



# HOLMES' MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY PARADE



Photos by Matthew Breazeale



A motorcade honoring the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. traversed Holmes County on Monday, January 18. The parade of vehicle started in Pickens at Greater Fairview M.B. Church and made its way to Goodman, Durant and Lexington before ending in Tchula. One traditional part of the observance is parade walkers, which was forgone this year due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. Martin Luther King Jr. (born Michael King Jr.; January 15, 1929 – April 4, 1968) was an American Baptist minister and activist who became the most visible spokesperson and leader in the Civil Rights movement from 1955 until his assassination in 1968.

