

Local youth bags two deer in youth hunt



Presley Ann Turner, 15, of the Horseshoe community in Tchula, recently participated in the Southern Outdoors Youth Supper Hunt in Canton. At the hunt, Turner shot two deer, a 6-point, 160 pound buck, shot from 245 yards on day two on the hunt (shown above); and a 118 pound doe on day one. Turner is the daughter of Amanda Faye Turner; granddaughter of Howard and Rita Goodman of Tchula; and great granddaughter of the late John S. Hughes, Jr. (Photo submitted)

DURANT NEWS

by Rowena Hill

Practice has begun for First Baptist Church's annual Christmas program with the Main Street Baptist Church choir from Goodman. Anyone interested may do so by contacting the Goodman Baptist church choir leader.

We were glad to see Eddy and Bobby Ellis in church at First Baptist Sunday morning. It had been a long time since we had seen Bobby. He isn't real well. Hope Bobby gets better and will be around town again often. Eddy lives in Sallis. Come again you two.

Mrs. Shirley Hill Higginbotham of Clinton spent time during the week with Joey and Jackie Hill, Mark Underwood and this writer. She is such a good daughter, and comes to help me often.

Prayers are with Rev. David Cain. He was sick and

unable to preach at the local Methodist church Sunday. I know they missed him. He is a good pastor and preacher.

We will be so thankful when the streets of Durant, being worked on, will be completed. The potholes are awful and makes drivers go from one side to the other to get down them.

Love and prayers are for all who aren't well and are home house or not well. May God bless each. We hope to see you all out and about, and well again shortly.

We sure miss Fred's Super Dollar Store since it closed and look forward to a nice restaurant, clothing and shoe store or something very much needed in this small town. We had all kinds of stores until recently and they seemed to do well. Can we not do that again?

It was good to see Mrs. Kathleen Burrell Saturday at the Sallis School Building. I had not seen her for many years. She has been living in a northern state, Her plans are to live in the family home, near the Boyette Community for some time before returning to her home up north. It was a treat and pleasure to see and be with so many friends and relatives again. Love to all, I hope to see you soon.

ing product and you have symptoms like those reported above, see your healthcare provider.

Additionally, Mississippians are urged to not buy products off the street containing THC or other cannabinoids.

Do not modify or add substances to e-cigarette products that are not intended by the manufacturer.

For more information on the dangers of e-cigarettes and vaping, visit the MSDH website at HealthyMS.com/lungillness.

Marshall - Douglas to wed on November 9



MICHAEL HUNTER DOUGLAS AND MADISON ALLYN MARSHALL

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Neil Marshall of Lexington, MS proudly announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Madison Allyn Marshall, to Michael Hunter Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Douglas of Benton, MS and Ms. Amy Kirk Lawrence of Benton, MS.

Miss Marshall is the granddaughter of Mrs. Nadine Marshall and the late Alan Marshall of Lexington, MS. She is a graduate of Central Holmes Christian School in Lexington, Holmes Community College in Goodman, MS and Mississippi State University in Starkville, MS where she earned a degree in Fashion Merchandise and a minor in Business Marketing. She is a member of Tri Delta sorority at Mississippi State University.

Mr. Douglas is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Vivian Douglas of Benton and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Douglas Kirk of Yazoo City, MS. He is a 2012 graduate of Benton Academy in Benton. He is part owner of DDD Construction and Sales.

The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, Novem-

ber 9, 2019 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at Providence Hill Farm, 2600 Carsley Road, Jackson, MS. Brother Roger Richardson of Harland Creek Baptist Church will officiate the ceremony. A reception will be held at Providence Hill Farm.

All family and friends are invited to attend the ceremony and reception.



Olivia O'Reilly
Ben Killebrew
November 23

Kassidy Winstead
Parker Beall
December 14

Peoples
Drug Store
Court Square 834-2721 Lexington

Vaping Illness Update: Two New Cases

MSDH Tuesday, November 5, the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) reports two additional identified cases of a vaping-related lung illness in Mississippi, bringing the state total to nine with one death. Most of the identified cases have been in individuals between 18 and 34 years of age, with two being in adults 35 years of age or older.

Nationwide, as of October 29, there have been 1,888 cases of lung illness reported from 49 states, the District of Columbia, and

one U.S. territory. Thirty-seven deaths have been reported from 24 states.

While many of the cases in the U.S. report vaping cannabis products, such as tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), in addition to nicotine products, no specific product such as the device, liquid, refill pods or cartridge has been clearly identified as the cause of illness.

Symptoms of severe vaping-related lung illness include cough, shortness of breath, chest pain, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, fever and fatigue. Symp-

toms develop anywhere from over a few days of use to weeks of using e-cigarettes.

Until an exact cause of the illness has been determined, the CDC recommends the following actions:

- Refrain from using all e-cigarette or vaping products to ensure that you are not at risk.

- If you are an adult who used e-cigarettes containing nicotine to quit cigarette smoking, do not return to smoking cigarettes.

- If you have recently used an e-cigarette or vap-

Lexington Colts to compete in National Peewee tourney



The Lexington Colts faced Collins youth football team on Saturday, November 2, for the first round of playoffs. Final score was Collins-8, Colts-0. The Lexington Colts had a great season even though they did not advance to the second round. They are still #2 in the district. The Colts have been invited to compete in the National Peewee Tournament in Orlando, Florida. Pictured above (from left): 55-Breareon Stewart, 52 Gevontay Gibson, 4-Jammion Stewart and 2-Alfredo Randle, Jr. (Photo by Sherri Reeves)

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