COUNTY **HERALD** THURSDAY,

Growing old, not so bad

biographies of twelve differ- ditions ent people. Some of them can attack a were in the sports world. body One he chose was Lou Gehrig. Gehrig suffered from a is a privilege disease that attacked his ner- that some of vous system and was later us are blessed called ALS or Lou Gehrig's with disease.

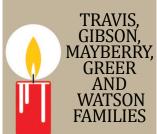
I was somewhat familiar are shortened with this disease but only by many difas to what it could do to a ferent occurperson. I have a very good rences. I used friend that is experiencing to think that

RICHARD

"STIFF"



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One of my "virtual learn- and suffering through this been devastatingly dreadful. ing" grandsons had a history horrid illness now and I can We have lost two "heart" assignment last week as in tell you honestly, this is one children, one to an accident where he had to write several of the most horrendous con- and one to cancer and these

that

Growing old while others' lives growing old with wrinkles, gray

hair,

all the other issues that come with aging would be dreadful but, let me tell you I am proud of every wrinkle, gray hair, and lapses of memory that I have.

One of the saddest things about aging is that we begin to lose family and friends as we are left here to carry on.

LEOTHA PATTERSON

Mr. Leotha "Stooni" Patterson, 85, of Sallis, MS, passed away Friday, October 2, 2020 of natural causes in Attala County. A graveside service was held Friday, October 9, 2020 at Liberty Hill Cemetery in Durant, MS. Winters Funeral Home of Kosciusko, MS handled the arrangements.





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Of course, by my age I would have expected to have lost my parents and grandparents but losing those close to my age or younger has caused us to

stop and really consider our lives and to take nothing for granted. My mother was fond of saying, "We are not promtomorised Make row. the most of today." I can truthfully Take that am checking

hearing loss, false teeth, and things off my "bucket list" daily.

> Oh yes, of course I am still a blonde, with my hairdresser's help. I still fight my wrinkles, with help from my "daily regimen." I take vitamins to help my brain to remember and my body to replace the things age has diminished. I wear hearing aids in both ears, but still have trouble hearing sometimes. I do still have all of my own teeth thanks to my dentist and his replacing one or two at the time.

And I really don't mind wearing a mask, it seems to hide some of the age creases!

This is a new recipe for me, but my husband really likes it.

LOADED BAKED POTATO SALAD

Eight medium potatoes, washed and cut into small pieces. Cover with water and cook until fork tender. Then drain and let them cool. Mix the potatoes with 1 chopped onion, 1 cup of sour cream, ½ cup mayonnaise, 2 cups of shredded cheddar cheese, salt and pepper to taste. Mix well. Top with crumbled bacon and chives.

* Peggy Sims is a life-long resident of Attala County and columnist.

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Holmes County State Park akes to be drained

Park Lake in Durant will be Fish can only be caught by in Mississippi, visit our drained to make repairs to rod and reel or pole. No oth- website at www.mdwfp. the dam.

Fishing will be allowed while the lakes drain, and Mississippi fishing license the boat ramp will remain are required unless exempt at www.facebook.com/mdopen until the water level is under state law. deemed unsafe for launching. All daily limits have and restocked with fish once line.

English and Odom Lakes keep as many fish as they er fishing gear is allowed.

A state lake permit and a 2400.

been lifted and anglers may the repairs are complete.

For more information reat Holmes County State want until the lakes close. garding hunting or fishing com or call us at (601) 432-

> Follow us on Facebook wfp or on Twitter at www. Both lakes will be filled twitter.com/MDWFPon-



Pictured above, English Lake at the Holmes County State Park.

(Courtesy Photo)



SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army will register people for the 2020 Angel Tree and Adopt a Family Programs Oct. 19-23 at the new Thrift Store, at 214 Highway 7 south in Greenwood.

Grenada and Holmes Counties can complete applica-

Low income families with newliferetreat.org children 0-12 years old and senior citizens 60 and older are eligible to apply. Applicants are required to bring photo identification, birth certificate/shot record for each child, current utility bill and proof of income.

Applications for the 2020 Angel Tree and Adopt a Family Programs will be by appointment only. Please call the Salvation Army to schedule your appointment.

For more details or to schedule an appointment, contact Capt. Keisha Mc-Mullin, Greenwood Corps Officer, at 662-455-9679.

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ADDICTION HELP

Recently there has been an increase in relapses amongst nual Ebenezer Community those in recovery. A large Awareness Cancer Walk is contributing factor has been set for Saturday, October 17, isolation caused by the re- from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. The cent outbreak of COVID-19. will start at 1186 Ebenezer-Residents from Leflore, you to keep this in mind and will be available and a 32' pay extra attention to any flat screen TV will be raffled. loved ones who have strugtions for Christmas assis- gled with substance abuse in tance from 10 a.m.- noon the past. For more informaand 1-4:30 p.m. Oct. 19-23. tion, visit: www.narconon- CHURCH MOTORCADE

> Narconon can help you Lexington will host an Appretake steps to overcome ad- ciation Motorcade on Sunday, diction in your family. Call October 24 at 1 p.m. on the today for free screening or church property. referrals: 1-800-431-1754.

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OUR HOUSE INC.

available for sexual assault Ride on Saturday, October victims/survivors in the Mis- 17, at 9 a.m. Bring your own Safe Online Space (SOS) ican Cancer Society Making for Healing Conversations, Strides Against Breast Can-Monday, October 19, 5 p.m. cer Program. The ride will to 6 p.m. Visit www.our- start at Derrick-Hobbs Park housevoices.com

CANCER WALK

The first planned an-The staff of Narconon wants Pickens Road. Refreshments

Guiding Light C.O.G.I.C. in

CANCER BIKE RIDE

St. James Church Women's Ministry will host its Pretty Monthly online chat is in Pink Breast Cancer Bike sissippi Delta area, the third bike or borrow one for a 3K Monday of each month. ride. Benefit is for the Amerin Durant. Call 601-832-10-15 9112 for more information.