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Two TCHS Football Players Sign to Play at the Next Level



Sitting: Kristy Counce, Blake Counce, Jason Counce, Laney Counce, Standing: Coach Austin Marlin, Coach Richard Russo, Coach Zach Glover, Coach Bobby Felker

On Wednesday, February 2, 2022 Tishomingo County High School had two Football Players sign to play at the next level.

Blake Counce, who was featured as Quarterback for the Braves the past two seasons, has signed an NLI to play with the Millsaps Majors, an NCAA School located in Jackson, Mississippi. According to Head Football Coach Richard Russo, Counce is expected to play Slot Wide Receiver and Kick

Returner for the Majors.

Counce had this to say of his signing, "I have grown up in a family that loves football and loves to compete. I am looking forward to being able to go out and compete with the best of the best at the collegiate level. I will definitely miss the high school atmosphere, my teammates, and my coaches. I would encourage underclassmen to never give up and work hard to

push through adversity."

Russo said this of Counce, "Blake is the kind of young man you hope your sons grow up to be like. He is a leader with words, actions, attitude, and focus. He carries himself with confidence, but at the same time is a shining light for his faith. I cannot wait to see what all he accomplishes in life, because I know it will be great. Blake is irreplaceable in our program."



Sitting: Amanda Young (Mother), Bryan Scales. Standing: Coach Austin Marlin, Coach Richard Russo, Coach Zach Glover, Coach Bobby Felker

Bryan Scales, who was a do-it-all athlete for the Braves the past two seasons, has signed a PWO Agreement to play with the Alcorn State University Braves, an NCAA HBCU School located in Lorman, Mississippi. According to Russo, Scales is expected to compete at the Wide Receiver position as well.

Scales had this to say of his signing, "I am looking forward to starting up and

competing at the next level. I will surely miss the memories that we made and my Junior Season when Coach Russo first got here was my favorite time. I would encourage underclassmen to stay motivated and set goals for yourself. Work harder than I did and give everything you have more than I did and hopefully you will find yourself in a better position than even I am now."

Russo added, "Bryan Scales has some of the highest upside of any player that I have coached in my 21 seasons and is blessed with a ton of natural talent. If he will put in Division I level work, there is no limit to what he can achieve." The two signed around 10 a.m. in the TCHS Gymnasium surrounded by family, friends, teammates, coaches, teachers, and administrators.

Golden Man Reported Missing

On January 19, 2022, the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department was contacted regarding a missing person. A family member stated that the missing person was Keith Barton James of Golden, Mississippi. Mr. James is described as a 57-year-old white male, 6'00" in height and weighs approximately 135 lbs. Mr. James has gray hair and blue eyes and often wears glasses. Mr. James was reportedly last seen at his home in Golden, Mississippi, on or around October 11, 2021. Mr. James has suspected ties



Keith Barton James

to Alabama, Florida, North Carolina and Missouri. If anyone has seen Keith James or has any information as to his whereabouts, we ask that you contact the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department at 662-423-7000.

Burnsville Man Arrested for Failure to Register

The Tishomingo County Sheriff's Office has been conducting an investigation into a registered sex offender falsifying his registration. On January 31, 2022, The Tishomingo County Investigators received information that, Mr. David Wayne Roberts, a 51-year-old, white male of Burnsville, Mississippi, was residing at a home located within 3000 feet of a school as a registered sex offender. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Mr. Roberts. On January 31, 2022, Mr. David Wayne Roberts was arrested and charged with failure to register as a sex offender. On February 2, 2022, David

Wayne Roberts was set for failure to register as a sex offender at \$15,000 and Sex Offender residing within 3000 feet of school or child care facility at \$15,000 totaling \$30,000 bond.

This case remains under investigation and more charges may be pending. This case will be presented to the next available Grand Jury.



David Wayne Roberts

Increased Law Enforcement Presence in the Tishomingo County School District

A threat made towards an unspecified school in North Mississippi led to an increased police presence at all schools in the area on Monday, February 7th.

The Lee County Sheriff's Department received a tip from the FBI on February 6th that a threat was made on a social media app towards a school. The company which owns the app flagged this threat and immediately contacted the FBI. Lee County then shared the information with all schools and law enforcement in the area.

According to the Lee County Sheriff's Department, an arrest was made on Monday morning around 9:30 a.m. without incident, of an underage individual who allegedly made the threat. Lee County Sheriff Jim Johnson

stated "there was no indication that the suspect had any intent to go through with the threat but any threat made towards a school, students, and or staff is taken very seriously and will be prosecuted." Any charges brought against the individual will be handled through Lee County Youth Court.

This threat came days after the Tishomingo County High School informed parents of an "Air Drop" message informing students not to come to school on Friday, February 4th. The message was received on Wednesday, February 2nd. No actual threat was made in the message but law enforcement presence was increased on Friday. The two incidents were unrelated.



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TCHS Lady Braves Softball Season Begins Saturday

The TCHS Lady Braves Softball Team is ready to take the field in their first scrimmage games of the season at New Site on Saturday, February 12th at 2:30 and 4 p.m. Come out and support the girls this year.

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 15th Alcorn Central at Alcorn Central 5(V) and 6:30(JV)	Friday, February 18th New Albany at New Albany 5(JV) and 7(V)	Saturday, February 19th Belmont Classic at Belmont 2 games – TBD	Tuesday, February 22th Alcorn Central at TC 5(V) and 6:30(JV)	Thursday, February 24th West Point at West Point 5(JV) and 7(V)	Saturday, February 26th New Site, at TC 12(V) and 2(JV)	Tuesday, March 1st	Belgreen (AL) at TC 5(V) and 6:30(JV)	Friday, March 4th Belgreen Tournament at Belgreen, AL TBD	Saturday, March 5th Corinth Tournament at Corinth TBD a.m.	Saturday, March 5th Belgreen Tournament at Belgreen, AL TBD p.m.	Tuesday, March 8th Division- Shannon at TC 5(V) and 6:30(JV)	Thursday, March 10th	Division- Mooreville at TC 5(V) and 6:30(JV)	Saturday, March 12th Cherokee Tournament at Cherokee AL TBD	Thursday, March 17th NEMCC Tournament at NEMCC TBD	Saturday, March 19th Belmont Tournament at Belmont TBD	Tuesday, March 22nd Division Itawamba at TC 5(V) and 6:30(JV)	Thursday, March 24th	Division Caledonia at Caledonia 5:30(JV) and 7(V)	Tuesday, March 29th Division Corinth at TC 5(V) and 6:30(JV)	Thursday, March 31st Division Shannon at Shannon 5(JV) and 6:30(V)	Tuesday, April 5th Division Mooreville at Mooreville 5(JV) and 7(V)	Thursday, April 7th Division Itawamba at Itawamba 5(JV) and 6:30(V)	Saturday, April 9th Belmont at TC 12 (V) and 2(JV)	Tuesday, April 12th Division Caledonia at TC 5(V) and 6:30(JV)	Thursday, April 14th Division Corinth at Corinth 5:30(V) and 7(JV)	Monday, April 18th New Albany at TC 5(V) and 6:30(JV)
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2021-2022 TCHS Hall of Fame Inductees

Congratulations to our 2021-2022 TCHS Hall of Fame inductees. These outstanding individuals were honored at TCHS recently.

At right: We want to Congratulate Shelia Thorne on being inducted into the 2021-2022 TCHS Hall of Fame class. Ms. Thorne is a graduate of Iuka High School & Mississippi State University. She began her teaching career at Iuka High School in 1981 before moving to TCHS upon its creation & served there until her retirement in 2013.

TCHS Principal Dax Glover presents award to Shelia Thorne. Shelia and her late husband, David Thorne were devoted supporters of the athletic programs at TC. David volunteered each Friday night in the press box during football season.



At Right: These two inductees are being inducted in the same way they have supported TCHS after all these years, together. Michael Puckett & Fred Counce have brought TCHS Sports into the homes & cars of Braves fans for the last 15 years. Working entirely as volunteers, Michael & Fred have traveled 1000's of miles & broadcast from hundreds of high school campuses. Michael and Fred have decided to step away from the broadcast booth at the conclusion of this year and Braves fans will be forever grateful. The 2021/2022 Community Member/Volunteer inductees - Mr. Michael Puckett & Mr. Fred Counce.



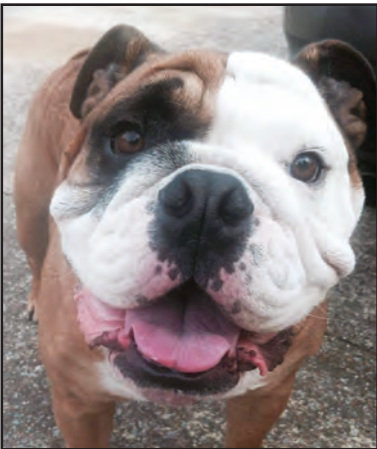
From left: Kristy Pendergast Barnes, Nicole Lambert McIntyre, Head Coach Larry Johnson, Stephanie Holder Beckham, Trinetta Simmons, Courtney Barnes Fair, Katrina Parker, Tiffany Senter Johnson, Christy Glidewell. Monica Inlow Bronson and Trenika Mitchell not pictured --

We want to also congratulate our second of three TCHS Hall of Fame inductees, the 1995/1996 Lady Braves Basketball team.

This is a first for the alumni hall of fame committee, as we celebrate the 1995/1996 Class 4A State Runner-up TCHS Lady Braves Basketball team. Coach Larry Johnson led the team to a 27-10 finish with the standout play of Courtney Barnes, Nicole Lambert, & Kristy Pendergrast as well as juniors Christy Glidewell, Stephanie Holder, Cindy Hubbard, Amanda Massengill, Sylvia Powell, Tiffany Senter, Trinetta Simmons - Sophomores Amy Brown, Monica Inlow, Trenika Mitchell, & Julie Walker.

Pet of the Week

This week at Iuka Animal Clinic we would like to honor a very special pet that has passed on to the Rainbow Bridge. Buster Harms was an 11 year old English bulldog. He was a very sweet boy that deserves to be remembered. Buster's owner Jack Harms drove 7 hours in the ice and snow in January 2011 to Oregon to get little Buster. He was the cutest puppy and his personality was the very best. He loved to go on car rides, walks to the park, and loved playing with kids. His favorite past time was laying in the hot sun outside. Buster's favorite things to eat were popcorn, wheat thins and



he loved to chew on ice. Everyone that ever met Buster loved him. You couldn't help it with those kind eyes and constant smile he seemed to have on his face. Buster will definitely be missed by all who loved him. Dr. Jim Perkins knows how much your pet means to you and he is available to offer the best in veterinary care. If your pet has any veterinary needs call 423-3470 for an appointment.



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Governor’s Job Fair

The February 3, 2022, job fair was held at the Tishomingo County Fairgrounds. Sponsored by the Governor's Job Fair Network, seventeen companies were represented. Over seventy job applicants attended.

Companies attending were unanimous in praising the Governor's Job Fair organizers Adam Todd and Meredith McMorris. Our thanks go to Zack Yow, Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors, and the Tishomingo County School District for making the job fair a success.

Participants in the job fair include Northrop Grumman; G&G Steel; Contract Fabricators; NUCOR Skyline Steel; Samuel Roll Form Group; Vanleigh RV; Waterway, Inc.; HAGO Automotive; Joiner & Raynard; Taylor Group; Wise Staffing; Tempur+Sealy; Hamilton-Ryker; Mississippi Silicon; Northeast Mississippi Community College; TBEI; and Yazoo River Towing.

To learn about career opportunities in Tishomingo County, visit the web site at www.tishomingo.org.

Photo compliments of Greg James, Northeast Mississippi Community College.

Whitley Sartain of Belmont Named to the Fall 2021 Dean’s List at Mississippi College

CLINTON, MS (02/04/2022)-- Whitley Sartain of Belmont (38827) Named to the Fall 2021 Dean's List at Mississippi College

The Mississippi College Office of Academic Affairs releases the dean's list after the close of fall and spring semesters each academic year. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average, based on a 4.0 system. The student must take a full course load of at least 12 semester hours of undergraduate credit with all academic courses impacting their grade point average.

Mississippi College, affiliated with the Mississippi Baptist Convention, is a private, co-educational, Christian university of liberal arts and sciences serving more than 4,100 students from approximately 35 states and more than three dozen countries. Founded in 1826, MC is the oldest institution of higher learning in Mississippi, one of the largest private universities in the state, and America's second-oldest Baptist college. MC offers 84 areas of undergraduate study, 45 degree programs in graduate studies, more than 10 certificate programs, two educational doctoral degrees, a doctor of jurisprudence, and a doctor of professional counseling. MC seeks to be a university recognized for academic excellence and commitment to the cause of Christ.

MSA Student From Iuka Receives Honor in Prestigious Art Competition

Brookhaven, MS -The Mississippi School of the Arts (MSA) Visual Arts students recently received awards in the prestigious Regional Scholastic Art Competition hosted by The Mississippi Museum of Art, including 35 Gold Keys, 32 Silver Keys, and 30 Honorable Mentions.

Anne Evans, a Junior from Iuka, received an Honorable Mention.

The work of the talented young artists receiving American Visions and Gold and Silver Keys will be on display at the Mississippi Museum of Art in Jackson February 10th – March 22nd as part of the exhibition for the Scholastic Art Awards Competition.

The Mississippi Museum of Art hosts the Mississippi Regional Competition each year. Students from middle, junior high, and senior high schools from across the state participate in the competition. Approximately 2,000 entries in a wide variety of categories, are judged by a panel of judges over a course of several days. Jurors look for works that exemplify the Awards' core values: originality, technical skill, and the emergence of personal voice or vision. Those works awarded American Visions and Gold Keys advance to the national competition.

The Mississippi School of the Arts (MSA) is an eleventh and twelfth grade visual and performing arts residential, public high school located on the historic Whitworth College campus in Brookhaven, MS. Students not only meet and exceed the traditional Mississippi high school curriculum, they receive special instruction in visual arts, vocal music, dance, literary arts, filmmaking/media arts and theatre. Students interested in MSA apply in February of their sophomore year. In addition to MSA students consistently winning awards for their work on the state, regional and national levels, the school holds the #2 highest ACT average in the state.

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Why Will God Make Sure Israel Is Restored?

I have studied the messages, books, articles and other writings of preachers and theologians for many years. My finding has been that there is much disagreement among even godly men and women concerning the future. We cannot begin to understand the future, however, unless we have some knowledge of the past. When we get into this area of knowledge, we must make sure that we have studied the Old Testament concerning God’s plan for mankind, especially His plan concerning Israel. God has dealt with men through the centuries by covenants, such as His covenant with Abraham, David and the descendants of David. Since Israel falls in line to be blessed through these covenants, it is fitting for us to study what the Bible says about Israel. I am looking again at Romans chapter 11, but I will not recap what I have already said about this passage. Romans

Pastor’s Tidbits

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11:27-28 says, “For this is My covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins. As concerning the gospel, they are enemies for your sakes: but as touching the election, they are beloved for the fathers’ sakes.” A covenant in the Bible is an agreement, or a promise to be fulfilled. In some cases we have covenants that are conditional, depending on the obedience of those with whom the covenant is made. In other cases we have covenants that are unconditional, meaning that they will be fulfilled regardless of what the recipient may, or may not, do. This is the kind of covenant that God made with Abraham concerning the land that He would

give to Abraham’s descendants. Genesis 12:5 shows Abraham into the land of Canaan. Then Genesis 12:7 says, “And the LORD appeared unto Abram, (Abraham, as he is later called) and said, Unto thy seed will I give this land: and there builded he an altar unto the LORD, Who appeared unto Him.” Genesis 15:12 shows a deep sleep falling upon Abram, then in 15:18 we read: “”In the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, for the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates.” Abraham was in a deep sleep when God confirmed this covenant with him, thus his re-

sponse, or that of his seed, had nothing to do with the fact that this covenant would be fulfilled. Romans 11:27 picks up this covenant and says that God will take away Israel’s sins, showing a conversion of a remnant of the nation of Israel who will populate the land of Palestine, as we know that land today. Yes, Israel is still in unbelief concerning Jesus and His death for the sins of the world, but the tribulation will open their eyes to the truth about Jesus as their Messiah! Romans 11:28 also shows that Israel, as a nation, is beloved for the fathers’ sake, meaning that God’s covenant with Abraham and his descendants is still intact; that God still counts the nation of Israel as beloved, even though the whole population of Israel will not be saved, but a remnant of them will. Thus the nation of Israel will be restored!

Happenings

Courthouse will be closed on February 21st, 2022 and will resume on February 22nd. Landfill will run as normal.

LEFEVRE

People’s Tabernacle Church, 64 Airways Blvd, Savannah, TN will welcome, “LEFEVRE QUARTET” on Sunday, February 13 at 6:00PM. Their 3 latest radio singles have each become #1 songs in Gospel Music. For more information, go to www.ptcsavannah.com or 731-727-8242

Holcut Get-Together

The friends of the Holcut Community are once again having their monthly Holcut Get-Together. The gathering will be at the Holcut Museum, west of the Waterway at Cairo, on Friday, February 18th at 12 noon. There will be a pot-luck lunch and the group will meet every 3rd Friday of the month. Make your plans now to attend.

HOSPICE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Magnolia Regional Hospice is currently seeking individuals or groups to be trained as volunteers. Hospice is a program of caring for individuals who are terminally ill and choose to remain at home with family or a caregiver. Some of the ministry opportunities for volunteers are direct care (sitting with the patient in their homes to allow the caregiver a break), grocery shopping, reading to patient, craft opportunities, bereavement/grief support and in-office work. Please contact Lila Wade, Volunteer Coordinator, at 662-293-1405 or 662-665-8007 to learn more about this rewarding opportunity.

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Lamar Rutherford

Lamar Rutherford, age 89 passed away February 1, 2022, at his residence. He was born March 19, 1932, to Fred and Effie Rutherford. He was a self-taught musician. He was Circuit Court Clerk of Tishomingo County for twenty years, a car salesman and service manager for some time. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner. He enjoyed fishing, spending time with family and friends, golfing, yardwork, gardening, making music, and helping other people.

Lamar is survived by his wife of 68 years, Evalena Page Rutherford; his son Steve Rutherford (Barbara), his daughter Rhonda Nunley (Johnny); one granddaughter, Andrea Rutherford; step granddaughter, Deborah Najedinne (Majid); two step great granddaughters, Mandy Stark (Ben) and Sydney Parnell; one step great grandson, Kaiden Najedinne; one step great great granddaughter, Estella Stark; a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Fred D. Rutherford and Effie Rast Rutherford; his brother, Wheeler Harris Rutherford; sister-in-law, Rita Rutherford.

Due to Covid there was no visitation and a private graveside service was held Saturday, February 5, 2022, at Rutledge Salem Cemetery, Iuka, MS. Officiating was Bro. Johnny S. Nunley, William Burcham, and Bro. Neil Edmondson. Ludlam Funeral Home in Iuka, MS was entrusted with the arrangements. You may leave online condolences to the family at www.ludlamfuneralhome.com

Lawrence Calvin Duke

Lawrence Calvin Duke was born in Memphis, Tennessee on March 11, 1953 the son of the late Marvin Earl and Edith Irene Mobley Duke. Lawrence departed this life on Tuesday, February 1, 2022 in Iuka, Mississippi at the age of 68 years, 10 months and 21 days.

On August 11, 1990 he was united in marriage to Julie Kay Petrich, who survives.

Lawrence held three Master Degrees, they were in History, Anthropology and Library Science. He was a Reference Librarian for the Memphis Public Library in Memphis, Tennessee and Multnomah County Public Library in Portland, Oregon. Lawrence was a Reference Librarian, and Anthropology and History Instructor at Asheville-Buncombe Community College in Asheville, North Carolina. He was a History Instructor at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Brevard College in Brevard, North Carolina, Columbia State Community College, Columbia, Tennessee and Nashville State Community College (Dickson Campus), where he retired from in Fairview, Tennessee. Lawrence was an Interpretive Park Ranger at Shiloh National Military Park, Bunker Hill and USS Constitution in Boston, Massachusetts, and Independence Hall and Liberty Bell in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In 2018, Lawrence and Julie moved to the Pickwick Pines Resort and Retirement community in Iuka, Mississippi (Tishomingo County).

Lawrence was an authentic Civil War re-enactor, author, avid reader, and researcher, which included family genealogy. He was a member of Reed Memorial Baptist Church in Asheville, North Carolina, where he served as deacon, Sunday school teacher, choir member and assisted with Vacation Bible School.

In addition to his wife of 31 years, Julie Kay Duke of Iuka, Mississippi, he is survived by his siblings, Everett Phillip Way of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, Rebecca Luman (Michael) of Bartlett, Tennessee, Joseph Stephen Duke (Lorien) of Memphis, Tennessee, and Shirley Pointer of Clinton, Tennessee; and nieces and nephews, Aaron Lee Duke (Dawn), Laura Celeste Gillis (Casey), Phillip Way, Bryan Way (Melissa), and Shawn (Camisha) Way.

Lawrence was preceded in death by one sister, Glenda Davidson; one brother, Richard Way; and one nephew, Trevor Duke.

Services were held on February 9, 2022 at 1:00 PM at Fairview Community Church in Iuka, Mississippi, with Dewey Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery at Iuka, Mississippi

Jonnie Mae Stacy

Jonnie Mae Stacy, 80, of Iuka, MS passed away on Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at Tishomingo Manor Nursing Home. Jonnie enjoyed going out on the town to eat and enjoyed time with her family.

She is survived by her daughter, Jeannie Huff; her son, Mike Stacy; her grandchildren, Josh Huff, Shane Stacy, and Brandy Dodd; and several great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; and her siblings, Willie Stricklin, Coleman Stricklin, Jr., Verlin Holland, Jimmy Holland, and Charlie Stricklin.

Cutshall Funeral Home in Iuka, MS is entrusted with the arrangements. Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, February 10, 2022, from 12pm until 1pm, at Cutshall Funeral Home in Iuka. Services are scheduled for Thursday, February 10, 2022, at 1pm, at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel, officiated by Bro. Billy Glover and Bro. Roger Pounders. Burial will follow in Little Flock Cemetery. An online guestbook may be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com

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Robin Lee Lambert

Robin Lee Lambert age 44, of Burnsville, MS passed away Tuesday, February 1, 2022. Robin was a 1996 graduate of Tishomingo County High School where football was one of his greatest joys. He truly loved so many things a few including traveling, car shows, and spending time with family, friends, and his dog Ripp. Robin was one of a kind, he never met a stranger and was loved by many. Robin was a member of Iuka Lodge #94 F.&A.M. and a York Rite Mason Corinth Chapter #76 Barney Trice Council #48 Mary Savery Commandery #14. He was employed at Essity North America in Barton, AL for the past 16 years.

He is survived by his wife, Blaine Lambert; daughter, Avery Lambert; father, Rollen D. Lambert. He was preceded in death by his mother, Brenda Lambert; brother, Jesse Lambert; grandparents, Tony and Lois Childs and Rollen and Helen Lambert.

A Celebration of Life is scheduled for Friday, February 11, 2022, beginning at 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Cedar Creek Ridge Farms in Tishomingo, MS. Ludlam Funeral Home in Iuka, MS is entrusted with arrangements. You may leave online condolences to the family at www.ludlamfuneralhome.com. Memorials can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Kenneth Wayne Barrett

Kenneth Wayne Barrett, age 67 passed Thursday, February 3, 2022. He is survived by his wife, Sharon Lee Barrett; daughter, Jennifer Barrett Eubanks (Brandon); step-son, Kyle Gahagan; sisters, Syble Caples, Marie Pyle (George); and Joe Anne Swain (Jim); step-grandson, Lane Gahagan; numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by son, Kenneth Wayne Barrett Jr.; parents, Richard Barrett and Dimple Wilson Barrett; brothers, Leon Barrett and Bobby Barrett; sister, Elizabeth “Libby” Barrett Ludlam.

Funeral services were Sunday, February 6, 2022, at Ludlam Funeral Home Chapel, Iuka, MS beginning at 11:00 a.m. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Iuka, MS. Ludlam Funeral Home in Iuka, MS was entrusted with the arrangements. You may leave online condolences to the family at www.ludlamfuneralhome.com

Polly Marie Milam

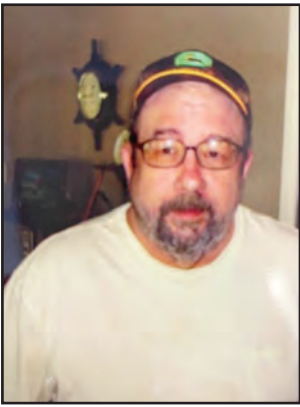
TISHOMINGO, MS – Polly Marie Milam, 55, passed away Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at Magnolia Regional Health Center, Corinth, MS. She was born in Texas and worked as a caregiver. She was a member of Risen Church.

Services were Friday, February 4, 3 p.m. at Golden Central Baptist Church, Golden, MS with Bro. Allen Bridges, Bro. Josh Phillips and Bro. Robbie Crane officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Marietta, MS. Deaton Funeral Home, Belmont, MS was in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by three sons – Allen Bridges (Megan), Christopher Bertrand (Kelly) and Victor Milam (Hope); one daughter – Deanna Milam; one brother – Aaron Milam; cousin– Angel Lambert; thirteen grandchildren – Ayden, Easton, Zebadiah, John Michael, Allie, Allana, Karson, Bryson, Kaison, Klaus, Abigail, Anna and Turner.

She was preceded in death by her father, A.E. Milam, her mother, Faye Wilson and a sister, Anna Hudson.

Pallbearers were Jacob Milam, Victor Milam, Christopher Bertrand, Matt Anglin, Clayton Allred, Josh Phillips, Kerry Morris and Charlie Fernades. Honorary pallbearers were Ayden Bridges, Easton Bridges, Karson Bertrand, Bryson Bertrand, Kaison Bertrand, Klaus Bertrand and Turner Milam.



Janet Southward

Janet Southward, age 70 passed away Thursday, February 3, 2022. She loved her dog Toby, and cat Precious. She enjoyed watching game shows, westerns, and digital coloring.

She is survived by her husband, William Southward; brother, Johnathan Slack; sister, Leisa Slack Hall (Kenneth); nieces and nephews; Kevin Lovelace, Regine Aday (Terry), Heath Hall (Morgan), Karissa Fortune (Adam); Daniel Hall (Dawn), Shane Hall (Karen), Jason Mills (Brenda); great nieces and nephews, Ryan Aday, Payton Aday, Ellee- Nicole Aday, Keylen Hall, Wyatt Hall, Lyric Hall, Tucker Hall, Elijah Hall, Khloey Hall, Justin Hall, Emerson Fortune, Kolter Fortune, and Elsie Fortune; numerous other great nieces and nephews; aunts, Glenda Floyd, Betty Webb, and Belinda Webb; uncles, Larry Webb (Brenda) and James Webb; numerous cousins. She was preceded in death by parents, John Edward “Pete” Slack and Opal Webb Slack; sister, Sherry Robinson.

Funeral service were held Monday, February 7, 2022, at Mission Lighthouse Church beginning at 3:00 p.m. with Bro. John Gwatney officiating. Burial was in Providence Cemetery, Iuka, MS. Ludlam Funeral Home in Iuka, MS was entrusted with the arrangements. You may leave online condolences to the family at www.ludlamfuneralhome.com

Sherry Stevenson

Sherry Yvette Watson Stevenson, age 62 passed away Tuesday, February 01, 2022. She enjoyed fishing, and crafts. She is survived by her husband of forty-two years, Danny Stevenson; two sons, Jesse Stevenson (Heather) and Eddie Reno; three sisters, Teresa Lambert (Jim), Sandy White (Gary), and Anne Taylor; half-brother, Buck Watson; grandchildren, Draven Stevenson, Kaylee Stevenson, Kyson Stevenson, Punkin Reno, and Sissy Reno; a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Charles (Chuck) Watson; mother, Jo Watson; brother, David (Bubba) Watson; grandson, Bubba Reno.

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

National Park Service to Present Two Special Ranger Talks at the Corinth Contraband Camp

Corinth, MS –In honor of Black History Month and President Lincoln's 213th birthday, the National Park Service will host two programs on the site of the former Corinth Contraband Camp. “We are excited to bring these programs to the public on the very ground where former slaves took their first steps toward freedom,” said Superintendent Allen Etheridge.

Join Park Ranger Laura Lee McKellips at 11:00 am on Saturday, February 12, as she discusses Lincoln's part in the emancipation of the slaves and the legal and moral issues he faced as he drafted one of the most important presidential executive orders. The proclamation not only changed the character of the war but also allowed African Americans to enlist in the Union Army to fight for their own freedom. The program will wrap up with how the Corinth Contraband Camp was affected by the formal emancipation orders.

On Wednesday, February 16, at 12:00 pm, Ranger Tom Parson will present a lunch and history lesson in commemoration of the 160th anniversary of the establishment of the Contraband Camp and the Siege and Battle of Corinth. Bring your own “brown bag” lunch, as Tom discusses the founding of this model camp as well as the little-known military history, Union and Confederate, of this historic property. Chairs and a tent will be provided by Visit Corinth.

Each program takes place at the Corinth Contraband Camp and last about 45 minutes. The Contraband Camp is located at 850 North Parkway Street in Corinth. No prior registration is required.

For a complete schedule of Shiloh events go to www.nps.gov/shil, follow them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/shilohNMP on Twitter @ShilohNPS or call the Corinth Civil War Interpretive Center at 662-287-9273.

Thank You

I extend my deepest thanks to all for your kindness during my great loss of my wife Jean Dean Hester.

I appreciate it more than words can ever express.

Your presence, words, expressions of love, the food that was bought, the flowers and just all the kindness shown to me were greatly appreciated.

I will always remember all these acts of Godly kindness.

Thanks again, Terry Hester

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

TISHOMINGO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES,
BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND GEMINI LEHANN JUSTICE STRICKLAND,
IRENE FAYE RAINEY, AND ABIGAIL ELISE RAINEY, MINORS,
BY AND
THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS
VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2022-0006-71-M
SHARON GAIL JONES RAINEY, KEVIN RAY STRICKLAND,
AND WILLIAM DAVID RAINEY
RESPONDENTS

CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Sharon Gail Jones Rainey, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry.
TO: William David Rainey, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Tishomingo County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, and Gemini Lehann Justice Strickland, Irene Faye Rainey, and Abigail Elise Rainey, minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minors and demanding that the full custody, control, and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Tishomingo County Department of Child Protection Services.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION 9:00 AM ON THE 28TH DAY OF MARCH, 2022, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE ALCORN COUNTY CHANCERY BUILDING LOCATED AT 501 E. WALDRON ST. IN CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 25day of January, 2022.

PEYTON CUMMINGS, CHANCERY CLERK
TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IUKA, MISSISSIPPI 38852

BY: Paige Woodruff
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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on January 15, 2009, Tiffany Wright, an unmarried woman executed a certain deed of trust to Harold S. Jackson, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as beneficiary, as nominee for Renasant Bank, a Mississippi Corporation, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi in Instrument No. 2009000235; and

WHEREAS, BankUnited N.A. has heretofore substituted LLG MS LLC as Trustee by instrument dated January 26, 2022; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, BankUnited N.A., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on March 17, 2022 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the of the County Courthouse of Tishomingo County, located at , to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

A parcel of land situated in the NE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 2 South, Range 10 East in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, described as follows: Commence at the intersection of the South margin of Indian Creek - Bill Robinson Road and the West margin of an un-named County road running generally North and South; thence run Southerly along the West margin of said North South road for 45 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue Southerly along the West margin of said North South road for 250 feet; thence run Westerly and parallel to the Indian Creek - Bill Robinson Road for 200 feet; thence run Northerly and parallel to the North South for 250 feet to a point on the South margin of Indian Creek - Bill Robinson Road; thence run Easterly along the South margin of said Indian Creek - Bill Robinson Road and said South margin extended to the point of beginning, containing 1.1 acre more or less.

ALSO: A parcel of land situated in the NE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 2 South, Range 10 East in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, described as follows: Commence at the intersection of the South margin of Indian Creek - Bill Robinson Road and the West margin of an un-named County Road running generally North and South; thence run Southerly along the West margin of said North South Road for 45 feet; thence run Westerly to and along the South margin of Indian Creek - Bill Robinson Road for 200 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue Westerly along the South margin of said Road for 174 feet; thence run Southerly and parallel to the West margin of the North South Road for 250 feet; thence run Easterly and parallel to Indian Creek - Bill Robinson Road for 174 feet; thence run Northerly for 250 feet to the point of beginning, containing one acre more or less.

ALSO: Part of the NE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 2 South, Range 10 East, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast Corner of said NE 1/4, run thence North 87° 35' W. Along the Northern boundary of said quarter a distance of 1640 feet, more or less, to the Western boundary of Indian Creek public road; thence run Southeasterly with said public road a distance of 1050 feet, more or less, to the intersection of the Southern margin of Indian Creek Road and the Western margin of an unnamed county road; thence run South 14° 22' E. A distance of 266.47 feet to an iron pin and the true point of beginning; thence run South 57° 06' W. A distance of 374 feet to an iron pin; thence run North 14° 22' W. a distance of 116.47 feet to the South and West corner of a tract formerly deeded to James R. and Margaret Sue Moore as recorded in Book B98, page 144, of the records of Tishomingo County, MS; thence run North 57° 06' E. Along the South and East boundary of said tract a distance of 374 feet to the unnamed county road; thence run South 14° 22' E. Along said county road a distance of 116.47 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.0 acres, more or less.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 31st day of January, 2022.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF WANDA MOXLEY
DECEASED

Cause No. CV2020-000255-71

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND
DEVISEES WANDA MOXLEY
DECEASED
DEFENDANTS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: The Unknown Heirs at Law and Devisees of Wanda Moxley deceased.

You have been named as Defendants in a civil action filed in this Court by the Administrator, Vincent Goforth, seeking judicial determination of heirship of Wanda Moxley deceased.

YOU ARE COMMANDED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 8th DAY OF MARCH 2022 AT THE CHANCERY COURTROOM OF THE ALCORN COUNTY CHANCERY BUILDING, 501 WALDRON STREET, CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI 38835, and in the case of your failure to appear and defend, judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint.

You may mail or hand deliver a copy of a written answer either admitting or denying such allegations in the complaint to the attorney for the Estate at: Phillip M. Whitehead, P.O. Box 38, Tishomingo, Mississippi 38873.

You must also file the original of your answer with the clerk of this Court afterward, but not later than 9:00 a.m. on the 26th day of February 2022. Issued this the 24th day of January 2022.

/s/ Peyton Cummings
Chancery Clerk
J-27-F-3-10-17-chg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF CHRISTINE DEATON MORGAN,
DECEASED
CAUSE NO.CV2022-000001

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 27th day of January, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi in Cause No. CV2022-000001 to Samuel M. Morgan upon the estate of Christine Deaton Morgan, 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 of the 27th day of January, 2022, which is the first date of publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 19th day of January, 2022.

SAMUEL M. MORGAN
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Deceased

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The academic honors are recorded on the graduates' diplomas and permanent records, as well as in the commencement program.

Graduation List: Dylan Taylor Ables, Iuka, MS, Adkerson School of Accountancy, BACC; Tommie Alexandria Barnett, Iuka, MS, College of Forest Resources, BS; Samuel Wheeler Brewster, Iuka, MS, College of Ag. & Life Sciences, BS; Peyton Keith Flowers, Iuka, MS, Adkerson School of Accountancy, BACC; William Douglas Hardin, Burnsville, MS, College of Arts & Sciences, BA; Trevor C Her-ring, Iuka, MS, College of Education, BS; Laura Elizabeth Lambert, Iuka, MS, College of Arts &

Sciences, BS; David Cody McMeans, Iuka, MS, College of Education, BS, Magna Cum Laude; Eric Kole Montgomery, Belmont, MS, Bagley College of Engineering, BS; Noah Drake Robertson, Iuka, MS, College of Education, EDS; Alivia J Rooker, Belmont, MS, College of Education, BS, Summa Cum Laude; Alexandria Rhea Thornburg, Iuka, MS, Bagley College of Engineering, BS; Nathan Ray Woodruff, Iuka, MS, College of Business

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Dr. Glenn Mollette

"Howdy," was a com-mon everyday word where I grew up. Raised on old Stidham, now known as Milo road in rural Ap-palachia, I spent a lot of time at my Grandpa and Grandma Hinkle's store. People came and went buying gasoline, sandwich meat, snacks or groceries for the week. There were cane bottom chairs in the store. Often people would sit and chat for a while.

Regardless of how many times during the week I walked down the road to that store, the opening salutation was typically, "howdy."

People were in and out of the Hinkle store doing business. A family member was often coming or going because my grandparents had raised ten children and there were many grandchildren who frequented the Hin-kle business. Often, family members were buying a soda pop or just stopping in to say "howdy."

We grew up on Milo speaking to most every-one who came and went. When a car drove by, we usually waved even though we didn't always know them. At family or church gatherings we typi-cally talked to everyone for a minute or two and shook hands or hugged a few people.

The only time I can re-member our family being speechless was when fif-teen or twenty of us were sitting on the porch and a man from New York City pulled up in an older car. My grandpa had received an advertisement in the mail about a great used car he could buy for \$500. He ordered the car to surprise my grandma and we were all really surprised when this man pulled in front of the store in an old beat up looking car. He had driven the car from New York City, which was a long drive on those roads back then. After being drop jaw stunned silent for a few minutes, everyone loos-ened up and eventually

started talking to the man who was just doing a job but now had to get back to New York. By this time, some of us were chuckling just a little. A couple of the family members took the guy over to Kermit, West Virginia to catch a Grey-hound bus to begin his long journey back home.

A part of American culture has been hand shaking and embracing those we know. A part of most American religious gatherings has been shak-ing hands. One church I attended insisted on every-body hugging each other.

Covid-19 has impact-ed our world with death, sickness and business fail-ures. The distancing for many of us continues to be tough. We wear our masks and seldom know

who else is in the grocery store. We're fearful of go-ing to the funeral home to honor and respect the deceased. Shaking hands or embracing anyone any-where is typically totally unwelcome. Many holi-day parties of large gath-erings were fewer over the past holidays. People don't want to be sick and so the distancing continues.

We do have the tele-phone, social media and email which helps us at least stay connected.

However, please keep in mind, when you do recognize someone at the grocery or any public place you may not feel comfortable embracing or shaking hands, but you can still convey a greeting and kindness by at least saying "howdy."

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OFNAOMI J. NOWAK, DECEASED, CAUSE NO.: CV2022-000025

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having been appointed Co-Executors/Executrix of the estate of Naomi J. Nowak, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in Cause No.:CV202000025 on the docket of said Court, on the 7thday of February, 2022, hereby gives notice to all persons having any claims against the said es-tate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days, and failure to probate and register for this period will bar the said claim.

WITNESS OUR HAND AND SIGNATURES, on this the 7thday of February, 2022.

Wheeler "Kit" Carson
WHEELER "KIT" CARSON,
CO- EXECUTOR
Stanley Nowak
STANLEY NOWAK,
CO-EXECUTOR
Patricia Ann Carson
PATRICIA ANN CARSON,
CO-EXECUTRIX

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F-10-17-24-chg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

RE: LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DARIS LEE CRUM DECEASED
No.CV2022-000014

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been on this day granted to the undersigned, Austin Michael Crum, on the Estate of Daris Lee Crum, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within ninety (90) days after the date of the first publication of this notice or the same shall be forever barred. The first day of the publication of this notice is the 12th day of January, 2022.

Witness my signature on this the 12th day of January, 2022
Austin Michael Crum, Executor of the Estate of Daris Lee Crum, Deceased
J-27-F-3-10-chg

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BILLIE K. LEWIS, DECEASED

No.CV2022-000016-71B

JOEL A. LEWIS, EXECUTOR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary have been granted and issued to Joel A. Lewis, Executor of the Estate of Billie K. Lewis, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the 21st day of January, 2022. This is to give notice to all persons having claims against said estate to Probate and Register same with the Chan-cery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this Notice to Creditors. A failure to so Probate and Register said claim will forever bar the same.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JERRELL BATES, DECEASED

Cause No. CV2021-000177-MM

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 2nd day of November, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi to the undersigned Administrator for the Estate of Jer-rell Bates, deceased; notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the 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 the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 2nd day of November, 2021.

(s) Bill Bates
William Bates,
Administrator of the Estate of Owen Burns, Deceased

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Belmont High School Honor Roll 2nd Nine Weeks

Grade 9

All A's – Klara Kate Bohannon, Ed-son Caballero, Mary-ann Campbell, Ava Crane, Anna Claire Credille, Jacey Dea-ton, Bricen Dees, Jasmine Gassaway, Madilyn Hodum, Aubrey Jenkins, Nel-son Martinez, Bry-er Mayo, Ameslee Moore, Selena Rodri-guez, Caroline Silve-rio, Kendyl Sparks, Callie Tate, Elexus Walden, Canyon Wright

A's & B's – Aldair Acosta, Stasia Allen, Caidence Ashley, Em-ily Gills, Bellace Hast-ings, Cesar Hernan-dez, PhildenLoaeza, Maverick McKenzie, Sadie Randolph, Syd-nee Wilemon, Will Wilkerson, Payton Worthy

Grade 10

All A's – Jennifer Coleman, Noah En-low, McKenzie Es-trada, Zoie Hardin, HebaHimed, Brook-lyn Hodum, Brayden Hodum, Emma Hor-ton, Alaina Hubbard, Katelyn Johnson, Ad-dyson Liles, Katelynn Montgomery, Kerstin Moody, Dalice Ow-ens, Ty Ramsey, Gael Rodriguez, Shaun Tesseneer, Easton Underwood, Greta Witt

A's & B's – Isaac Chumbley, Mol-lie Colley, Meredith Eaton, Drew Ed-mondson, Alicia Ev-ans, Emma Gray, Ethan Gray, Amber Holcomb, Daegan Mitchell, Ella Moody, Nathan Morales, Manuel Nolzco, Holly Orrick, Riley Phifer, Andrue Ryan, Kimberly Tesseneer, Noah Tooley

Grade 11

All A's – Stacy Cox, Annalise Cruse, Jaden Hammett, Mat-thew Hogan, Sadie Holt, Rylie Kellum, MadasenMcCaig,

Bruce McClung, An-nakaren Merino, Ol-ivia Oakes, Isabella Ragan, Aubree Rus-sell, Landon Sapping-ton, Alivia Sparks, Eli Sparks, Mary Grace Storment, Mackenzie Young

A's & B's – Mar-cela Aguirre, Sandra Aguirre, Alex Apple-gate, Dalton Bran-don, Luis Cano, Sa-ray Cortes, Brittany Guevara, Kensley-Higginbottom, Car-son Middleton, An-drei Osorio, Chloe Page, Eli Reno, Wyatt Smith, Trey Sparks, Ella Stephens, Cade Stephens, Anna Tes-seneer, Melanie Wil-son

Grade 12

All A's – Chloe Boyd, Autumn Camp-bell, KadieComi, Cali Cox, Piper Cut-shall, Tripp Deaton, Rafael Diaz, Madi-son Enlow, Xaviera Flores, River Ford, Dakota Gassaway, Kate Greene, Ray-leigh Guin, Caitlyn Hawkins, Jacqueline Hernandez, Kailey Holcomb, Cheyenne Hughes, Wesley Hutcheson, Olivia Ivey, James Long, Gavin Lynch, Nich-ole Paden, Danielle South, Emily Sparks, Bryson Stricklin, Jay

Taylor, Michelle Toro

A's & B's – Daisy Calley, Myles Cox, Sam Garrison, Gar-rett Lynch, Jay Ma-han, Austin Mc-Gee, Ceely Moore, Lawrence Morales, Cole Moss, Madison Stokes, Davin Tan-ner, Kaylen Thorn, Brayden Vick, Bryant Villedas, Abby Witch-er

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

KAIZEN (WAYNE) MINH NGUYEN

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CAUSE NO.:CV2022-00030-M

NGOC THI BICH PHAM

DEFENDANT

NOTICE

TO: NGOC THI BICH PHAM, whose address is un-known after diligent search and inquiry.

As you are believed to be a resident in the country of Vietnam that cannot be found after diligent search and inquiry, you are a Party in this Petition filed in this Court by Kaizen (Wayne) Minh Nguyen, Plaintiff, seeking for a divorce.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed in this action at 9:30 O' Clock A.M. on the 23rd day of March, 2022, in the courtroom of the Tishomingo County Courthouse located in Iuka, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, you forfeit your right to challenge the matter of divorce.

You are not required to file an answer or other plead-ing but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of February, 2022.

PEYTON CUMMINGS,

CHANCERY CLERK OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

1008 Battle ground Drive

Tishomingo County Courthouse

Iuka, Mississippi 38852

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Burnsville Students Attend Honor Band Clinic

On February 4-5, 2022 band students from across North MS participated in the Northeast Mississippi Band Directors Association Honor Band Clinic. Every band director across the North half of the state submitted a list of their top middle school students. This year Aidan Hudson, Sadie South, Bryaden South and Shawn Henderson were selected to represent Burnsville Junior High. These students spent approximately 15 rehearsal hours spread across the two days to prepare for a concert that was held Saturday evening. These talented students put on quite a show for parents and directors.



Also, each year two deserving students are awarded a scholarship to attend summer band camp at either NEMCC or ICC. This year Shawn Henderson and Aidan Hudson were selected! Congratulations to all those students who attended the honor band!

I Remember

by Ruth Dawson

A few days ago there was a question concerning the “Clipper” on FaceBook about this passenger bus. I announced with a few remembrances of the Clipper. Yes, I rode it to Corinth to shop a few times. After I’ve had time to get my thoughts together, I’m going to share a little more about our clipper passenger bus.

As I recall, it started its route at Boonville on highway 30, the crookedest road probably in Tishomingo County. When it reached highway 25 at Tishomingo, it turned north.

It ran north on highway 25, just newly straightened. It stopped and picked up passengers standing along the road waiting. Since the Dee Dawson home (Kim and Teresa) was at the intersection of highway 25 and what is now CR 55. (This road was old highway 25). There were usually several waiting for the clipper. It went on north to Midway and turned west on 364 to Holcut, then Renzi to Biggersville and 45 on into Corinth.

I thought the clipper parked and remained there until we loaded to return by the same route. As I remember, it didn’t run every day but had a regular schedule.

Grandpa Dee Dawson had an elderly cousin who lived in Boonville, Lana Dawson Harrison. He would catch the bus and come spend the day with Grandpa Dee. They would sit on the front porch until Mrs. Dawson (Carrie Ligon) called them to “come and dine” then back to the front porch for more talk until time to catch the Clipper back to Boonville.

Someone asked me

how much it cost to ride the bus to Corinth? I don’t know, but not much. I was in college each spring and fall while the schools were closed for hoeing cotton in the spring and picking in the fall. I taught when school was in session.

Mrs. Dawson, Chester’s mom, caught the bus to Corinth quite often. It is ironic when I think about her spending the day in Corinth alone. When she got off the bus she would have a little brown paper bag with lace, buttons and thread to trim the material she had bought at Mrs. Emma Brown at Iuka to make a dress.

When she’d get the pattern and the fixings above, one of the boys or usually me, would carry her to the seamstress (seems like Mrs. Champion.) Usually it took three trips to the valley. There had to be a fitting before it was ready to pick up. She wasn’t extravagant in dress, just meticulous.

Back to highway 30. J. D. Southward, Jr. ran for office and was elected. He had graduated high school in 1945.

I don’t recall if he was a Senator or a Representative but he was a good politician. He wanted to get highway 30 to Boonville straightened. He did. I’m sure he said “You scratch my back? I’ll scratch yours.” Prompted this twenty miles plus, that was so crooked got approved and straightened. It bears his name as you enter this county at Benton. After this project was completed, he retired. It may have been because his dad died and being an only child he had the store in Tishomingo and a farm to manage. Tishomingo Baptist Church bought the Southward home and used it for S. school



room and a fellowship hall for a few years.

As we grew more space was needed and the house was torn down, and the Tennison Fellowship building was built. When they were cleaning the area for the building there was a beautiful rose bush. It was dug up and moved to the new pastorium occupied at the time by Brother Bill and Katherine Langley, on highway 25. It continued to thrive. I tried to root a rose bud two or three times. No Luck.

One day our pastor, Dr Pinkerton, drove up with a bucket. In the bucket was a rose bush growing. It was a cutting from the Southward rose bush and a gift for me from the plant I had tried to root. I am still enjoying this precious gift from the original. I think it is the “seven sister” old people used to call this bush. It has a seven blossom-cluster on one stem. I am so proud of this bush and I remember where it has traveled and now occupies a place in my yard after its travels. So kind of Doctor Pinkerton.

Kindness never goes unnoticed by the recipient nor by God. A good bible reading would be to take a word like “kind” and run every reference you can find in the bible that speaks to us about kindness. Then check to see how we measure up. It’s a good test.

Crossword Puzzle - Kings and Queens

- ACROSS

 1. Outback birds
 5. Pilgrimage to Mecca
 8. Well, to Sofia Loren
 12. Impose a tax
 13. No way!
 14. Malicious burning
 15. ____ over
 16. Radiant light
 17. Ran easily
 18. *”The King of Staten Island” star Pete
 20. Goyim, alt. sp.
 21. Mork from Ork, e.g.
 22. Common furniture wood
 23. “Der Ring des Nibelungen” composer
- DOWN

 1. Not Moose or Shriner
 2. Fitting reward
26. Petroleum product (2 words)

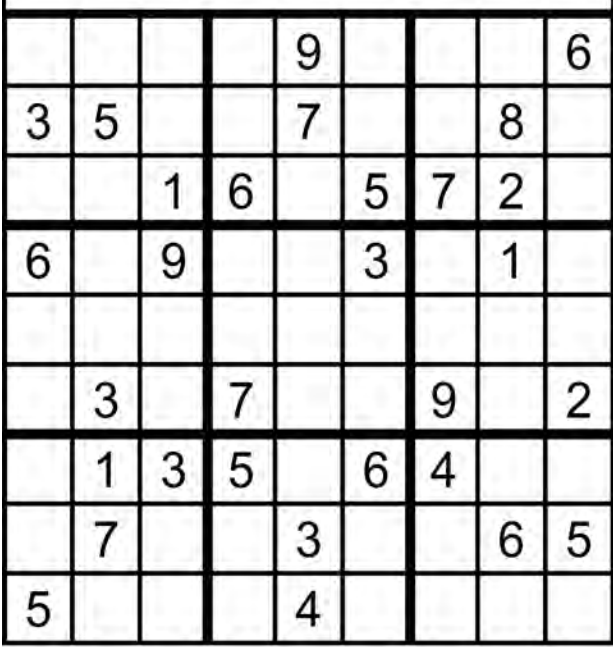
 30. Shakespearean fuss
 31. Loan shark
 34. Village People hit
 35. City in France
 37. Street, in Paris
 38. Show in progress (2 words)
 39. Tiny purse
 40. Was almost out of gas, e.g. (2 words)
 42. *First H in HRH
 43. Type of bag
 45. Unguarded
 47. Brick and mortar carrier
 48. Resize a dress, e.g.
 50. “For ____ the Bell
- Tolls”

 52. *Netflix royal drama (2 words)
 55. Bridal veil fabric
 56. One who hoes
 57. Not far
 59. Orderly arrangement
 60. Drunkard, slangily
 61. Stare
 62. Country club pegs
 63. Drivers’ licenses, e.g.
 64. *2019 movie “Queen & ____”
3. Iris holder
 4. Forest spirit
 5. Gingerbread sculpture
 6. Kitchen garb
 7. *Billie ____ King
 8. *Queens neighbor
 9. ESPN trophy
 10. Denials
 11. December 31st, e.g.
 13. Lowest points
 14. Plural of alga
 19. Intestinal obstruction
 22. Opposite of their
 23. *Prince Charles’ domain
 24. Temples’ innermost sanctuaries
 25. Not stay in (2 words)
 26. Perceive by touch
 27. *The NBA’s Kansas City-____ Kings (1972-75)
 28. More unfriendly
 29. *Late “Live” King of CNN
 32. Russia’s mountain range
 33. Seek a seat
 36. *The last “king” of Russia
 38. Proprietor
 40. *The ____ Queen, regal chess character in “Through the Looking Glass”
 41. Public disapproval
 44. Cozy and comfortable
 46. Two of these do not make a right
 48. Near the wind
 49. Potato soup partner, pl.
 50. “She ____ a Yellow Ribbon”
 51. Add to payroll
 52. Native of Thailand
 53. Lash mark
 54. Member of National Socialist German Workers’ Party
 55. Giant pot
 58. “Shiny Happy People” band

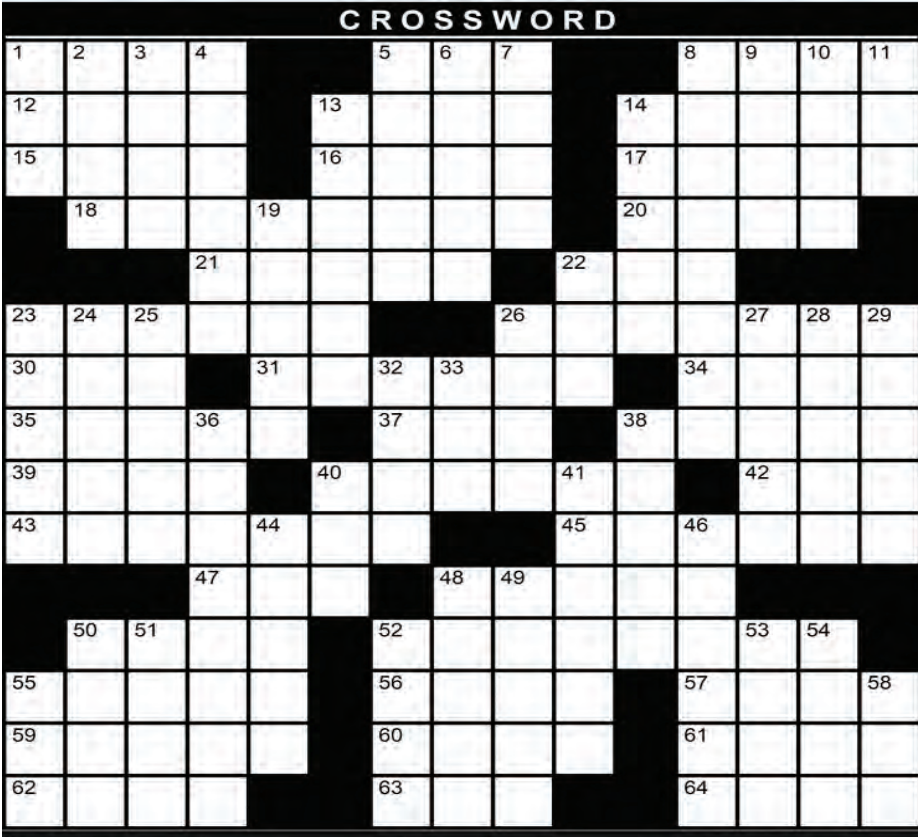
Puzzle Solutions



Sudoku



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Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.





Senior recognition night was held at TCHS on February 1st. Cheerleaders honored, shown with their families, were from left: Madison Bennett, Emilee Grisham, Cassidy Lowery, and Avery Tapp



TCHS Basketball
standout, Clara Garland, recognized.



TCHS Blue Crew

Thanks to Jerry Charbauskis for the photos!



Spence Coffman soaring high for the slam dunk against Belmont



TCHS Basketball standout,
Madison Bennett, recognized.



IMS is gearing up for the beginning of softball and baseball season. The Lady Chieftains travel to Belmont on Feb. 24 for their first game. The Chieftains play at home against Kossuth Feb. 28.

Progress reports go home this week, and Saturday is the annual PTA Valentine's Dance.

Balfour
ring orders
are due on
Friday.

The Top of the Tribe and Mr. & Miss IMS will be announced on Feb. 23rd.



In case you are wondering, Spring Break is March 14-18!

Have a great week!

On Tuesday Feb. 1st the TCHS Braves played host to cross county rivals, Belmont, on TCHS senior night. The Lady Braves lost their 2nd game of the season 58-63 in what was also their last home game of the season played before a standing room only, packed gym. Madison Bennett finished the night scoring 21 points, Reese Moore and Clara Garland added 10 each. The Braves beat Belmont behind a strong performance by Spence Coffman who finished with 34 points, Ashton Dilworth added 12.

On Feb. 4th TCHS traveled to Biggersville to close out the regular season. The Lady Braves, trying to avoid a 3rd loss, in the season finale lost a heartbreaker on a buzzer beater by Biggersville 48-50. Madison Bennett led the Lady Braves with 19 points, Reese Moore added 14 and Lila Sanderson 12. The Braves lost 40-75 in their season finale.

The Braves played in the 1st round of the division 1-4A playoffs against Mooreville on Tuesday Feb. 8th at ICC, while the Lady Braves played Wednesday Feb. 9th against the winner of the Itawamba/Caledonia game. The Lady Braves are looking to get back on track after finishing the regular season with 3 straight losses. Results will be in next week's paper.



TCHS Senior Boys Honored

Left to right, Jacob Cutshall, Spence Coffman, Stephen Howell, Labraun Duckett, Ashton Dilworth and Wes Mott



FBLA Competition

Several 7th and 8th graders at Iuka Middle School competed in the district FBLA competition held last Thursday. The majority of our students placed in their categories, and several won 1st place! We are very proud of their hard work, and many thanks to Mr. Simmons for arranging for them to compete.



Cohen Castile won 1st place in Elevator Speech; Abigail Robinson & Madelyn Robinson won 1st in Critical Thinking; Jax Wilmeth won 1st in Learning Strategies; Cooper Tapp won 4th in Elevator Speech; Luke Nunley won 1st in Career Exploration; Garret Long won 2nd in Digital Citizenship; Kaylee Johnson & Daegan McWilliams won 2nd in Critical Thinking; Camryn McGuff won 3rd in Financial Literacy; Madelyn Booker won 2nd in Learning Strategies; Emily Bolton won 4th in Leadership; and Lily Cooley won 3rd in Career Exploration

IMS Player Kaycen McNutt



Photo at left:
Congratulations to 8th grader Kaycen McNutt for being invited to participate in the 2nd Annual Talkin’ Hoops in Da Sip Showcase in March. This is by invitation only, and IMS is so proud of Kaycen for being invited!



TMS FBLA Conference Participants

Tishomingo Middle School FBLA attended the FBLA Northern District Leadership Conference held at NEMCC. Pictured L to R starting with the back row: Ethan Bledsoe, Nathan Johnson, Jaden Paden, Eva Moreland, Lexi Massengill, Addy Abner, Maggie Owen, Haley Carouthers, Hailey Dawson, Chloe Keller, Addyson Nunley, McKenleigh Wolford, Miesha Johnson, McKinley Bennett, Miley McCain, Cela-Cathryn Taylor. The following students placed in their divisions; Chloe Keller, 3rd place Exploring Technology; McKinley Bennett, 2nd place Business Ethics; Meisha Johnson, 3rd place Exploring Computer Science; Miley McCain, 3rd place Learning Strategies; Cela-Cathryn Taylor, 3rd place Elevator Speech; Addyson Nunley, 2nd place FBLA Concepts; McKenleigh Wolford, 3rd place Critical Thinking; Hailey Dawson, 4th place Business Etiquette. We are very proud of all our students and the hard work they put in for this conference.



Iuka Middle School FBLA members: Olivia Gilmer, Layla Bufkin, Cohen Castile, Elijah Osborn, Kaylee Johnson , Dalton Baker, Daegan McWilliams, Camryn McGuff, Emma Lovelace, Abigail Robinson, Madelyn Booker, Madelyn Robinson, Jax Wilmeth, Cooper Tapp, Emily Bolton, Lily Cooley, Luke Nunley, Eli Clingan, Garret Long, and Luke Evans

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