes!

Get your ballot in this issue, or print one off online! Bring it by the office, or mail it in before November 3rd!

Winning businesses get recognition and goodies, so support your favorites TODAY!



## Increased flu, RSV infections locally; take precautions

by Pamela McRae

A mostly unmasked "back-to-normal" public means that flu is making the rounds, according to some local medical authorities.

"Local flu (influenza-A) numbers are up higher than they have been since the start of Covid, which is to be expected since we are not masking, and are more relaxed about handwashing and other things," said nurse practitioner Sara Cooley of the Segars Clinic.

Cooley said there have also been cases of RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus), which has been reported to be increasing statewide, and some Covid, though the numbers are down thanks to vaccinations and that Covid has weakened as it has moved through the population.

School officials say that they have had several students and staff out with sickness, but it rotates among campuses, and has not been enough to do anything like consider

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# Iuka Trunk-or-Treat Oct. 31st

It is that time again! Trunk-R-Treat will be held on Front Street in downtown Iuka from 6 to 8 p.m. Halloween night. Now is the time to get ready for this special annual event. To put a vehicle in Trunk R Treat, call Marcell Senter 279-2625 or Hannah Johnson 423-8859.

**RESERVE YOUR TRUNK SPOT TODAY!**

To participate in Trunk-R-Treat, the following guidelines must be observed:

- All candy must be purchased, individually wrapped.
- All vehicles are to be set up on Front Street by 6:00 pm.
- No candy will be given before 6 p.m. This will give all participants time to set up and our merchants the opportunity to serve their customers until closing.
- No vendors please.
- Please note, that the costume contest will be held this year at 7 o'clock.

Trunk-R-Treat is an activity designed as a one-stop alternative to trick or treating. Please come and enjoy this anticipated family fun event.

## Flu circulating, continued from front

cancelling classes, said Tishomingo County Schools Superintendent Christie Holly.

Health officials urge everyone to get the flu vaccine, and

take precautions like increased hand washing, and using caution in public places. People who are sick should avoid being in public when possible.

## North Mississippi Cow Punchers Junior Rodeo

Nov. 12 at 9 a.m. come out to the Tishomingo County Fairgrounds and see if you've got what it takes to be a Cow Puncher! Ages 0-18 will participate in events like mutton busting, barrel racing, pole bending,

chute dogging, goat tying, stick horse race (0-5 yrs), dummy roping, breakaway roping, tie-down roping, team roping and more!

Sign ups begin at 7:30 a.m.

## Happenings

**HARVESTFEST!** This Friday, October 28 at 6 pm at Fifth Street Baptist Church. HAY RIDES, BONFIRE, TRUNK OR TREAT, CAKE WALK, HOT DOGS, CHILI, FUN & FELLOWSHIP. EVERYONE'S WELCOME!!! 610 W. 5th St. - 662-423-9556

**Fall Fellowship at Rowland Mills** - come out for a fall fellowship event this Saturday, October 29th at Rowland Mills Baptist! From 4-6 p.m. there will be food, drinks, candy and treats and lots of fun! Highway 365 Burnsville.

**Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat in Tishomingo** - at Tishomingo Baptist Church parking lot & field Oct. 31st

**Iuka Trunk or Treat** - October 31st

**Downtown Iuka Open House** - come to the shopping event that kicks off Christmas in Iuka! All the downtown merchants will have specials and more! November 4-5th.

**Election Day** - November 8th

**Iuka Elementary Veterans Day Program** - November 9th at 9 a.m. all area veterans are invited to breakfast at Iuka Elementary, followed by a special program at 9:30 in the gym. All community members are invited.

**Iuka/IDEA Veterans Day Parade** - The 2022 Veterans Day Parade will be held Saturday, November 12th beginning at 11 a.m. IDEA is seeking nominations for the Grand Marshall for this year.

Start making plans to be a part of this special event! Walkers, bicycles, floats, 4-wheelers, golf carts, cars, side by sides are allwelcome to enter. Please contact Anne Marie Brown 662-424-2394 or Kenny Carson 662-212-3702 to register.

**JayBird Market** - Nov. 12, Downtown Iuka

**Junior Cowpuncher Rodeo** - Nov. 12th-Tishomingo Co. Fairgrounds. 9 a.m.

**UpComing Iuka Christmas Tree Lighting** - Gazebo - November 29th

**Christmas parades:** Iuka-December 2nd

**Dickens Christmas** - December 16th



photo P. McRae

## Fairest of the Fair crowned Saturday night

Congratulations to Josie Vess, who was crowned Fairest of the Fair Saturday night at the end of the annual King & Queen of the Fair pageants. Josie, above in pink, is the daughter of Wendy and Joseph Vess of Iuka. First alternate, at left, was Madeline Potts, daughter of Heather Clingan and Jay Potts. Tied for 2nd alternate were Cypress Lambert, daughter of Butch Lambert and the late Angie Lambert of Iuka, and Paden Strickland, daughter of Erin and Wesley Strickland of Tishomingo.

Be sure to see all the fair pageant winners in this edition.

## Stanfield promoted to 1st VP at First American

The Board of Directors of First American National Bank is pleased to announce the promotion of Wayne Stanfield to 1st Vice President.

Stanfield has been with FANB since 1999 and is the manager/lender of the Belmont office, FANB Risk Officer and now serves on the Senior Management team. He worked in various locations and positions of the bank and will bring

a wealth of banking and customer experience to the bank's management team.

Stanfield graduated with honors from Belmont High School and the University of Mississippi and proudly served 4 years in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Wayne and his wife Camille have three children, Caitlin, Adam,

and Ethan. They make their home in Belmont and are members of Calvary Baptist Church where Wayne serves as a deacon.

Wayne enjoys trips to the mountains, hiking, a little quiet time reading but mostly helping Camille with the many sporting events at Belmont High School.



Wayne Stanfield

## Design our City of Iuka Christmas ornament for the Governor's tree

We Want YOU to show us your creativity and craft by designing an ornament that celebrates our community!

We are currently calling on Iuka residents to create their own ornament celebrating the history/culture of our wonderful town.

At least one adult and youth entry will be awarded with special recognition. One overall entry will be selected to represent the City of Iuka in Governor and First Lady Reeves' "Mississippi Hometown Christmas" celebration at the Governor's Mansion! All other entries will be displayed within City Hall then moved to Iuka's Christmas Tree

Lighting at Jaybird Park on November 29th for display

Ornaments may be created in any medium but should be no longer than 8 inches on their longest side. Entries should be accompanied by the following:

1. An explanation of what the ornament represents, how this is important to our town, and to you!
2. Entrant Name, Age, Phone Number, and Email Address.

We invite submissions from all ages. Ornaments should be delivered to Iuka City Hall by Monday, November 14th.

Winners will be announced in the Thanksgiving Edition of the Vidette! We can't wait to see what you create!

## Absentee voting now open, continued from front

absentee by mail should call the office as soon as possible to make your request, so you will have ample time to go through the absentee by mail process. Voting absentee by mail usually takes a week or more to complete. When an absentee ballot is requested by mail, an application for an absentee ballot will first be mailed to the voter.

This application shall be completed by the absentee voter and mailed back to the circuit clerk's office. When the application is received, the ballot will be mailed to the voter. No absentee ballots may be hand delivered to anyone. All Absentee ballots returned by mail must be postmarked on or before election day November 8th, and received by the

Circuit Clerk's Office within five (5) business days November 15th to be eligible to be counted.

A sample ballot is on page 4 of this edition, and a sample ballot may also be found on our website tishcocircuitclerk.com. If you have questions about absentee voting, please call the circuit clerk's office at (662) 423-7026.

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## IUKA ANIMAL CLINIC

*Where pets are family, too!*

The Pet of the Week this week is Pearl "Peanut" Duke. She is 3 years old, and one of 8 rescued kitties that live with human mom, Julie Duke.

Pearl is all black with a small white spot at her throat, which makes her look like she is wearing a pearl necklace. Pearl is very loving to her older kitty brothers and sisters, and cuddles with them and grooms them. In true older sister fashion though, she can't tolerate her three younger siblings and let's them know it. Pearl loves to play, and her favorite toy is a ball of yarn that she rolls all around the house. She also loves to run full speed back and forth down the hall, which earned her the nickname "Cannon Ball Express". Pearl enjoys getting treats and her favorite is an occasional taste of whip cream.

Just like Pearl we all enjoy getting treats and with Halloween upon us the treats are everywhere. Dr. Jim Perkins wants to remind you to keep all candy and sweets out of your pet's reach. Most candies, chocolate, and gum are very harmful to your pet if eaten. To include your pet in your Halloween festivities you can get them their very own treat bag full of pet approved goodies. This is a fun way to celebrate safely with your furry friend. Dr. Jim Perkins, his family and Staff wish every human and fur baby a Happy Halloween.



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## Choose PT! Association emphasizes benefits of regular exercise

by Hope Johnson

October is National Physical Therapy Month as recognized by the APTA (American Physical Therapy Association). The theme for this year is *Choose PT* with an emphasis on the benefits of regular exercise: choose more movement, choose better health, choose PT. What is physical therapy and what can physical therapy do for me?

Physical therapists (PTs) and physical therapist assistants (PTAs) are graduates of accredited medical programs who have passed a state board exam to practice physical therapy. PTs and PTAs are licensed professionals that are "movement

experts who improve quality of life through hands-on care, patient education and prescribed movement (APTA)". PTs and PTAs are involved in the treatment and care of persons at any stage of life from birth into adulthood. A physical therapist evaluates each patient, formulates a treatment plan, and prescribes tailored interventions and exercises for each individual to improve and reach their goals.

A physical therapist or physical therapist assistant provides care in a variety of settings under the order of a physician. A person may receive physical therapy services during a hospital stay or after surgery. Also, a patient may participate in PT in

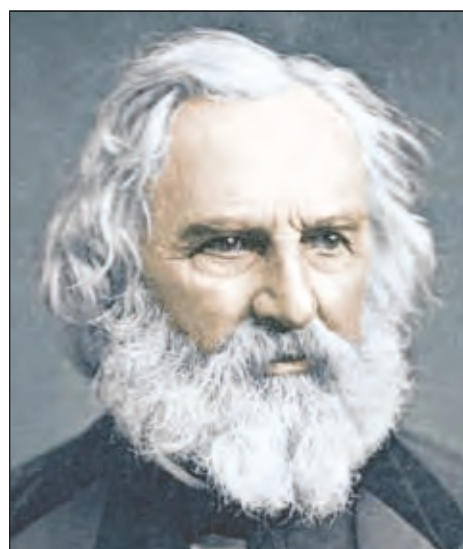
a nursing home or in-home health. Outpatient clinics also offer physical therapy as a treatment for a variety of acute or chronic conditions such as arthritis, stroke, COPD, pain, etc. Physical therapy can improve a person's function, decrease pain and teach compensatory strategies for the management of disabilities.

The APTA is encouraging everyone to choose more movement. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, approximately 80 percent of adults and children do not get enough regular physical activity. Children should get at least 60 minutes of physical activity daily. Adults 18 and over should get at least 150 minutes of moderate aerobic activity a week along

with regular stretching and strength training 2 days a week. Always, check with your physician before starting an exercise program. Once cleared, talk with a PT to help you get started with an individualized program that will address your health history, any restrictions, and/or concerns.

PTs and PTAs or movement specialists who are eager to educate, teach, treat and help you improve your health and mobility. Anyone needing physical therapy services can easily find services locally through several avenues such as at an outpatient clinic or at our local NMMC hospital. Celebrate National PT Month by thanking a PT or PTA who has made an impact in your life.

## Unknown grief in Longfellow's heart produces Autumn Within



Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

by Kirby McRae

Just as October is almost past, so are my Autumn poems. For this week's selection, I was unsure which poem/poet to feature, originally planning on "Autumn Daybreak" by Millay. But then I decided on a poem from America's most famous and best-loved poets of the 19th century - Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882).

The poem "Autumn Within" was included in one of the last books of poems published by Longfellow - "In the Harbor: Ultima Thule" (1882), which contained unpublished poems he had written over his life.

This poem does not necessarily focus on the yearly season, but an inward season Longfellow was going through

at the time; we can only guess on the reason for his personal autumn.

Was it because of his grief over the death of his first wife Mary after a brief four years of marriage? Was it for sadness over the death of his father, brother, and mother in a two-year period in the mid-1800s?

Or was it a result of the death of his second wife Frances, when she suffered fatal burns in a fire, even though he himself after trying to extinguish the flames was left with severe facial sensitivities that precluded shaving thereafter and resulted in the now familiar white beard.

We do know that Longfellow was driven to write the poem that was the basis of the song "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" after his son Charles was wounded fighting for the Union Army in late 1862; could this also have been the reason for the "autumn within" Longfellow was suffering through?

We really don't know what drove the words from Longfellow, but I find it interesting that the title of the collection containing the poem references "Ultima Thule," which in literature is the

### Autumn Within

It is autumn; not without  
But within me is the cold.  
Youth and spring are all about;  
It is I that have grown old.

Birds are darting through the air,  
Singing, building without rest;  
Life is stirring everywhere,  
Save within my lonely breast.

There is silence: the dead leaves  
Fall and rustle and are still;  
Beats no flail upon the sheaves,  
Comes no murmur from the mill.

furthest possible place in the world. Is that where Longfellow found himself and inspired "Autumn Within?"

We will never know.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Kindness of strangers commended

This is a note to say thanks to all the wonderful people in Iuka that helped us during an unexpected stay in the Iuka Walmart parking lot on October 11th.

A father/son motorcycle trip turned into a motorcycle adventure when a radiator hose connector going to the water pump got punctured.

My son came up from northwest South Carolina to my home in the Upper Cumberland Region of Middle Tennessee. We left Monday morning heading to west Nashville to get on the Natchez Trace at its terminus in Bellevue. We headed south on the trace with Tupelo being our destination for the day. We went ahead and booked and paid for a room in Tupelo. Everything was fine until the puncture happened about 15 miles north of Collinwood, Tennessee. It was getting close to dark and with no cell service we had no choice but to keep riding. With a little bit of aluminum foil and a couple of zip ties, we made a McGyver patch to get us to Collinwood. There we were able to beat an auto parts store closing time by ten minutes and get a hose clamp. We also fueled the bikes and got several bottles of water.

We continued our journey with stops every 10-15 miles to add water since the hose clamp repair only helped to reduce the loss of fluid. With the Trace detour,

we probably covered 65-75 miles before the bike finally came to a halt in the McDonalds' parking lot in Iuka. We got something to eat and spent some time considering options. It was too late to get a rental truck so my son rode his bike out to see if he could find a motel... no luck there. The next option was to figure out a way to get to Corinth to get a motel room for the night. No luck there either...no Uber driver available. The only thing left to do was book a truck for Tuesday morning and spend the night with the bikes. In scouting for a motel my son had seen the Walmart just a short distance from where we were. We felt like that would be the best place to stay. He helped me push my large touring bike out into the road. I turned on the flashers and coasted to the Subway. He followed me on his smaller dual sport. At the Subway, we pushed my bike to the Walmart entry and coasted down to the bottom of the drive. There we spent the night.

Thanks to Walmart management for allowing us to stay and to all the friendly employees. Y'all were great. A special thanks to the two hospital employees that helped us load the bikes into the U-Haul truck and to the fire department for checking on us. We also want to thank all the many people that stopped and offered to help us along the Trace when we would stop for a bike cooling and water refill.

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## HONORING OUR VETERANS

Join us as we honor the many veterans who have served from Tishomingo County and beyond in our Our November 10th edition. We will again feature photos of veterans among us, and those we remember. Bring your photo to our downtown Iuka office, or email one to [contact@tishco.news](mailto:contact@tishco.news). A photo on our Veterans page is just \$5, including his or her name, rank, branch of service, and conflict or place he or she was/is stationed. If we have your veteran on file, just give us a call, or come by to pay to have him or her included this year.

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Jessica is the daughter of Cindy Parrish and the late Michael Parrish. She is the granddaughter of Otha Mae Parrish and the late Horace Parrish. She is the daughter in law of Ronald and the late Debbie Dill Seaton. She is married to Chris and they have two sons.







## Wilburn Joslin

Wilburn Joslin, 86, of Glen, MS, died on Sunday, October 23, 2022, at his residence. Wilburn enjoyed hunting, mowing yards, and working on his truck. He was a member of Harmony Hill Baptist Church and a member of Pine Flat Sportsman Club. He is survived by two daughters, Margie Hobbs (Earl) and Denise Null (Terry); one son, Michael Joslin; five grandchildren, Lorie McCalmon (Michael), Toni Nichols (Mike), Richard Russo, II (Sara), Brianna Qualls (Jerry), and Cody Joslin; 11 great-grandchildren, Josh McCalmon (Morgan), Stephen McCalmon, Caleb McCalmon, Kyle Wood (Harlie), Gabriella Russo, Trey Russo, Clay Russo, Olivia Russo, MaKalyn Walker, Luke Qualls, and Gracie Qualls; and four great-great-grandchildren; his sister, Betty McGee; and his sisters-in-law, Connie Joslin and Peggy Feltman. He was preceded in death by his wife, JoAnn Feltman Joslin; his parents, Bob and Josie Garrett Joslin; and his siblings, Ezra Joslin, Eldridge Joslin, Estes Joslin, Elgin Joslin, and Ruby McMeans. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka, MS is entrusted with the arrangements. Visitation is scheduled for Tuesday, October 25, 2022, from 5pm until 8pm, at Cutshall Funeral Home in Glen. Visitation will continue on Wednesday, October 26, 2022, from 12pm until the time of service, at Harmony Hill Baptist Church. Services are scheduled for 1pm on Wednesday, October 26, 2022, at Harmony Hill Baptist Church, officiated by Richard Russo, II, Michael McCalmon, and Bro. Mark Jones. Burial will follow in Harmony Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Josh McCalmon, Stephen McCalmon, Caleb McCalmon, Kyle Wood, Luke Qualls, and Greg Feltman. Honorary pallbearers include Jeff Kennedy, Tommy Ligon, Bebo Ligon, Richard Russo, Sr., Dr. Brad Murray, Kevin Ligon, and Keven Ligon. Memorials may be made to Harmony Hill Baptist Church. An online guestbook can be accessed at [www.cutshallfuneralhome.com](http://www.cutshallfuneralhome.com).



## Runelda Lambert

Runelda Lambert, 75, of Tishomingo, Mississippi, passed away Monday, October 24, 2022, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo, Mississippi. She was born on April 24, 1947 to William and Shirley Clark. She was a member of New Hope Primitive Baptist Church. She enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, cooking and loved spending time with her family. A memorial visitation will be on Friday, October 28, 2022, from 5 to 8 p.m. at McMillan Funeral Home. She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Stephen Lambert; her two daughters, Cynthia Glisson (Bill) and Michelle Willms (Mick); her sister, Paulette Howell (Tommy); six grandchildren, Kristen Ledbetter (Dan Holder), Holly Mullins (Dennis), Haley Barnes (Jesse), Katie Glisson, Alexis Willms, and Ryan Willms; and two great-grandchildren, Jordan Mullins and Olivia Barnes. She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Shirley Clark and two brothers, Herman Clark (Martha) and Kent Clark. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.



## Death of a friend recalls old memories

This month Northeast Mississippi lost one of its favorite sons when Tulon Rushing crossed over the Jordan to home. His mother, Esther Rushing, was my grandmother's (Altie Elizabeth Blunt McRae) niece. I remember meeting Tulon when I was around ten when my uncle Otey McRae took me on a rabbit hunt on Christmas Day about 1957. Otey, having survived polio as a child was kind of self-isolated on his family's farm in the Highland Community near Tishomingo State Park. Having roamed every inch of the local

woods, fields, and roads, he was well-known as a woodsman in the Highland community where they all lived. It was a tradition for the McRae/Blunt cousins and others to hunt swamp rabbits in Bear Creek bottom. Their beagles would scare up and chase these big and plentiful hares, and the young men without shotguns would chase down the rabbits and drop them with short sticks or clubs. Phillip Blunt told me before Tulon's funeral his memory of these hunts, also. They piled up the rabbits and put them in a toe-sack for an older neighbor to

clean and eat. I remember a big rabbit getting away, and it reversed its tracks, jumped in Bear Creek and swam to the other bank! I grew up with and retold the way Tulon had a real burst of speed to outrun the rabbits and box them on the head with a miniature St. Louis Cardinals baseball bat. I'll never forget the tall, lanky young cousin of ours! He was actually 29 years old. He will be missed. Danny Mohundro Eads, Tennessee October 2022



**Tishomingo County Fair Pageant 4-5 year old boy winner**  
- Ashton Stowall, son of Wayne and Amanda Stowell of Iuka was the adorable winner of his class at the county fair pageant Saturday.



**Happy Anniversary - 62 years!**  
*Royce and Linda Hutcheson*  
We love you!  
*Wade, Sarah, Haley, Misty and Derrick*

## Many public projects initiated by local Iuka 20th Century Club

On October 13, 2022, President Brenda Whitfield called the meeting to order at 2 p.m. at the Iuka Library. Pat Nichols was the hostess and Catherine Thomas presented the program. Members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance, and Brenda gave a devotional on how our lives often touch others and read a scripture passage from Matthew 25:35. She then offered the invocation. Members present

were Brenda Whitfield, Beverly Estes, Catherine Thomas, Jo Russell, Brenda Irwin, Pat Nichols, and Sandy Travis. We especially missed those members who were absent for various reasons. Everyone present wore pink in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness month. President Brenda Whitfield presented members with pink scarves with the BCA logo and pink ribbons. September meeting's minutes were unanimously approved. Members enjoyed light refreshments while Catherine gave a very informative and interesting program about the history of the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs (MFWC), "Bloom Where You Are Planted - Getting Back to Our Roots." Catherine highlighted many community projects initiated by or adopted by the Iuka 20th Century Club in the 1950's including being instrumental in recruiting physicians to Iuka resulting in the establishment of the 7-bed Cosby

Clinic, building a new gymnasium at the school, painting the new gym, creating parking area for downtown Iuka, music concerts, and receiving the \$10,000 prize with which the youth center at Mineral Springs Park was built in the 1950s. The MFWC State President's Special project for 2022-24 includes promoting libraries, education, and literacy. Catherine will lead an initiative for members to read to children at different elementary, preschool, or daycare locations in order to promote literacy and a love of reading. We hope to continue the tradition of those successful projects established in years past. Brenda Whitfield presented the financial report in treasurer Fredda McCune's absence. She distributed donation checks to members who will in turn distribute them to local entities. The "Turn on the Tap" project of collecting change for the clean water initiative was approved for the upcoming year. The

pecan order should be arriving around mid-November. Other business discussed was Trunk R Treat October 31 and an invitation to members to contribute wrapped candy; Veterans' Day Party (to be determined), Samaritan's Purse Operations Christmas Child (donation for postage). Also announced was the GFWC Southern Region Conference to be held October 21 - 23 in Georgia. Announcements included the date of the next meeting, November 10<sup>th</sup>, at the library at 1:30 p.m. Hostess will be Beverly Estes and Sandy Travis will have the program on Civic Engagement. Our action plan is to bring canned fruit and/or peanut butter (or cake mix and ingredients for children's birthday cakes) to donate to the Food Pantry. Beverly won the door prize this month. There was no further business and the meeting adjourned on motion, second and unanimous approval.

### DEATHS

- Wilburn Joslin, 86, Glen died Oct. 23. Cutshall Funeral Home
- Runelda Lambert, 75, Tishomingo. Died Oct. 24, McMillan Funeral Home
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## Beef and barley soup warms the soul after the Fair

by Pamela McRae

Last weekend we tried a new recipe that is essentially a twist on one of our favorite things – beef soup or stew.

We've tried beef and mushroom soup, and an all-time favorite is French onion soup – which is pretty close to beef soup. We love to make a steak and mushroom pie, which we first tried on trips to England and Scotland, and

features pretty much a thickened beef stew within.

So, it was no surprise that this one was a hit with us as well. My husband had it ready for me when I returned home from shooting photos at the county fair, which made it all the better, as I could just dig in!

He did order the barley online, as he didn't believe he could find it in our local stores.

### Beef & Barley Soup

2 ½ to 3 pounds boneless beef chuck roast  
salt and pepper  
2 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided  
2 onions, chopped  
2 carrots, peeled and chopped  
6 cloves garlic, minced  
1 tablespoon fresh thyme leaves, or 1 teaspoon dried  
¼ teaspoon paprika  
1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes  
2 tablespoons tomato paste  
6 cups low-sodium beef broth, plus more if desired for thinner soup  
1 (14.5-ounce) can diced tomatoes (do not drain)  
1/3 cup pearl barley, rinsed and drained  
1 teaspoon soy sauce  
¼ cup fresh parsley leaves, chopped

#### Directions

Pat the roast dry with paper towels. Remove all visible fat and any silver skin. Cut into 1-inch pieces and season with salt and pepper.

Add 1 tablespoon of vegetable oil to a large Dutch oven or heavy-bottom soup pot. Warm over medium-high heat until shimmering. Add half the beef and

cook until browned on one side. Stir and continue cooking until the beef is well seared and brown on all sides, about 10 minutes.

Transfer browned beef to a bowl using a slotted spoon; cover to keep warm. Repeat with the remaining beef and transfer to the bowl, keep warm. (For the best flavor, sear the beef over high heat so it browns and forms crusty bits on the bottom of the pot.)

Add the remaining tablespoon of oil to the now-empty Dutch oven. Add the onions and carrots and cook, stirring frequently, until vegetables are softened and the onion starts to brown and caramelize, about 8 minutes. Add the garlic, thyme leaves, paprika, red pepper flakes, and tomato paste to the vegetables. Sauté for 1 minute or until the garlic is fragrant. Add one cup of broth to deglaze the bottom of the pot scraping up any browned bits.

Add all browned beef, remaining broth, tomatoes and barley to the pot. Bring to a boil. Cover and reduce the heat to medium/medium-low. Simmer, stirring occasionally, until the beef and vegetables are tender, about 1 hour.

Add the soy sauce and cook for 5 minutes. Remove from the heat. Allow



photo P. McRae

**Beef and barley soup** is a good one to add to the recipe repertoire (collection). Barley, despite sounding like something from a nursery rhyme, is a wholesome grain that adds a good nutty flavor and is easy to cook.

the soup to rest for a few minutes. Using a large spoon or ladle, skim off any fat pooled on top, if desired. This may not be necessary if your roast was well-

trimmed and not overly fatty. Stir in the parsley, check seasoning, and add salt and pepper to taste. Serve with crusty bread for sopping up the broth.



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# DSS Special Agents Receive “Heroism Award”



Star Hy, daughter of Iuka residents Ronald and Star Hy, received special recognition for her part in the evacuation of Kabul.

In September of 2022, the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA) announced that Special Agent Star Hy and 19 other special agents with the U.S. Department of State’s Diplomatic Security Service (DSS)

received FLEOA’s 2021 National Award for Heroism for their actions securing and evacuating the U.S. Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan, and subsequent humanitarian operations at the Hamid Karzai International Airport (HKIA). The

Heroism Award is the highest honor that FLEOA presents each year. Star Hy is the daughter of Iuka residents Ronald and Star Hy.

FLEOA will present the Heroism Award to Agent Hy and the other DSS special agents at its biennial awards ceremony in Houston next year.

According to the award nomination package, as the Taliban began their final push towards Kabul in August of 2021, members of the regional security office (RSO) at the U.S. embassy were forced to plan and execute a contingency operation that became one of the largest noncombatant evacuation operations in U.S. history. In less than 48 hours, the RSO team executed a plan that had been designed to take weeks. They destroyed tens of thousands of classified and sensitive documents, computer equipment, armored vehicles, and weapons to prevent them from falling into the Taliban’s control. They

cleared the embassy, room by room, while also helping 1,400 people at the U.S. embassy evacuate to HKIA.

As the last people to leave the U.S. embassy, the DSS special agents then assumed security posts at HKIA to prevent State Department personnel from being attacked. Facing hostile fire, tear gas, attacks, and a persistent, overwhelming mob, these agents provided 24/7 protection for consular officers, ambassadors, and others as they worked to conduct diplomacy and evacuate Americans, lawful permanent residents, and at-risk Afghans, and stood side-by-side with U.S. Marines to secure the airport gates.

According to the award citation, “Under threat of imminent danger and dynamic circumstances that evolved minute by minute, surrounded by the adversity of both a seen and unseen enemy that wanted nothing more than to thwart their efforts and harm all those

in their care, these DSS agents provided security and protection during one of the largest evacuation and rescue operations the United States has ever conducted. They recovered U.S. citizens stranded throughout Afghanistan, as well as provided safe passage for over 4,000 local embassy staff from Kabul.... They should be commended and honored for their actions.”

For their heroic actions in Afghanistan in 2021, Agent Hy and the DSS regional security office team also received the U.S. Department of State’s Heroism Award in August of 2022. Moreover, Agent Star Hy received the 2022

Women in Federal Law Enforcement (WIFLE) Julie Y. Cross Award for her heroic actions in the Afghanistan evacuation. This award is presented annually to the female federal law enforcement officer who best displays an unusual degree of courage, stamina, and willingness to go above and beyond the call of duty, resulting in an exceptional heroic achievement in law enforcement. Agent Hy was the sole female U.S. law enforcement officer supporting the evacuation and humanitarian operations in the Afghanistan drawdown. She received this award at a ceremony in Phoenix on August 10, 2022.

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## County Republicans host legislators; address text message solicitations

The Tishomingo County Republican Party held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 25th, 2022 at the Sparks Drive-In, Belmont, Mississippi. The meeting was attended by more than 35 members both in person and via Zoom and included multiple elected officials and upcoming candidates.

Pastor Donnie Riley delivered the “10 Minutes of Hope” message and encouraged all in attendance to remember our responsibility to look to God for guidance. He asked every member to consider standing up for principles that have made this country great, noting that if our great-grandparents were to see us today they might ask us “How could you let this happen?” It is our responsibility as children of God to stand up for life and love with the heart of Jesus, he said. The group thanked Pastor Riley for his words of wisdom and thanked Miss Bonnie for letting him attend.

The group’s officers gave their reports and were appreciative to each mayor and town for a great festival season. Many tee shirts and AR raffle tickets were sold so that the proceeds can be used to ensure that conservatives get elected and re-elected in Tishomingo County.

Senator Daniel Sparks and Representative Bubba Carpenter gave a very informative presentation on some key issues facing the State and our community. Items discussed included the state parole board issues, Medicaid, school vouchers, autism, vaccine mandates for children, and many more. The group was very encouraged by what the leaders had to say and were very motivated to get out and vote on November 8th to re-elect Trent Kelly to Congress. Miss Melinda Whited of Congressman Kelly’s office was available to take questions and make sure that the Congressman is aware of Tishomingo County concerns.

Chairman Ken Dulaney, announced that many complaints have been received from citizens about the flood of text messages and mailers asking for money after they have already donated to the national party candidates. Most of these solicitations are

not from the candidates, so the Tishomingo County Republican Party has established a “WinRed” account that will allow for small donations to the club through the Facebook page. He stated that “If a person in Tishomingo County wants to support a conservative candidate, I recommend that you give the money directly to that candidate OR give through our WinRed account and we will use that money to support the candidates that best represent you, the conservative citizen.” He added, “Thank you to all citizens that reported these problems to our Party. We will work hard to make positive changes related to this issue.”

For more information about the Tishomingo County Republican Party or to join or contribute, email Ken Dulaney at [krdulaney@gmail.com](mailto:krdulaney@gmail.com).

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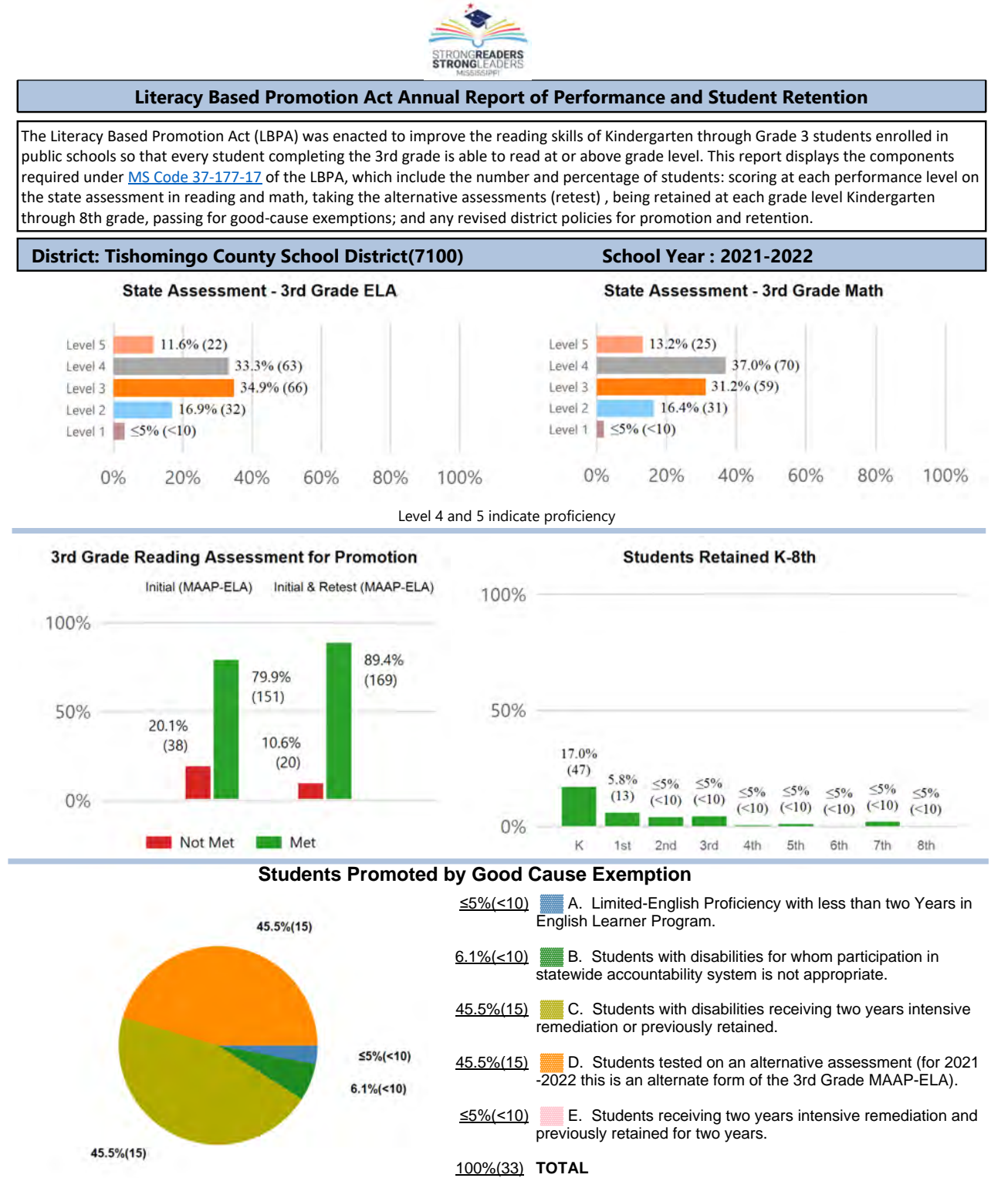
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# Tishomingo County Fair Pageant Winners (see elsewhere in this issue for more winners)



photos P. McRae

**4-5 Year Old Girl Winners** - from left, 1st alternate Serrah Roberts, daughter of Lakota and Joshua Kern; Winner Selena Wright, daughter of Robby and Daisy Wright; 2nd alternate Raylee Wren, daughter of Tim and Ashley Wren.



**6-7 Year Old Girl Winners** - 1st alternate Olivia Curtis, daughter of Alexia and Anthony Curtis; winner Amelia Gail Stowell, daughter of Wayne and Amanda Stowell; and 2nd alternate Paisley Adams, daughter of Keshia and Seth Adams.



**8-9 Year Old Girl Winners** - 1st alternate Yliana Wright, daughter of Daisy and Robbie Wright of Iuka; winner Gracelyn Hogeland, daughter of Holly and Sterling Hogeland of Iuka; and 2nd alternate Blaiklee Mills, daughter of Jacob and Danielle Mills of Burnsville.



**10-12 Year Old Girl Winners** - 1st alternate Abigail McGraw daughter of Jennifer Horn of Tishomingo; winner Addilynn Thompson, daughter of Amanda Thompson of Tishomingo; and Cadance Curry, daughter of John and Trina Curry of Iuka.



**13-15 year Old Winners** - 1st alternate Londyn Wilson, daughter of Kevin and Misty Wilson of Iuka; winner Ainsley Estes, daughter of Matt and Lacy Estes of Iuka; tied for 2nd alternate Addison Sloan, daughter of Brad and Amanda Murray of Iuka, and Amberly Bullard, daughter of Penny Bullard and the late Johnny Bullard of Iuka.

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The players and band celebrate the win over the Troopers last Friday night.

## Braves get 33-24 Division win over Mooreville

For the first time in a long time, TCHS only had one sport that hosted an event last week. However, it certainly was a big one. The Braves football team hosted the Mooreville Troopers for senior night, and the Braves were able to scrape by with a 33-24 win at home. This was their first division win since 2017 against Byhalia, and first division win for head coach



**TCHS Sports**  
Caleb Castile

Cory Quinn. Chandler Williams made sure to show up and show out in his final home game, running circles around the Mooreville defense. The Braves star wideout, Landon Hemphill, also had a great last home game. For the defense, they were able to force the Troopers into mistakes as turnovers killed any chance that the team in green had at winning. This Thursday, November 27 the Braves will play in the regular season finale on the road against the Corinth Warriors. With a playoff berth on the line, the Braves look to send their season forward instead of ending it prematurely.

## Basketball kicked off season with wins at jamboree

This basketball season unofficially kicked off last Saturday at the TC Gymnasium, where both the girls and boys teams had games. The Lady Braves started the day off with a hard fought 31-27 loss to Biggersville, but followed it up with a 43-15 beat down of Hatley. The JV girls also had a win, 24-12 over New Site. The boys opened up their day with

an exciting 35-34 win, capped off with an Aiden McDeavitt buzzer beater. The boys wrapped up their day with a tough 28-19 loss to Smithville. This season promises to be an exciting one, with the Lady Braves looking to avenge their state championship loss last year, and the Braves look to make it back to the MHSAA playoffs.



## Pieing the principal!

Matthew Johnson, the student who brought in the most money on IMS color run day, got the treat of putting a pie in the face of IMS Principal Mrs. Chrystal Smith. More inside about this fun day for students at IMS.

## TC Band headed to state competition this week

Our TCHS "Pride of the Tribe" Marching Band is going to the State Championships in Jackson Mississippi on October 29, 2022. They will travel overnight and they will perform at 6 pm. They are scheduled tentatively to return around 3 am Sunday Morning. If you would like to make a monetary donation, snacks and/or drinks, you may contact the band boosters, Director, Bradley Strom or Asst. Director, Mary Phillips

or you can drop off at the high school. There are approximately 90 kids plus chaperones, bus drivers, and volunteer drivers for the equipment trailers. Above all, please pray for this endeavor. Our band kids worked extremely hard to get here and I promise you that they will make Tishomingo County very proud. Check out the MHSSA website for a complete schedule. Pray for all the bands traveling.

## TC Halloween Dance Saturday night

### Halloween Festivities

Downtown Iuka trunk or treat is this Monday Night so bring your little sibling or cousins and load up on some candy.

The TCHS Bravettes are hosting a Halloween dance this Saturday October 29th. It is \$10 prepaid or \$15 at the door and held at the Tishomingo County Fairgrounds. Be sure to show up wearing your best Halloween costume!

### Fundraising

TC Anchor is still selling BOOgrams those are \$1 and can be purchased from any Anchor member.

Foreign Language Club is selling beef jerky again! It is also \$1 and you can purchase it from Senorita/Mademoiselle Hall or any foreign language member.

The TC baseball team is selling Boston butts and hams. It is \$35 for one or \$60 for two.

The softball team is also selling plates. Those are \$12 and your options are BBQ, Chicken, BBQ nachos, Chicken Nachos and a rack of ribs for \$30. Contact any softball member to purchase or for more information.

### Club Dues

If you are enrolled in Student Council then you need to have your dues paid by Friday October 28th. It is \$20 and that also covers the shirt. Mrs. Bonds is

also asking all student council members to bring a pair of new socks for the sock drive this year. She is also taking up ideas for the class T-Shirts.

National Honor Society money is also due this October 30th or 31st.. For underclassmen it is \$30 and for the seniors it will be \$35 and that includes the price of your stole for graduation.

### Red Ribbon Week

TCHS this past week was Red Ribbon Week. Although it is a fun week to dress up in silly costumes, it is important to remember why we celebrate Red Ribbon Week. Which is to affirm commitment to live drug free. We celebrate those who choose to leave drugs behind and live drug free. Red Ribbon Week is an ideal way to bring the community and schools together to take a stand against drugs. Here were the dress up days that had and the reason behind them.

- Monday- Give Drugs The Boot
- Tuesday- Say Peace Out Drugs
- Wednesday- Check Yourself! Stay Drug Free!
- Thursday- Too Cool For Drugs!
- Friday- Say BOO to Drugs!

TC PR is back in full motion with new episodes and podcasts out weekly! Be sure to check out the Halloween special from this week on youtube @TC News Now and Sports.

## Veterans, come out to Tishomingo School Veterans' Day Parade

Tishomingo School will host a Veterans Day Parade on Thursday, November 10th, at 9:00 AM. Kindergarten through 8th grade students as well as other community members will parade around the Tishomingo School Campus to show their appreciation for our veterans.

Special music will be presented by the Tishomingo chorus students and our high school bands. All veterans are invited to come view the parade from their vehicles, facing the school auditorium. We hope to see you there!

### TCHS and Belmont Parents, Students, Fans

We are looking for PHOTOGRAPHERS/REPORTERS to help us cover the busy winter sports season.

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IMS News

# IMS First color run fun for everyone

Last week, IMS held its very first Color Run! Over 100 students were able to run and participate in the color wars, then pieing the teachers! Mrs. Keeley Moore and the TC Dancers came over to help with the run. IMS thanks all the sponsors who made the day possible!

### Halloween dance Friday

This Friday night is the annual Halloween Dance in the activity building. Admission is \$5 and it is from 6:00 to 8:30. IMS students only; costumes are not required but suggested.

### Home basketball opener

Monday, October 31 is the Pink Out Game. Wear your pink to school, and then come support the Chieftains in their first home basketball game starting at 5 against Belmont.

The Chieftains will have another home game on Thursday, Nov. 3 against Burnsville starting at 5.

Next week is the Scholastic Book Fair in the library! Family night for the Fair is Tuesday, November 1. The fair will be open until 6 pm.

Don't forget to buy your yearbook at Balfour.com. Time is ticking away!!

Have a "ghoulishly" good week!



7th graders Emma Tennison, McKinlee Yeager, Meg Moore, and Ashlyn Butler get ready to run!



8th graders Josie Cox, Savannah Gillis, and Milli Bishop taking a breather.



Mr. Sherman Williams, Monday's speaker, rallies votes for the best "Williams Wobble" between Sophie Northington and Weston Ligon.

# IMS Red Ribbon Week focus on staying drug free

Iuka Middle School kicked off Red Ribbon Week with an inspiring guest speaker and Safety Day. Mr. Sherman Williams, a former Alabama and Dallas Cowboy football player, spoke to the students on GOALS (gratitude, opportunities, achievements, lessons, and success). Students then went to the football field where game warden Logan Kirk spoke on hunting and boating safety, and MS State Trooper Bryan McGee spoke on the importance of wearing seatbelts. Then the AirEvac helicopter



Our very own band director Bradley Strom with his father, Air Evac paramedic, Ron Strom

landed. Students were able to speak to the different safety personnel on the field, such as ambulance medics, firemen, etc.



IMS students get a close-up view of the Air Evac helicopter.



Mississippi Highway Patrol Trooper Bryan McGee explains the rollover simulator to the students.



Safety personnel Summer Gibens, Air Evac nurse; John Stegall, Air Evac pilot; Erick Sawyer, Iuka Ambulance; Ryan Smith, Iuka Ambulance; Jack Ivy, Jr., Iuka Ambulance; Ron Strom, Air Evac medic, Logan Kirk, game warden; Bryan McGee, MHP; Greg Ross, Iuka Fire Dept.



# Northeast Mississippi Youth Foundation (NEMYF) 2022-2023 Cohort

TUPELO-The Northeast Mississippi Youth Foundation (NEMYF) is a youth- directed foundation established by the CREATE Foundation in 2001 to offer 11th and 12th graders in Northeast Mississippi the opportunity to meet other students in the region and get involved in their respective communities. NEMYF encourages young people to make a difference in the lives of others through developing their own leadership and supporting philanthropy.

Local members from Tishomingo County are TCHS junior Molly Luttrell, and seniors Audrey Williams and Isaiah Robertson.

NEMYF members meet monthly from September through April with the goal of developing their leadership and fundraising skills. The 2022-2023 board includes 59 students across 32 schools representing 16 of the 17 counties the CREATE Foundation serves. Students learned in their first meeting in September about NEMYF's history and the structure of boards, including making a motion to update the NEMYF bi-laws to increase the number of NEMYF students to up to 70 members annually.

The October retreat for NEMYF took place on Sunday, Oct. 23 with Cory Lee of Cory Lee Leadership facilitating activities for the students to learn about leadership, communicating and connecting, and transformational values.

Another key component of the October retreat was allowing the NEMYF students to run for the officer positions that will run the organization.

Based on the diligent work of each of the NEMYF cohorts, the endowment fund for this group has almost reached \$140,000. These students raise money for their endowment fund, and they identify deserving nonprofit organizations in the spring and vote to allocate funds to meet the needs in their respective communities. During the 2021-2022SY, the NEMYF board members last year distributed \$5,520 to ten worthy organizations serving Northeast Mississippi youth and children. The group this year looks forward to raising and distributing more funds.

If you are interested in supporting these students by making a donation towards their fundraising efforts, then contact one of the local representatives: Molly Luttrell, Audrey Williams or Isaiah Robertson.

Please learn more about the Northeast Mississippi Youth Foundation by visiting:// createfoundation.com/youth-visitng/. If you know of a current sophomore student who would be a good fit for the 2022-2023 cohort, then applications will be released in the spring of 2022. Specific questions can be directed to Stewart McMillan at the CREATE Foundation.

### 2022-23 Braves Basketball

TC Jamboree	October 22
Hatley Classic	29
New Albany	November 1
Alcorn Central	4
at Salttilo	8
Belmont	11
at Heritage Academy	15
at Hardin County	17
Biggersville Classic	19
New Albany Tournament	21-22
Heritage Academy	29
Kossuth	December 2
South Pontotoc Classic	3
at Corinth	6
Walnut	8
Mooreville	13
Baldwyn	16
at Belmont	20
ACHS Christmas Tournament	29-30
Smithville Shootout	30
Shannon	January 3
at Itawamba	6
at Mooreville	10
Caledonia	13
Corinth	17
at Shannon	20
Itawamba	24
at Caledonia	27
Robertson's Sportsweek Classic	28
Neshoba Central	31
Biggersville	February 3
Division Tournament	6-10

### 2022-23

#### Braves Bowling

at Mantachie	November 2
Alcorn Central	9
Corinth	16
Kossuth	30
at Lafayette	5
Biggersville	December 7
Southaven	14
at East Union	January 9
Alcorn Central	11
County Tournament	18
MHSAA Regionals	January 23-27
State Championships	February 1

### 2022-23

#### Braves Soccer

Booneville	November 3
at South Pontotoc	4
at Tupelo Christian	5
South Pontotoc	7
Itawamba	8
at Booneville	10
South Panola	15
Mooreville	17
Pontotoc	28
at Corinth	December 6
New Albany	8
at Senatobia	12
North Pontotoc	13
at Ripley	15
Corinth	January 5
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at North Pontotoc	12
at West Point	16
Ripley	20



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20 and 40 ft., great for storage. Call for pricing and delivery – 731-689-5616.

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## HALLOWEEN SALE

201 East Eastport St., Iuka. Saturday, October 29th 7 a.m., until. Nothing haunts us more than the things we should have bought at the Yard Sale!

## ESTATE SALE

October 28-29 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; October 30 1-4 p.m. 906 South Pearl Street, Iuka. Cast

iron, home decor, tools, upright freezer, refrigerator, Christmas decor and so much more!! pd

## MULTI-FAMILY CHURCH YARD SALE

Thursday - Saturday 10/27-10/29. 7:30 a.m. until at Calvary Baptist Church in

Burnsville. 19 Gross Avenue, Burnsville

## STORAGE UNITS SALE

The contents of the following storages at Solomon's Mini Storage will be sold, Saturday, November 12, 2022. B-36 Porsha Daniele, G-205 Ethan Sanders, H-243 Deanise Holder. Solomon's Mini Storage (662)423-2421

### IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI RE: ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES WILEY PARKER, SR., DECEASED CAUSE NO. 22-000135-B SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JAMES WILEY PARKER, SR.

You have been made a Defendant in the Petition filed in this Court by Peyton Cummings, Administrator, and you must take immediate action to protect your rights. You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition to determine heirs at law of JAMES WILEY PARKER, SR. at 9 o'clock a.m. on the 18th of November, 2022 at the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Iuka, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for things demanded in said Complaint or Petition.

You are not required to file and answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said court, this the 29th day of September, 2022. TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI PEYTON CUMMINGS CHANCERY CLERK BY: Paige Woodruff, D.C. NICHOLAS R. BAIN, MSB# 102334 BAIN BOWEN, PLLC 618 EAST WALDRON ST. CORINTH, MS 38834 T: 662-287-1620 F: 662-287-1684 O13-20-27

### TISHOMINGO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS INVITATION FOR BIDS 1620 PAUL EDMONDSON DRIVE IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852 (662) 423-3206

The Tishomingo County School District will accept sealed bids for various Apple products until **2:00 P.M. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022**, in the Superintendent of Education Office Building of the Tishomingo County

School District, located at 1620 Paul Edmondson Drive, Iuka, MS 38852. This is a one-year term bid and bid prices will be effective from the date the board awards the bid until November 30, 2023. Bids will be accepted by mail, hand deliver, or electronically at [www.tcsdbids.com](http://www.tcsdbids.com). The sealed bids for the purchase of the following item(s) will be publicly opened, read aloud and taken under advisement and tabulated by the administration at the time bids are due: BID #23-01 APPLE BRANDED PRODUCTS Bids will be awarded or rejected by the Tishomingo County School District Board of Education on **6:30 p.m. on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022**, or as soon thereafter as conveniently possible. The board meeting will be held at 1620 Paul Edmondson Drive, Iuka, MS 38852. Items required, specifications, and bid forms may be obtained via the following web address: [www.tcsdbids.com](http://www.tcsdbids.com). You may also obtain the documents in person at the Superintendent of Education Office Building of the Tishomingo County School District, located at 1620 Paul Edmondson Drive, Iuka, Mississippi, by calling 662-423-3206 or email [mrobinson@tcsk12.com](mailto:mrobinson@tcsk12.com). Mailed or hand delivered bids should be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope "SEALED BID-#23-01 Apple Branded Products" and delivered to the Tishomingo County School District, 1620 Paul Edmondson Drive, Iuka, MS 38852. Electronic bids should be submitted through the following website: [www.tcsdbids.com](http://www.tcsdbids.com). The Tishomingo County School District reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids or any groups thereof and waive any defect or informality in any bid or bidding procedure. Inquiries regarding this bid should be directed to Melanie Robinson at the following email address: [mrobinson@tcsk12.com](mailto:mrobinson@tcsk12.com) Michael Puckett, Board President Tishomingo County School District Board of Education CHG O13-20

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

### IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALICE MILLSTEAD, DECEASED CAUSE NO. CV2022-000284-71

**LANA MARIE ERNEST, PETITIONER** Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 12th day of October, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Alice Millstead, 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 12th day of October, 2022. /s/ Lana Marie Ernest Lana Marie Ernest, Executrix of the Estate of Alice Millstead, deceased CHG-O27-27-N3

### IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OF MICHAEL GOODE, DECEASED CAUSE NO.: CV2021-000011-71-MM

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS** Letters of Administration having been granted on the 18th day of October, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Michael Goode, 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 20th day of October, 2022. /s/Justin Goode, Administrator of the Estate of Michael Goode, deceased CHG-O27-N3-10

### IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUBY GRAY KENNEDY, DECEASED NO. 2022-000273

**SUMMONS TO UNKNOWN HEIRS** Notice is hereby given to all unknown heirs at law of Ruby Gray Kennedy, that a Petition to Open Estate and Appoint Administratrix was filed on October 3rd, 2022, Judgment Opening Estate and Appointing Administratrix was signed on October 14th, 2022, and Letters of Administration were issued on October 18th, 2022.

You are not required to respond to this Notice but may do so, to show cause, if any of you can in Cause No 2022-000273, wherein you are a Respondent, why Donna Whalen should not be declared the sole heir-at-law of Ruby Gray Kennedy, deceased, pursuant to Section 91-1-27 of the Mississippi Code, and why such other relief as prayed for should not be granted. Said response should be sent to John O. Windsor, the attorney for the Administratrix, whose address is 602 E. Waldron Street, Corinth, MS 38834.

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

### The Tishomingo County News will only accept LEGAL NOTICES through the state/local court system, henceforth.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition on the 12th day of December, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. o'clock a.m. at the Alcorn County Chancery building, Corinth, Mississippi. In case of your failure to reply a judgment by default will be entered against you finding that Donna Whalen is the sole heir-at-law of Ruby Gray Kennedy, deceased. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. /s/ Donna Whalen Donna Whalen, Administratrix Prepared and presented by: John O. Windsor Attorney at Law MS Bar No. 102155 602 East Waldron Street Corinth, MS 38834 (662) 872-0121 [jw@jwindsorlaw.com](mailto:jw@jwindsorlaw.com) CHG-O27-N3-10

### IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUBY GRAY KENNEDY, DECEASED NO. CV2022-000273

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS** NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been on the 18th day of October 2022 in Cause No. 2022-000273, issued to the undersigned, Donna Whalen, on the Estate of Ruby Gray Kennedy, 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 within that time will forever bar the claim. WITNESS my signature on this the 21st day of October, 2022. /s/ Donna Whalen Donna Whalen, Administratrix of the Estate of Ruby Gray Kennedy, Deceased /s/John O. Windsor John O. Windsor; MSB: 102155 Attorney at Law Post Office Box 1860 Corinth, Mississippi 38835 (662)872-0121 CHG-O27-N3-10

### SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, Lutisha Jane Ayers executed and delivered to Rosen Harwood, P.A., as Trustee, and Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., as Beneficiary, a Deed of Trust dated January 31, 2017, which Deed of Trust is recorded as Instrument No. 2017000436 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. appointed and substituted Andrew R. Wilson as Trustee under the Deed of Trust pursuant to a Substitution of Trustee recorded as Instrument No. 2020002318 in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust

and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of the indebtedness secured thereby, Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell the land and property in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with Trustee's fees, attorneys' fees, and expenses of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andrew R. Wilson, as Substituted Trustee under the Deed of Trust, will on November 18, 2022, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash within legal hours (between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.) at the main front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Iuka, Mississippi, the following described property together with all improvements thereon situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and being the same property described in the Deed of Trust:

A 2.17 acre, more or less, parcel of land being part of the SE¼ of Section 16, Township 3 South, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the point where the North boundary line of the SE¼ of Section 16 intersects the East boundary line of County Road 227 (Hazzard Public Road); thence South along the East right of way line of said County Road 227, a record distance of 615 feet to a set ½" rebar and cap, said ½ rebar and cap being the NW corner and Point of Beginning of the herein described tract; thence South 89° 10' 54" East, 420.00 feet to a set ½" rebar and cap; thence South 02° 23' 33" East, 225.02 feet to a set ½" rebar and cap; thence North 89° 10' 54" West, 445.35 feet to a set mag nail in the centerline of County Road 227; thence along the centerline of County Road 227, North 01° 04' 35" West, 15.01 feet to a found P.K. Nail; thence South 89° 10' 54" East, 25.00 feet to a set ½" rebar and cap on the East line of County Road 227; thence along the East line of County Road 227, North 02° 23' 33" West, 210.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. And the manufactured home located on the foregoing property described as follows: Make: Southern Homes; Year: 2014; Model: 41SOL16763JH14; Serial Number: DSD062775AL. I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee. Witness MY signature on this the 21st day of October 2022. By: /s/ Andrew R. Wilson Andrew R. Wilson, Substituted Trustee Andrew R. Wilson (Miss. Bar #102862) BENNETT LOTTERHOS SULSER & WILSON, P.A. P.O. Box 98 Jackson, MS 39205-0098 (601) 944-0466 [awilson@blswlaw.com](mailto:awilson@blswlaw.com) CHG-O27-N3-10-17

### IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DORETTA L. BLYTHE, DECEASED CAUSE NO. CV2022-000279-M

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS** Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 20th day of October 2022, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Doretta L. Blythe, deceased, 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, according to law, within ninety

(90) days from the date of first publication or they will be forever barred. This the 20th day of October 2022.

/s/Delony Bradford Blythe III DELONEY BRADFORD BLYTHE, III EXECUTOR LANGSTON & LOTT, PLLC 100 South Main Street P.O. Box 382 Booneville, MS 38829 Telephone: (662) 728-9733 Facsimile: (662) 728-1992 CHG-O27-N3-10

### NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID FIRE PUMP REPLACEMENT

Notice is hereby given that sealed or electronic bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, for the removal of the existing Detroit Diesel Engine in the current Fire Suppression System at Tri-State Commerce Park and replacing it with a new Peerless Model 8AEF15A diesel driven fire pump that also includes a new fire pump controller. Unpriced bid proposals will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 16th, 2022, at the office of the Tishomingo County Chancery Clerk located in the Tishomingo County Courthouse, 1008 Battleground Drive, Iuka, MS 38852, or by electronic bid submission at [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com). Proposals should be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as indicated: Removal of the existing Detroit Diesel Engine in the current Fire Suppression System at Tri-State Commerce Park and replacing it with a new Peerless Model 8AEF15A diesel driven fire pump that also includes a new fire pump controller/BID DATE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16th, 2022.

Bid specifications and procedures may be obtained by contacting the Tishomingo County Purchasing Department at 662-423-7032, located at 1008 Battleground Drive, Iuka, MS 38852 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or may be obtained at [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com). For any questions relating to electronic downloads and submittals and/or the bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814. Submitted proposals will be evaluated and vendors submitting acceptable bids/proposals will be invited to submit PRICED BIDS. FINAL BIDDING WILL BE HELD BY ELECTRONIC REVERSE AUCTION ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18th, 2022 AT [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com) between 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., unless extended by anti-bid sniping. Sealed paper bids may be submitted in the office of the Tishomingo County Chancery Clerk, 1008 Battleground Drive, Iuka, MS 38852, on November 18th, 2022, no later than thirty minutes prior to the state time of the reverse auction and receive technical assistance in entering their bid in the reverse auction. All recipients and subrecipients of ARC funds must be registered on GSA's System for Award Management (SAM), which contains the electronic roster of suspended and debarred entities that are ineligible from receiving federal assistance and benefits. The Board expressly reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of any or all bids based on the lowest and best bid determination in the best interest of the County. The Board reserves the right the waive informalities. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE THIS THE 25TH DAY OF October 2022.

/s/Peyton Cummings PEYTON CUMMINGS, CHANCERY CLERK SO ORDERED this the 25th day of October 2022. /s/Michael Busby MICHAEL BUSBY, BOARD PRESIDENT CHG-O27-N3



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If you have initiative, good work ethic & accountability, download application at [ggsteel.com](http://ggsteel.com), or at the WIN Job Center in Iuka Ms.

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J-25-A-1-8-15



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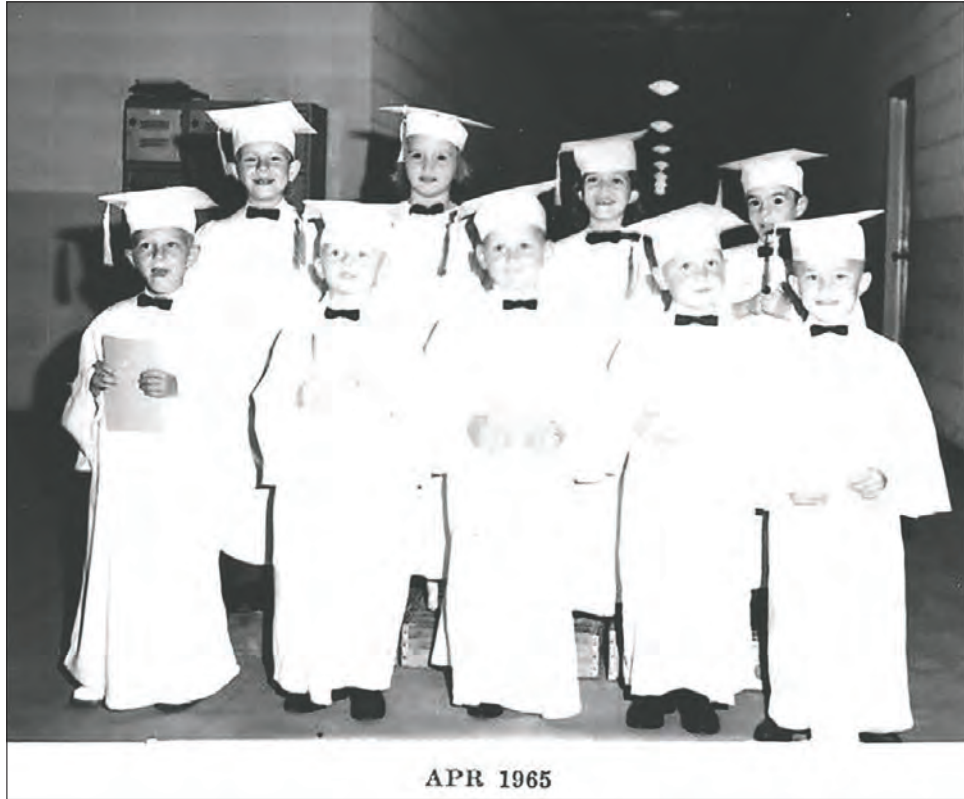
**62 years of age and older or handicapped/disabled**

**300 North Fulton St. Iuka**  
**662-279-6578**






## Charlotte's Attic



**WEE WISDOM GRADUATION** – Pictured here is the 1965 graduating class of the Wee Wisdom Kindergarten of Burnsville. Graduates are, back row, Bobby Adcock, Shelia Joslin, Cindy Timbes, Mark Davis. Front row, Ronnie Potts, Joe Lambert, Steve Lambert, Anthony Lovelace, and Ricky Prather. Their teacher was Mrs. Charles Rushing. Mothers of the children made the white caps and gowns and trimmed the caps with green and white tassels, school colors.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S ALL SIZES

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# VETERANS DAY

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## 5TH ANNUAL PARADE

NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> ~ 11 A.M.

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P. O. BOX 515 IUKA, MS 38852

Name of Individual/Organization and/or Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address and Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Number participating in parade: \_\_\_\_\_

Will your group be playing music? \_\_\_\_\_

Means of travel: (golf cart, 4-wheeler, float, walking, marching, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Forms must be submitted no later than **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH** at Cornerstone Insurance (Fulton Street) or mailed to P.O. Box 515, Iuka, MS 38852.

Contact Anne Marie Brown (662-424-2394), or Kenny Carson (662-212-3702) for more information or email [idea38852@gmail.com](mailto:idea38852@gmail.com).

**PARADE ROUTE:** from Iuka Middle School, turn left on Quitman, right on Wilmuth Street, right onto Eastport Street, right onto Pearl Street at Iuka Baptist, left on Front Street. Parade ends at Bancorp-South.

# DIANNE D. BLACK

## FOR CONGRESS

### VOTE NOVEMBER 8TH

**I SUPPORT**

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- EARLY VOTING
- EXTENDING THE "CHILD TAX CREDIT"
- STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS
- THE JOHN LEWIS VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 2021
- WOMEN'S RIGHT TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH PRIVACY

Dianne Black is a lifelong citizen of Mississippi, born in Marshall County and is a graduate of Byhalia High School. She has been a small business owner (Hair Fashions) for 40 years and was co-owner of James and Sons Trucking.

Dianne has been married to Deacon James Black, Jr. for 49 years and they have five adult children and three grandchildren. She's a member of St. Luke Church of God in Christ in Olive Branch, where she has worked as a church secretary and youth Sunday school teacher.

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**FINAL WEEK!**

**Welcome to the 2022 Best of Tishomingo County Awards!**

These awards celebrate and recognize the best our community has to offer. We have appreciated the support of our fellow businesses this past year, and we want to build up businesses throughout Tishomingo County, increase their visibility, and let them see how our readers appreciate them!

Do you love the tacos at a certain restaurant? Appreciate the service at your chosen grocery or boutique? Or have you been particularly impressed by a certain nurse going above and beyond to help your family in a time of need? Here's your chance to let them know, with your vote, how much good service means

to local consumers. With The Vidette's thousands of loyal readers, Facebook page followers, and website visitors throughout the region and country, winning any category will be a huge boost to any business; a truly prestigious win.

**Winners**  
Each winner will be presented with a professionally designed certificate, an attractive banner describing their win to display at their business, and a custom digital badge to add to their webpage or social media.

Winners will be announced in a special

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section the week of November 17th. Last day to accept votes will be November 3, 2022 at 5 p.m.

**Readers/Voters**  
Readers are invited to vote for their favorites in dozens of categories. If you vote in at least 80 categories, your ballot will be entered into a drawing for three (3) \$100 cash prizes!

All ballots must be signed, and only one ballot per voter, please. No purchase is

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Entries are accepted on either THIS official newspaper ballot, or one printed from the official www.tishco.news site. Ballots can be mailed to P.O. Box 70, Iuka, 38852, or delivered directly to our office at 120 Front Street in Downtown Iuka.

Businesses can win in more than one category.

**MAIL YOUR BALLOT TO THE TISHOMINGO COUNTY NEWS, P.O. BOX 70, IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852, OR BRING TO THE OFFICE AT 120 FRONT STREET, IUKA. DEADLINE TO ACCEPT COMPLETED BALLOTS IS NOVEMBER 3, 2022, 5 P.M.**



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- Clinic \_\_\_\_\_
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- Home Health Care \_\_\_\_\_
- Medical Clinic \_\_\_\_\_
- Nursing Home \_\_\_\_\_
- Optometrist/Eye Doctor \_\_\_\_\_
- Pharmacy \_\_\_\_\_
- Physical Therapy \_\_\_\_\_
- Rehabilitation \_\_\_\_\_
- Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_

**INDIVIDUALS**

- Teller \_\_\_\_\_
- Receptionist \_\_\_\_\_
- Sales Clerk \_\_\_\_\_
- Nurse \_\_\_\_\_

**FOOD & DRINK**

- Barbecue \_\_\_\_\_
- Bakery \_\_\_\_\_
- Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_
- Burger \_\_\_\_\_
- Caterer \_\_\_\_\_
- Coffee Shop \_\_\_\_\_
- Catfish \_\_\_\_\_
- Dessert \_\_\_\_\_
- Donuts \_\_\_\_\_
- Fast Food \_\_\_\_\_
- Food truck \_\_\_\_\_
- Ice Cream/Yogurt \_\_\_\_\_
- Pizza \_\_\_\_\_
- Salad \_\_\_\_\_
- Steak \_\_\_\_\_
- Nutrition/Tea Shop \_\_\_\_\_
- Beer & Wine \_\_\_\_\_
- Liquor store \_\_\_\_\_
- Mexican Restaurant \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Margarita \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTOMOTIVE**

- Auto Repair Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Auto Body Shop \_\_\_\_\_
- Auto Detailing \_\_\_\_\_
- Auto Parts Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Farm/Heavy Equipment Dealer \_\_\_\_\_
- Car Dealer \_\_\_\_\_
- Car Wash \_\_\_\_\_
- Motorcycle/ATV dealer \_\_\_\_\_
- RV/Motor Home dealer \_\_\_\_\_
- Mechanic \_\_\_\_\_
- Tire Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Towing Company \_\_\_\_\_
- Transmission Repair \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL SERVICES**

- Barber Shop \_\_\_\_\_
- Gym \_\_\_\_\_
- Hair stylist \_\_\_\_\_
- Hair Salon \_\_\_\_\_
- Massage Therapy \_\_\_\_\_
- Tanning Salon \_\_\_\_\_

**SERVICE**

- Adult Day Care \_\_\_\_\_
- Assisted Living Facility \_\_\_\_\_
- Bank \_\_\_\_\_
- Computer Repair \_\_\_\_\_
- Daycare/Preschool \_\_\_\_\_
- Florist \_\_\_\_\_
- Funeral Home \_\_\_\_\_
- Gas Station \_\_\_\_\_
- Graphic Design \_\_\_\_\_
- Hotel \_\_\_\_\_
- Insurance Agent \_\_\_\_\_
- Insurance Agency \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Internet \_\_\_\_\_
- Monogramming/Embroidery \_\_\_\_\_
- Pet Groomer \_\_\_\_\_
- Realtor \_\_\_\_\_
- Real Estate Agency \_\_\_\_\_
- Screen printer/t-shirts \_\_\_\_\_

**PROFESSIONAL**

- Law Office \_\_\_\_\_
- Photographer \_\_\_\_\_
- Accounting Firm \_\_\_\_\_
- Engineering Firm \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNITY**

- School Spirit \_\_\_\_\_
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- Best Small Business to work for \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Industry to work for \_\_\_\_\_
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- Boutique \_\_\_\_\_
- Retail Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Antique Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Apparel/Accessories \_\_\_\_\_
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- Men's Clothing \_\_\_\_\_
- Thrift Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Vape Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Women's Clothing \_\_\_\_\_
- Wholesale Store \_\_\_\_\_
- HOME/GARDEN
- Electrician \_\_\_\_\_
- Landscaping Company \_\_\_\_\_
- Flooring Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Hardware/Lumber Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Heating & AC \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Décor \_\_\_\_\_
- Lawn Care Service \_\_\_\_\_
- Pest Control \_\_\_\_\_
- Plumber \_\_\_\_\_
- Plant Nursery \_\_\_\_\_
- Remodeling \_\_\_\_\_
- Roofing \_\_\_\_\_
- Wholesale supply/dealer \_\_\_\_\_
- RECREATION/ENTERTAINMENT
- Music group \_\_\_\_\_
- Bingo \_\_\_\_\_
- Event Venue \_\_\_\_\_
- Library \_\_\_\_\_
- Community Festival/Event \_\_\_\_\_
- Marina \_\_\_\_\_
- Lake supply store \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Park \_\_\_\_\_
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# Tishomingo County Fair Pageant Winners



**0-6 Month Old Girl Winners:** from left, 1st alternate Heavenly Doyle, daughter of Mary Doyle of Burnsville; Winner Neely Elizabeth Clark, daughter of Misty and Josh Clark of luka; and 2nd alternate Jennie Barnes, daughter of Kandace and Frankie Barnes of Burnsville.



**13-18 Month Old Girl Winners:** 1st runner up Everleigh Larkin, daughter of Christian Miley and Nathan Larkin of luka; Winner Ellie Kayte Mann, daughter of Allison Daniel of Belmont; tied for 2nd alternate Josie Kate Wilson, daughter of Ryan and Erin Wilson of Burnsville, and 2nd alternate Neveah River Broad, daughter of Chris and Samantha Broad, of Tishomingo.



**7-12 Month Old Girl winners:** 1st alternate Adeline Lambert, daughter of Brian and Libby Lambert of luka; winner Oaklee Curtis, daughter of Titus and Hannah Curtis of luka; and 2nd alternate Lucy Maness, daughter of Elton and Molly Maness of Tishomingo.



**7-12 Month Old Boy Winner:** Rowan Wade, son of Shyanna and Logan Wade of luka.



**0-6 Month Old Boy winners:** Winner Oliver Kash Parrish, son of Josh and Mackenzie Parrish of luka and 1st Alternate Colt Lee Davis, son of Harley and Sierra Davis of Burnsville.



**13-18 Month Old Boy winners:** 1st alternate Xander Newcomb, son of Katelyn Newcomb of Burnsville; Winner Cayson Drew Dunn, son of Cayce Johnson and Alex Dunn of Burnsville; and 2nd alternate Andrew Phifer, son of Mack and Kimberly Phifer of luka.



**19-23 Month Old Girl winners:** Winner Avery Kate Pruitt, daughter of Jake and Bailee Pruitt of luka, and 1st alternate Daislynn Keller, daughter of Anthony and Amber Keller of Tishomingo. (opted to use photo with both smiling)



**2-3 Year Old Girl winners:** from left, 1st alternate Millie Bearman, daughter of Andy and Britney Bearman of luka; Winner Ella Grace Oaks, daughter of David and Rebecca Oaks of luka; and 2nd alternate Gracelyn Rose, daughter of Hannah Grissom of Burnsville.



**2-3 Year Old Boy winners:** Winner Kingston Lando Broad, son of Chris and Samantha Broad of Tishomingo and 1st alternate Johnny Kash, son of April and Joseph Doyle of Burnsville.

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