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Schools Start \$4.6 Million Building Program

Pamela McRae
The Tishomingo County School District has started a \$4.6 million building program that will benefit every campus in the county.

Superintendent Malcolm Kuykendall announced Tuesday the Tishomingo County School District has signed a contract with Burton Builders, of Iuka, to complete work on all campus by this time next year. Burton was the successful bidder of seven companies who submitted bids, he said.

Three million dollars in funding from federal stimulus funds will kick start the building, which will get underway as soon as weather permits, said Kuykendall.

Projects include:

- A band hall/auditorium at Burnsville School.
- Indoor multi-sport practice facility at Tishomingo County High School. It will be used by baseball, softball, football, basketball, cheerleading, as well as physical education classes.
- Resurfacing the tennis courts

and track at TCHS.

- Two classrooms, a teacher workroom, and two student restrooms at Iuka Elementary.
- Renovate the auditorium at Tishomingo School.
- An auditorium, an elementary classroom, and a high school classroom at Belmont School.

Burton should have some work started on every campus in thirty days, but order for completion will generally follow the order above, said Kuykendall.

The stimulus funds are specially earmarked for only construction, and can not be used for teacher salaries, educational expenses, explained Kuykendall. The money was available on a first-come-first-serve basis beginning June 24th, when it was first advertised on the Mississippi Department of Education web site.

While in Jackson in March of this year, he heard some people discussing money that might be included in the federal stimulus package for school construction. Officials at the meeting had no information, when asked, but Kuykendall asked an attorney

friend in Jackson about the possibility. The friend confirmed that there was construction funding in the stimulus package, and said the ones who were ready with proposals, cost estimates, etc. would benefit.

June 25th, Tishomingo County's proposal was submitted, and by July 2nd, all the funding was allocated, said Kuykendall.

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String of Unsolved Burglaries Have Merchants Nervous

Pamela McRae
Several recent break-ins at local businesses have merchants nervous, and urging their employees to be cautious.

The most recent burglary was at Truebird Discount Grocery, located at the intersection of Quitman and Battleground/Constitution Drive in Iuka.

According to Debra Wren, owner, she came in Monday morning to find an empty cash register. The suspected burglars entered through the back door, and took about \$200 from the cash register. They pushed surveillance cameras upward, so that only the top showed, around 10:30 or 11:30 Sunday night, she said.

Nothing else in the store was disturbed, Wren said.

Last week, during the night of November 30th, Cozy Corner Shop on Front Street in Iuka, was broken into by someone who forced an old window air conditioning unit into the building, and crawled through the hole. The suspects took the contents of the cash register, said owner Selena Burns. It was about \$200, she estimated.

"I'm just glad they didn't come in during the day, or when we were here doing catch-up work at night," said Burns.

Other break-ins have been reported at the old Balloon Gallery building, where the air conditioner location was also the point of entrance, and at other downtown businesses.

An Iuka beauty salon was reportedly robbed by an armed suspect who escaped the scene with some cash a few weeks ago.

Last week, Iuka Police Chief Randy Stringer confirmed the burglary at Cozy Corner, and said it was under investigation.

Iuka Police officials were unavailable this week for comment as of press time, after several attempts to contact them.

Changing Routines

"We are taking all the cash out of the register, and not leaving any in the store," said Debra Wren.

Robbery Suspect Lies In Hospital

The bank robbery suspect who was hospitalized after a wreck in Iuka died late Friday night according to the Lee County Coroner Carolyn Gillentine-Green.

Asa Nakeen Warren, 25, of Tusculum died at North Mississippi Medical Center in

Tupelo, where he was taken after the wreck.

Warren was the suspect in the November 9th robbery of SouthBank in Corinth, and afterwards was involved in a wreck on U.S. Highway 72 in which the driver of the vehicle, Vida Byrd, 24, was killed.



photo P. McRae

Caught in the Act - from left, Breanna South, Amanda Selman, Ben Williams, Destiny Hazelwood, Jeremy Taylor, Eric Bath, Alex McCarley, Channing Holland and Amanda Hilliker in a critical scene of Par for the Corpse, showing this Saturday at TCHS.

Par for the Corpse on the TC Stage this Saturday

by Pamela McRae

The TCHS stage has been transformed into a luxury golf resort for this weekend's production of Par for the Corpse, a murder mystery comedy presented by Bravada, TC's drama department.

Mrs. Cindy Howie, who took over the drama classes at TC this year, has assembled a cast of real characters. From spacy Star Wars fan, Bobby Cole, played by Alex McCarley, to a comically outfitted "almost famous golf pro," Teddy Masters (Mylon Brewer), the cast is amusingly diverse.

And not all of them make it through the last act.

The single performance



Teddy Masters (Mylon Brewer) gets some sugar from Lily Pearce (Amanda Hilliker).

will be this Saturday, December 12th, at 6 p.m. in the TCHS Auditorium. Admission for adults is \$5 and for students, \$3.

Par for the Corpse Saturday, 6 p.m.

The Cast:

Lily Pearce (Amanda Hilliker), Teddy Masters (Mylon Brewer), Glen Pearce (Eric Bath), Joy Draper (Kayla Collier), Shauna Wilson (Destiny Hazelwood), Rita Sullivan (Olivia Wright), Sissy Culpepper (Breanna South), Derrick Purcell (Channing Holland), Bobby Cole (Alex McCarley), Sybil Conner (Amanda Selman), Alvin Hart (Ben Williams), Claire Smith (Rhonda Hill), Henry Hingle (Jeremy Taylor).
Director, Mrs. Cindy Howie
Student Director, Harrison Brown

Iuka Library Hours Reduced

City budget issues cause cuts in several areas

by Pamela McRae

The Iuka Library will be one of the most obvious victims of Iuka's budget woes when it begins operating on a reduced schedule next week.

Next week, the library will no longer be open after 5 p.m. during the week, as one of the cuts the library had to make was a city funded part-time worker that allowed it to be open after work hours.

They will also be operating with a reduced work force. A co-op student helped shelve library materials, and that funding was provided by the city.

The Iuka Public Librarian, Fredda Sanderson, and the Trustee for the Tishomingo County Libraries met with the City of Iuka Board of Aldermen on Tuesday, December 2nd, to discuss budget problems that have occurred within the City's financial structure, according to a release issued by the library.

The City of Iuka pays library salaries for a part time worker who works from 5 to 6 p.m. four days a week, a co-op student who

works 15 hours per week, and a custodian.

The declining economy is reflected in reduced sales tax being received by the city, said Mayor Jackie Bryant. He said cuts have been made in other departments, as well. The board had some decisions to make, and this was one of them.

Library officials say they have actually seen increased traffic and library usage in the past two years, which they think was due to the economic downturn. Many families are spending more time in the library, taking advantage of free entertainment and educational resources, and the computers and online services available.

With reduced staff, and hours, some of these popular services may be more limited in the future.

Library personnel and city officials are optimistic that the cutbacks will be temporary. They are working to find alternate funding to help with the staffing issues.



photo courtesy C. Mitchell/Belmont Journal

Belmont Beauties Crowned in Beta Pageant

Miss Morgan Pearson, center, was selected "Most Beautiful" at Belmont High School on Saturday night the annual Beta Club Beauty Pageant. Above, from left, are the top winners of the 25 girls who competed: Alternate Haven Massey, daughter of Amy Robinson and Tony Massey; 2nd Alternate Lesha Smith, daughter of Mike and Angie Smith; Most Beautiful, Morgan Pearson, daughter of Tracy Chambers and David Pearson; 1st Alternate, Hannah Deaton, daughter of Kevin and Jennifer Deaton, and 3rd Alternate Megan Walden, daughter of Anita Tidwell and Sherman Walden.



All-Division Lady Braves - from left are TC's All-Division team honorees: Emilee Henderson, Bailey Bullock, Jessica Kramer, Ragan Berry, Tabi Talley, and Shelby Bonds.

TC Lady Braves Softball Awards

The Tishomingo County Lady Braves slow-pitch softball team finished the regular season with a record of 20-6 and made the first round of the state play-offs. The team had their banquet recently and several received awards.

Sophomore pitcher Emilee Henderson was named to the All-Division team, and also Best Offensive Player in Division 1-4A, by coaches representing all Division 1-4A teams. Senior Bailey Bullock was named to the All Division team, and received Most Improved honors on the

Lady Braves team.

Senior Jessica Kramer was named to the All-Division team, and shared the Hustle team award with Kayla Sanderson. Senior Ragan Berry was named to the All-Division team. Senior Tabi Talley was named to the All-Division team, and received the Best Defensive Player award for TC. Senior Shelby Bonds was named Best Defensive Player in the Division, and also to the All-Division team.

Seniors Victoria Tait and Ashlan Latch received the Lady Braves Award. Sophomore Danielle



Emilee Henderson and Shelby Bonds were named Best Offensive and Best Defensive Players, respectively, by the Division 1-4A Coaches.

Blakney received Most Improved honors, and senior Amber Wadkins received the Best Defensive Player award.

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That \$3 million will go into a Qualified School Construction Bond account, where the interest earned on it will eventually pay it off, explained Kuykendall.

No one's taxes will go up to pay for any of this, confirmed Kuykendall.

The remaining \$1.6 will be paid off by funds that come to the school system already through a 3 mil construction tax allocation that the district has used in the past for projects as large as the construction of TCHS.

Additional the next three years.

- Total window replacement at Iuka Middle School.
- Finish replacing the windows at Burnsville School and install/repair roof at the old band hall.
- Complete tile repair/replacement at Tishomingo School.
- Add two classrooms in the Families First building at Tishomingo County High School.
- Replace ovens at Iuka Elementary, Iuka Middle, Tishomingo, and Belmont cafeterias.

Library Hours Reduced...

Because of budget restraints the City is withdrawing several dollars from the Library's allotted funds making it necessary to cut staff and therefore also cut hours. Beginning Monday, December 14th the Iuka Public Library will begin closing at 5 p.m. instead of 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. The library will remain open on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Free GED Classes...

Northeast Mississippi Community College Adult Basic Education is offering FREE GED classes at 1208 Bettydale Drive (next to old Brown Shoe Factory). Classes are available Monday through Wednesday, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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Shown presenting Ms. Holly her Red Rose plaque is Ms. Joslin, Iuka Elementary Principal and Upsilon Chapter Vice president.

IMS's Christie Holly Named DKG Red Rose Teacher

Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma has named Mrs. Christie Holly from Iuka Middle School as Tishomingo County Red Rose Teacher for the 2009-2010 school year. A Red Rose teacher is an outstanding teacher who exemplifies excellence in all facets of the school she works.

Christie Holly has been in education for thirteen years. After graduation from New Site High School, Mrs. Holly attended her Bachelor's degree in English Education at Mississippi State University. In 1996, she was hired as a 7th and 8th grade Language Arts teacher in the Prentiss School District at Hills Chapel Attendance Center. In 1999, Mrs. Holly was employed with the Tishomingo County School District as a 7th and 8th grade Language Arts teacher at Iuka Middle School. Her responsibilities in her teaching position include participation on the school's Building Leadership Team, Yearbook Sponsor. Mrs. Holly became a National Board Certified Teacher in 2002, and she attained her Master's degree in Educational Leadership in 2006.

She began serving as Iuka Middle School's full-time Assistant Principal in 2006. She currently serves the school in this capacity. Her roles have included membership on the school's Teacher Support Team and membership on the District's Leadership Team.

Christie is married to Chuck Holly, and they have a daughter, Campbell. They make their home in Iuka, MS. Christie is also the daughter of Larry and Debra Jones of New Site, MS. Larry is a former Iuka High School basketball coach.

Music At Tishomingo County Rescue Squad...

Joe Rickman and Friends will be performing at the Tishomingo County

The Legion has renovated its bathrooms (With the loss of VFW 4978's Charles American Legion is the occupant of this building until a new VFW is constituted).

Upcoming Live Well Events

DECEMBER 9-15

- Domestic Violence Support Group • December 14 - 8:30 a.m. • Iuka • Call 423-7318 for location and more information.
- Tumbling & Cheerleading Classes • Ages 3-17 • NMMC-Iuka Wellness Center • 619 Battleground Drive • Call 423-1980 for more information.

December Wellness Center Special

Join the Iuka Wellness Center in December and pay no registration fee. Also, receive \$5 off any massage service. Call 423-1980 for more information.

Specialty Clinics

Pulmonology, urology and orthopedics specialty clinics are offered each week at NMMC-Iuka. Wednesday afternoons, Felix Morris, pulmonology, Thursday mornings, Dr. Charles Wilson, urology, and Thursday afternoons, Dr. Mitch Morris, orthopedics. For appointment information, call 423-6147.

Events are free unless otherwise noted. For more information, call 1-800-THE-DESK (1-800-843-3375). Visit us at www.nmhs.net



NORTH MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER

New Officers Elected For UDC Chapter 394

The John Marshall Stone Chapter 394, United Daughters of the Confederacy met April 21, 2009 at the Iuka Library at 6:00 p.m.

Mrs. Eunell Handy, President called the meeting to order. The pledge to the American Flag was led by Mrs. Lessie Newcomb; pledge to the Mississippi Flag was led by Mrs. Mary Ledbetter and Mrs. Mary Sue Wright led the pledge to the Confederate Flag.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read by Mary Sue Wright; they were approved as read. Mary Ledbetter gave the treasurer's report.

Old business consisted of an update regarding the cleaning of the marker and headstone of Governor John Marshall Stone. Proper papers and channels have been gone through to proceed with this undertaking. A request has been made through the local representative, Lester (Bubba) Carpenter to secure funding.

Four new members were given certificates and welcomed into our organization. Mary Ann Wright,

Jessica Wildman and Sarah Wildman's ancestor is Samuel Skinner. Mary Sue Wright's ancestor is William Thomas Wilson.

New officers for the 2009-2010 year were nominated and elected; President: Eunell Handy

Secretary: Mary Sue Wright Treasurer: Jessica Wildman Registrar: Vickie Durham

Chaplain: Mary E. Ledbetter

Our program, "The CSI Huntley" a real cold case was given by Eunell Handy. This case involved the first historic submarine in history to sink an enemy warship.

"What happened to eight Confederate sailors aboard the H.L. Hunley after it rammed a spar with black powder into the Union blockade ship Housatonic off Charleston on a chilly winter night in 1864 but never returned," reported Bruce Smith of the Associated Press.

Theories abound but it is still a mystery even after it was raised and the remains of the crew removed.

Letter To The Editor

Jesus loves us, knows us, lived for us, cried for us, and also died for us! Let's not forget His blood He bled! Jesus showed us in so many ways what would happen if we just would believe. For God so loved the world, He gave His only begotten son!!! All for us! Believe the truth and the truth is GOD! Thank you Lord for loving us, without failing us. A birthday of all birthdays that is Jesus' birthday, now called Christmas. Through grace we will make it out of this place. With His mercy we are saved, and with His blessing we are free.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of GOD, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!!! Walter "Cat Fish" Williams

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Parrish-Seaton To Wed December 12th, 2009

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Parrish of Iuka are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessica LeAnn Parrish to Ron Christopher Seaton. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Otha Parrish and the late Horace Parrish of Iuka, and Jackie Manus and the late Patricia Melson of Humbolt, TN.

Jessica is a graduate of Tishomingo County High School and is attending Northeast Mississippi Community College to pursue a degree in Dental Hygiene. She is employed at Pickwick Family Dental Care in Counce, TN.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seaton and the late Deborah Dill Seaton of Iuka. He is the grandson of Mrs. Lois Seaton and the late John D. Seaton and Mrs. Nola Dill Shoffner and the late Earnest Dill of Iuka.

Chris is a graduate of Tishomingo County High School and Northeast Mississippi Community College. He is self-employed out of Birmingham, AL.

The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, December 12th, 2009 at 4 p.m. at Poplar Springs Free Will Baptist Church in Iuka. A reception will follow at Pickwick Pines Resort Activity Center. No formal invitations are being sent. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Dec. 3rd & 10th

Iuka Medical Clinic Welcomes New Nurse Practitioner

IUKA, Miss.-Iuka Medical Clinic is pleased to welcome Vickie Hall, certified nurse practitioner.

Hall joins Drs. Brian Gwll and Tripp Gilchrist, who were recently named top performers for diabetes care in the North Mississippi Medical Clinics organization. Iuka Medical Clinic is the top ranked clinic in the organization for diabetes management.

Hall received her associate's degree in nursing from Northeast Mississippi Community College in Honeville, and her bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of North Alabama in Florence. She went to complete her family nurse practitioner training at Mississippi University for Women in Columbus. She is trained to treat the entire family - from pediatric geriatric patients.

Prior to joining Iuka Medical Clinic, Hall served as an Emergency Department

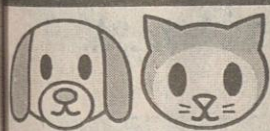


Vickey Hall, CFNP

ment nurse at Magnolia Regional Health Center in Corinth while working toward becoming a nurse practitioner.

Hall and her husband, Craig, along with their three children, Paige, Ethan and Avery, reside in Tishomingo County.

Iuka Medical Clinic is located on the campus of North Mississippi Medical Center-Iuka, at 1771 Curtis Drive. For appointment information, call (662) 423-6014 or 1-800-THE DESK (1-800-843-3375).



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Archie and Barbara Berryman To Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Archie and Barbara Berryman cordially invite family and friends to help them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Their families will be holding a reception on Saturday, December 12, 2009, at Tishomingo Baptist Church from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Cake and finger foods will be served. Please feel free to come and help Archie and Barbara celebrate this milestone in their lives. No gifts please.

GFWC-MFWC 20th Century Club Holds December Meeting

The club met in the Iuka Church of Christ on December 3 at 6:30 p.m. to learn about the upcoming Winter Olympics in Vancouver in 2010 and plan for the Christmas Social.

Each member brought a multiple package of bars of soap. The meeting was called to order by president Terrie Whitehurst. She welcomed new member, Terry Shea. Hostess Maxine Wade read selections from Chapter 13 of 1st Corinthians as the devotional. Then, president Whitehurst read from the obituary of MFWC District 3 president Betty King noting all her contributions to her family, club, church, and community. She then offered an invocation. The club voted to make a contribution to the MFWC State Headquarters in her memory. Then hostess Wade served hot smoked turkey salad with crackers, cheese crispies, toasted pecans, and an orange pineapple cake with a choice of hot spiced tea or water.

After refreshments, program leader Jo Russell discussed the international Winter Olympics to be held in Vancouver, Canada next year. She also correlated it to her own experiences as a volunteer at the Summer Olympics held in Atlanta while she had been living there. She displayed some of the memorabilia she had collected.

Because the Christmas season can be a sad time for many people, president Whitehurst handed out

"Suicide in Youth," a pamphlet of advice on how to help a young person who may be considering suicide.

After the program, the business session began with the roll call of the members by secretary Jo Russell. Each member responded with the name of a Christmas Carol. Members attending were Ruth Ellen Cox, Sue Kerby, Joy Kitchens, Zenobia Oaks, Terry Shea, Willadeen Thorne, Maxine Wade and Terrie Whitehurst. Then, secretary Russell read the minutes from the previous meeting. The minutes were approved as read. Club members were advised to hand in their money from the pecan sales to either President White-

hurst or Treasurer Fredda Sanderson.

The club reported that the gate at Mineral Springs Park had been decorated successfully.

The club is ironing out the details of its eye glass program.

The Christmas Under The Stars Award winners for the first week of December were Ronnie and Sonja Gilchrist of 1679 Pine Lane.

The club's two angels from the Angel Tree have been adopted.

Members were reminded of the Christmas Social to be held at Dennie McRee's home December 17 at 6:00 p.m. Each member is to bring a wrapped ornament valued at \$5 or less for Dirty Santa. They are also to bring their favorite Christmas dish.

December birthdays are Maxine Wade, December 8, Jo Russell, December 10, and Terry Shea, December 25.

The club adjourned by reading the Club Collect.

The January club meeting will be January 14 with Ruth Ellen Cox as hostess and Sue Kerby as program leader. Each member is to bring a 4-roll pack of toilet tissue for the Helpful Samaritan Food Pantry.



Anna Kate McElhiney of Iuka was the Mississippi Farm Bureau Talent Contest in Division 1 (5-10 years old) at the Farm Bureau Annual meeting in Jackson on December 3. Anna Kate is eight years old and the daughter of Mike and Deanna McElhiney. She sang the song Cowboy Sweetheart.

Rocky Springs Methodist To Present Musical

Sunday, December 20th, at 5:00, Rocky Springs United Methodist Church Choir will be presenting "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year." Soloists will be Kelly Cutshall and Caden Cutshall. Jason Cutshall will be the narrator. Following the musical program, there will be food and fellowship. Everyone is invited.

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Methodist Men's Club To Meet

The United Methodist Men will be having their monthly meeting at Harmony United Methodist Church on Thursday, December 10th at 6:00 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Glen Whitlock, Sheriff of Tishomingo County, who will discuss the new jail. Please come and join this time of food, fellowship, faith, and information.

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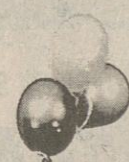
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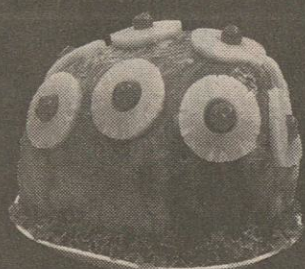
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\$1.99

3-LB. PKG., SLICED SLAB, LIMIT 2

Wright's Bacon



\$6.98

12 OZ. PKG.

King Cotton Sliced Bacon

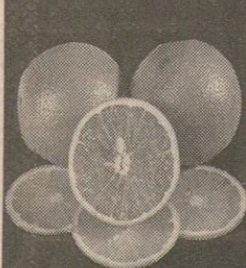


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4-LB. BAGS, CALIFORNIA

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89¢
lb.

14 OZ. PKG., TART OR SWEET

Apple Slices

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Classic Salad or Slaw Mix



99¢

FRESH

Green Cabbage

39¢
lb.

13.5 OZ.

Marzetti Fruit Dip Cream Cheese

\$3.99

14.5 OZ. CANS, 4 VARIETIES

Best Choice Tomatoes



2 for \$1

5-LB. BAG, SELF-RISING OR PLAIN

Martha White Flour




\$1.48

18.25 OZ. BOX

Pillsbury Cake Mix



89¢

PACK CANS, REG. OR DIET

Dr. Pepper, Sprite

3 for \$1.20

LITER BTLs., REG. OR DIET

Sprite

5 for \$5

PACK HALF LITER BTLs., REG. OR DIET

Dr. Pepper, Sprite

3 for \$9

PACK CANS, REG. OR DIET

7-Up, Dew

3 for \$1.10

PACK HALF LITER BTLs., REG. OR DIET

7-Up, Dew

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4 OZ.

Carroll Shelby Chili Mix

2 for \$3

14.5 OZ. CAN

Sweet Sue Beef & Chicken Broth

59¢

24 CT. PLATES OR 20 CT. TRAYS

Hefty Compartment Trays

2 for \$3

14 OZ. CANS

Best Choice Sweet Condensed Milk

2 for \$3

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14.5 OZ. CANS

Best Choice Chicken Broth

2 for \$1

2-LB. BAG, WHITE OR BROWN

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\$1.29

9.25 OZ. BAGS, (REGULAR \$2.89)

Frito Corn Chips or Cheetos

2 for \$4

32 OZ. JARS

Best Choice Hamburger Dills

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50 OZ., 2X LIQUID

Gain Detergent



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34.5 OZ. CAN, CLASSIC OR COUNTRY ROAST

Folgers Coffee



\$5.99

10 OZ. BOX

Minute Maid Tapioca

99¢

16 OZ. BTLs., ALL PURPOSE

Country Bob's Steak Sauce

2 for \$4

1 CT. PKG.

Best Choice Party Plates

\$1.29

15 OZ. CAN

Armour Chili With Beans

89¢

14.5 OZ. CANS

Double Luck Cut Green Beans

2 for 88¢

12 OZ.

Best Choice Flaked Coconut

\$1.59

2 OZ., DICED OR SLICED

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Timbes x 2

James Blakley Timbes recently celebrated his 4th birthday at Chucky Cheese in Tupelo on November 9th. His brother, Paul Clayton Timbes, celebrated his 3rd birthday on November 20th at a Mississippi State vs Ole Miss ice hockey game.

Grandparents are Chip and Dianne Timbes. Special aunt is Merideth Timbes. Great-grandparents are James and Eleanor Roden, all of Corinth.



Happy Birthday!

Grayson (1) & Mackenzie (5)

Nov. 25

Dec. 12

We love you both very much!

Mommy & Daddy

(Jennifer & Jason Blakney)

and all the rest of the family!

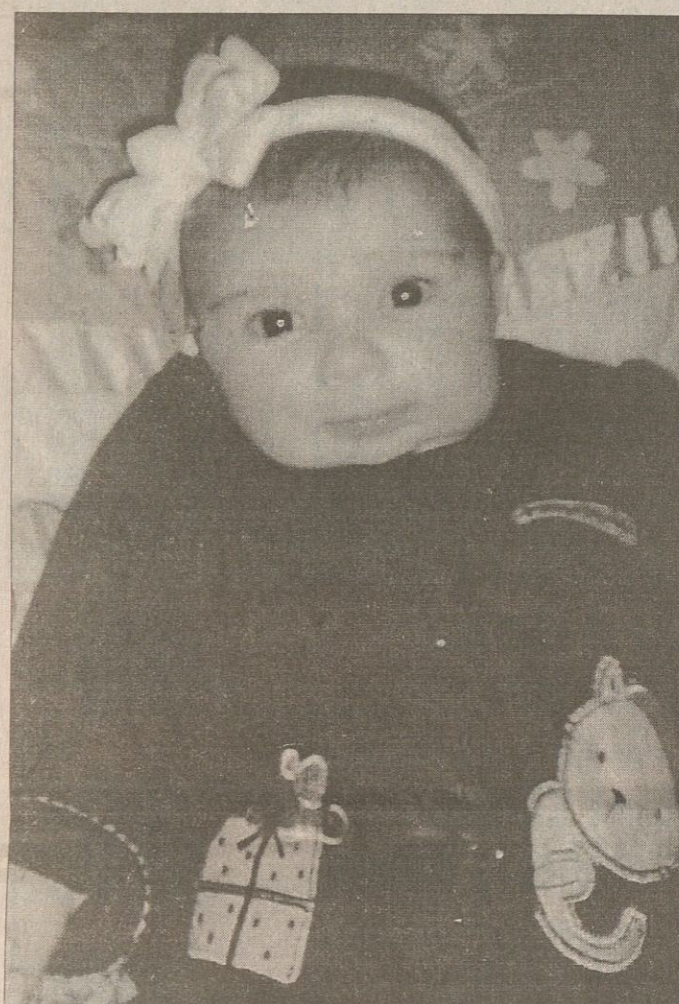


Happy 7th Birthday

Addi Ree

Xoxo,

Mom



New Arrival

Dustin and Sonya Ware would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, Annsley Shea Ware. Proud big sisters are Lily and Shelby. Annsley was born October 16, 2009 at ECM in Florence, AL. She weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz. and was 21 1/4 inches long.

Annsley's grandparents are Geneva and Lavon Ware, and Pattie Durham, and Donnie Crabb. Great-grandparents are Opal and Donald Crabb, and Gerdene and Lester Pruitt, and the late Arrie and Lillie Kirk, and the late Edgar and Flora Ware.

The Stream

Somewhere near Iuka

In a valley that I know

Is a stream that whispers daily

Of what happened long ago

And if you stand and listen

You'll be caught up in its spell

And then you'll hear the story

That its ripplin' waters tell.

Of how a Tishomingo nation

There on that valley floor

By the stream that whispers daily

Built their lodges on its shore

Of how within that nation

'Ole Iuka rose to power

To lead them into battle

And their nations finest hour

Of how when the battle ended

They homeward turned once more

To the stream that whispers daily

To their lodges on its shore.

Of how upon returning

'Ole Iuka stopped to listen

To the stream that whispers daily

And see its waters glisten

Of how turning to his warriors

He told them he must go

With the stream that whispers daily

To where its waters flow

Of how steppin' from the bank

And biddin' them farewell

He walked into the water

And vanished 'neath its swell

Of how they searched the waters

And all along its banks

But the stream that whispers daily

Hid Iuka from their ranks

Of how they said in question;

"To where its waters flow"

By the stream that whispers daily

Of what happened long ago.

11-17-09

By Eddie Randolph



Congratulations Shonna

The family of Shonna Waldrop would like to congratulate her for her graduation from Mississippi State University. She graduated Cum Laude in August 2009 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a concentration in Risk Management, Insurance, and Financial Planning. Some of her honors and activities throughout her college career include Gamma Iota Sigma President, Dean's List, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Risk Management, Insurance, and Financial Planning Student Association, and DECA.

We are so very proud of her accomplishments. May Shonna be blessed in her future endeavors.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Family

"Just Plain Country" Now Performing...

"Just Plain Country" will be performing at the Tishomingo County Fairgrounds building this Saturday night, December 12th, 2009 and every Saturday night from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

We invite everyone to come join us for a night of good country music, dancing, and family fun. There will be free cake and coffee for everyone. So bring the whole family out to the Fairgrounds and have a good time with us.

Hoping to see you there.

Tishomingo Police Report (Nov.)

- No Insurance - 5
- No Driver's License - 1
- Possession of Beer - 1
- No/Expired Tag - 5
- Susp: Drivers License - 2
- Public Drunk - 2
- Careless Driving - 3
- Following Too Close - 1
- Total Citations - 20
- Warrants Served - 2



Welcome Home Marc Talley

The family of Private Marc Talley wants to welcome him home for the holidays. He has been serving in Iraq and when he comes home for the holidays he will be bringing his wife Emily and son, Hunter.

Happy Birthday
Jabo Moore
Love,
Stacy Hall &
Kayla Moore



Happy Birthday

Chandler

Cameron

3 years old

5 years old

November 21

November 26

We love you,

Momaw and Papaw

(Eloise & James Lovelace)

And all the Lovelace Family



Local Methodists - Pictured above are Iuka United Methodist Pastor Jon Kaufman, Cornelia Emmons, Treasurer of the Food Pantry, Nancy Daniel, and Barbara Shook, members of the Food Pantry Board of Directors

Helpful Samaritan Food Pantry Receives Gift from Methodists

A grant of \$1500 was awarded to the Helpful Samaritan food Pantry of Iuka on Sunday, December 6, by the Rev. Jerry Beam, Superintendent of the New Albany District of the United Methodist Church. The grant was from the United Methodist Appalachian Regional Network.

Roadblock For Underprivileged Children

Tishomingo Police Chief Mike Kemp and his officers have asked the Mayor and Board for a special roadblock on December 12 to collect for toys for underprivileged children in the community. The names will be furnished to the officers by the teachers at school. If you would like to purchase a toy instead of giving money, please drop off your gifts at Tishomingo City Hall or give to the officers at the roadblock.

TCHS Football Banquet Dec. 10th

The annual TCHS Football Banquet will be held this Thursday night, December 10th at the High School Cafeteria and auditorium. Meet and greet at 6:00 p.m., with meal at 6:30 p.m., followed by banquet at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The meal will be furnished for all players, cheerleaders, and coaches, others will be \$10.00 at door. Everyone is welcome. For any questions contact 279-3798.

Live Nativity At Spring Hill Methodist

Rev. J. B. Burns and congregation invite everyone to visit our Live Nativity Scene at Spring Hill United Methodist Church on Dec. 18, 29 and 20 from 6-8 p.m.

This will be a drive-thru event; however, refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall for those who are able to stay and fellowship. Spring Hill is located at the intersection of Hwy. 25 and Hwy. 364 at Midway. D-10-17

Belmont Reunion Postponed

The Belmont High School Class of 2000 reunion previously scheduled for December 22 has been postponed until the summer. Please contact Jessica Sparks Lilley or for more information call 662-279-3375 or email: jessicasilley@gmail.com

Friday Night Music At the American Legion Building

The Heartland Band and The Smokehouse Boys will be performing at the American Legion Building on Friday night, 11 Dec., 2009. Music starts at 7:00 p.m. with Heartland playing first, followed by the Smokehouse Band. Drawings will be made for tickets and door prize at half-time. No alcohol allowed.



Spelling Bee Winners At Tishomingo Middle School—Tishomingo Middle School held their school spelling bee on November 6th. From all fifth through eighth grade students who participated, five students were chosen to represent Tishomingo in the District Spelling Bee in January. Those students are Jonathan Terry, seventh grade; Austin Lambert, sixth grade; Steven Melton, seventh grade; Katelyn Patterson, fifth grade; Lakota Roberts, sixth grade; and Josh Knight, eighth grade, alternate.

"Young At Heart" Senior Adults To Meet Dec. 15th

"Young At Heart" Senior Adults will meet in the Fellowship Hall at Iuka Baptist Church on Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. The meal will be catered by Tip's Barbecue at \$5.00 per plate. Brother Stanley Magill and Martha will present the program. Come, expecting a blessing.

Thank You!

The Saddle Up for St. Jude riders would like to thank everyone that donated or participated in the trail ride held November 7, 2009. A total of \$15,450.00 was raised. A special thanks for food and drinks donated by Big Star and Piggly Wiggly of Belmont and Red Bay. Thanks to all the businesses that donated items for the auction or sponsored a rider. Larry Witt, coordinator of the ride, would like to thank everyone that worked to make this ride a success. With your help we can save a child's life!

Spanish Classes For Area Residents

Ms. Laura Hall of Tishomingo County High School will offer a class of basic Spanish for interested parents and community members on Tuesday nights during the months of January and February. This class will begin January 5, last for six weeks and will

meet from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. The cost will be \$20 a person to defer the cost of using the building after school hours.

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District Winners—Two Iuka Elementary School students were winners at the 12th Annual Mississippi Reading Fair. Chad Woodruff and Katelin Senter won first place at both the local and district levels. They will compete at the state level in February. Chad, son of Johnny and Melinda Woodruff, competed in the 3rd grade individual division. Katelin, daughter of Kevin and Kristi Senter, competed in the K-3rd grade family division.

Braves Voices and Bravada Presenting Holiday Shows

The can drive is going on this week. Be sure to bring cans to help families have food this Christmas season. The class who brings the most also gets a pizza party.

Friday the Brave Voices will perform their Christmas Concert for the student body at 10. The public show will be Tuesday, December 15th, at 7 p.m.

This Saturday at 6 p.m. Bravada presents *Par for the Course* in the auditorium.

Sports

The football awards will be presented at the team's annual banquet this Thursday night at 7:30 in the auditorium. The meal will be at 6:30 in the cafeteria.

Varsity boys and girls basketball game at home

Friday against New Albany beginning at 6:00.

The Soccer teams play Friday at home against Aberdeen beginning at 5:30.

Saturday the 9th grade boys and girls basketball teams play Russellville at home beginning at 11 a.m.

The Lady Braves fast-pitch team is selling chances for a \$250 Walmart card to be given away December 11th at the basketball game. The chances are \$1 for one or \$5 for six. See a player to purchase.



TCHS Smoke Signals
Kayleigh Tucker & Josh Ervin

Beauty Pageant a Success!

Only one week to go until exams and then Christmas Break, here we come!

Congratulations to the winners at the Beta Club Beauty Pageant last Friday! Here are the winners:

Winner - Morgan Pearson

1st alternate - Hannah Deaton

2nd alternate - Lesha Smith

3rd alternate - Megan Walden

4th alternate - Haven Massey

Best Smile - Lesha Smith

Best Model - Haven Massey

Miss Hospitality - Erica Bingham

Best Hair - Carley Deaton

Best Dress - Ashley Horn

Although the Belmont Basketball teams are also getting out of school, I don't think a break is what they will be getting this Christmas.

With games behind them and many games ahead, the Cards are going to have a great season. December 11th, the teams will play Ripley at home and then

the boys will go to Baldwin for a tournament on the 12th. Don't forget to support our players!

I'd

once again like to remind you of the Christmas Angels at Belmont School. It is important this holiday season to spend time with your family but also to remember those less fortunate outside your family. If you decide not to sponsor an angel, you can still give donations to clubs at school who are such as Key and FCCLA.

Since there is not much going on these last few weeks at school, I'd just like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and remind you that JESUS is the reason for the season! Have a blessed week and happy holidays!



CARDINAL CHATTER
by Carmen Wallace

Bulldogs To Face Burnsville Dec. 10th

The next PTO meeting will be December 8th at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria. There will be a first grade, second grade, and chorus program on December 8th.

Eighth grade Who's Who pictures will be made Wednesday, December 9th.

Our school science fair will be February 5th.

The game against Belmont was December 7th at home. The final scores were 17-1 for the 7th grade girls in Belmont's favor, 35-9 for the 7th grade boys in Belmont's favor, 29-17 for the 8th grade girls in Belmont's favor, and 35-28 for the 8th grade boys in our favor. Great job to all the athletes and thank you to all the fans! The next game will be Thursday, December 10th against Burnsville at home. The game will start at 5 p.m.

Yearbooks are still on sale for \$25 in Mrs. Deborah's office. Exams will begin next

week. Study hard and good luck to all our students!

"Fly By Nights" To Perform Every Tuesday Night!!!

The "Fly By Nights" will be performing at the Snowdown/Pleasant Hill VFD (on Airport Rd.) every Tuesday night at 7 p.m.

There will be no admission cost, but donations will be greatly appreciated. All donations will go to the fire department.

Christmas Auction

Thursday, Dec. 10th at 6:30 p.m.

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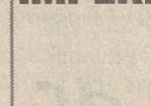
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12 PACK

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14-16 OZ. PACKAGE

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TCHS Brave Voices and Chorus Present Christmas Concert

The Tishomingo County High School Brave Voices and Chorus will present a Christmas Concert on Tuesday, December 15th, at 7:00 p.m. The concert will take place at the TCHS auditorium. The show choir, known as the Brave Voices, will share through song and dance in "Step Into Christmas" and "Santa Baby," along with other selections.

The concert choir along with the Brave Voices will perform songs including "Lullay Meluia," "Chapua Kali Desemba," and "Children, Go Tell It." The students have been preparing for this concert throughout the semester and are excited to present it for their family, friends, and the general public. The admission for the concert will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for students.

Special Music Show American Legion Building Friday

The Smokehouse Band, a bluegrass group from the Corinth area for the past years, will be in concert at the American Legion Building in Iuka on Friday, Dec. 11. They have played diverse places throughout the country, including Nashville's famous

Station Inn, various clubs in Greenwich Village in New York, Telluride, Colorado, and the Memphis in May Festival. Ernie Welch on banjo, Bill Morris on guitar, Neal Byrd on bass, and Robin Harmon on mandolin, are the dedicated musicians who make up the Smokehouse Band. Music starts at 7:00 p.m. No alcohol allowed. Snacks and soft drinks are available.

Our hearts have been touched by the outpouring of love through your calls, visits, cards, prayers, and concerns during my battle with cancer. Never have we felt the power of prayer as we have recently.

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Benefit For Sherry Walker

There will be a benefit for Sherry Walker at the Burnsville Community Center on January 16th, 2010, starting at 4 p.m. with a stew supper. The auction will begin at 6 p.m. They will be selling Boston Butts for \$20.00 each (ready that day), advance orders ONLY, call 423-9394 or 423-3963.

Sherry was diagnosed with breast cancer and is currently receiving chemo treatments. All proceeds will go toward medical bills.

Local Students Receive High Academic Honor at Ole Miss

Jenna Katherine Cutshall of Iuka and Rachel Elaine Epps of Belmont, were recently inducted into Phi Kappa Phi academic honor society at the University of Mississippi.

Cutshall is a senior majoring in communication sciences and disorders in the School of Applied Sciences; Epps is a senior accountancy major in the Patterson School of Accountancy.

Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest, largest and most selective honor society for all academic disciplines. Membership is by invitation to outstanding students of sound character who are in the top 10 percent of the school's seniors and graduate students, and top 7.5 percent juniors.

John Marshall Stone #394 United Daughters Of The Confederacy To Hold Meeting...

The John Marshall Stone #394 United Daughters of the Confederacy will have a meeting on Tuesday evening, December 15th, 2009 at the Iuka Library. Our program will be on the Battle of Iuka, September 19, 1862.

Any descendent of a Confederate soldier is invited to attend. If help is needed to document or research their ancestry, any member would be glad to assist.

Our meeting begins at 6 p.m. and we are looking forward to seeing you.

Lunch Menus County Schools

Dec. 14 —Dec. 18

MONDAY

Crispy chicken, BBQ rib sandwich, chef salad, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, blueberries, fresh oranges, wheat roll, strawberry fruited gelatin, milk

TUESDAY

Vegetable beef soup and sandwich, BBQ pulled pork burger, creamy coleslaw, carrot sticks/dip, pear and kiwi medley, strawberry cup, crackers, brownies, milk

WEDNESDAY

Macaroni and cheese with ham slice, turkey and cheese wrap, chef salad, baked potato, green peas, fresh grapes, assorted fruit juice, wheat roll, milk

THURSDAY

Grilled chicken wrap, beefy nachos Grande, spicy fries, baked beans, rosemary applesauce, fresh fruit bowl, milk

FRIDAY

Cheesy bread sticks, marinara sauce, oven-baked potato wedges, fresh apple, assorted fruit juice, milk

"Christmas Under The Stars"

The GFWC-MFWC Twentieth Century Club of Iuka selected the beautifully decorated home of Ronnie and Sonja Gilchrist at 1679 Pine Lane to receive the "Christmas Under The Stars" award for the first week of December. Twinkling icicle lights sparkle along the roof line and fence. Garland lights surround the door and columns on the front porch. The sidewalk is illuminated with sparkling clear lights. A lighted tree, two deer, and a snowman are also in the front yard.

Moving to the side yard, two light trees, two deer, and a "Merry Christmas From The Gilchrist's" sign mounted on the fence complete the Christmasy scene.

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Christmas Events This Weekend

Independence Square

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"God Speaking" at Iuka

The Iuka Baptist Adult Choir will present "God Speaking" Saturday night, December 12th, and Sunday night December 13th. The nights it will begin at 7 p.m.

New Salem Presents

Door Drama

The New Salem Baptist Church will be presenting an outdoor Christmas drama, "Night To Remember," on December 12th and 13th at 7 p.m. nightly. If you have ever attended an outdoor drama about the real meaning of Christmas, you are missing a blessing. Make plans to bring your family, friends and youth groups. It's warm and bring a

lawn chair. Cancelled if rain.

Take Harmony Road approximately 5.5 miles and turn right on County Road 283. Watch for signs.

Christmas Dinner for Harmony-Central VFD

Please join the members of the Harmony-Central Fire Department for our annual Christmas Dinner as we honor our volunteers on Saturday, December 12th, 2009 at 6 p.m. at the Harmony-Central Fire Department.

Bring a side dish or dessert to help complete our meal. Meat and drinks will be provided.

"Christmas In The Park" at First Baptist, Belmont Dec. 19th

A heartwarming drama tells the story of a lonely man who finds redemption and the true meaning of Christmas in the most unlikely, but wonderful way. Starring Ray Burks and Pete Brandon in an original multi-act play written by Ray Burks. In the gym at First Baptist, Belmont. Music provided by StillTime Band.



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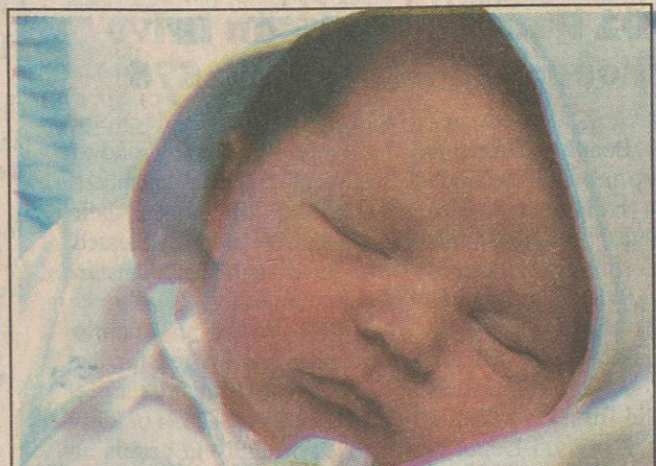
Walker up for 2- Braves Martin Southward, Alex Smith and Josh Ervin watch as Jake Walker takes a shot to help in the victory over Shannon last Friday.

Braves Get Division Win Over Shannon, 72-61

The Braves dominated the boys from Shannon in basketball action last Saturday night. The final score was 72-61, and it reflected a quality display of teamwork by the Braves.

"We played a really good game, good performances from every player," said Coach Mike Cartwright.

The Braves have a 6-2 record, and are looking forward to division play against New Albany on their home court this Friday night. Game time will immediately follow the girls' game.



Kingston Cole Hendrix

With thankful hearts we announce the blessed arrival of Kingston Cole Hendrix. Kingston was born at 8:26 p.m. on Wednesday, September 9, 2009 at ECM Hospital in Florence, Ala. He weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. and was 22 1/2 inches long.

His parents are Jared and BreAnna Hendrix of Iuka. Grandparents are Tammy Bostick of Belmont, and Gary and Cindy Hendrix of Burnsville. Special uncles are Torrey Bostick and Nick Hendrix. Great-grands are J. C. and Patsy Clement of Belmont and Nancy Lambert of Iuka. Great-great-grandparents are Judge and Avalene Clement of Belmont.

Baseball Hitting Clinic

The first annual North Mississippi Christmas Hitting Clinic will be December 21st and 22nd from 8 a.m. to noon for boys in grades 1-12 at Woodall Park.

Featuring instruction from Richy Harrelson, 1st base coach at Univ. of Southern Mississippi, and former Iuka High School player; TCHS Coaches Jerry Long, and Shaune Holiday, formerly of Ole Miss; Brian Dozier, of the Minnesota Twins, and formerly of USM; University of Alabama's Jake Long, and starting catcher Cody Trotter, and Blue Mountain signee Seth Kennedy.

The fee is \$100, and the clinic is open only to the first 100 boys. They will receive quality instruction on hitting this area has to offer, and also a t-shirt.

Pre-registration is required. Call Shaune Holiday at 662-255-5305, or sholiday@tishomingo.k12.ms.us, or call Jerry Long, 662-438-7530.



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Blakney - TCHS's Danielle Blakney dives for the ball in play against Shannon last Friday night.

The One That Got Away

Shannon Squeaks by Lady Braves, 59-57

After leading the Shannon Lady Raiders much of the game last Friday night, it all came down to the last few seconds of play for the Lady Braves.

In the fourth period, the Lady Braves had a 51-43 lead, but Shannon managed to push it to within 2 points by the end of the game. Three missed free throws, two in the last 3 seconds, proved fatal to TC, and Shannon took the division title, 59-57.

The Lady Braves move on with a 3-6 record. They host New Albany Friday night at 6 p.m.

Scoring: T. Talley-15, A.C. Griffin-14, K. Wright-9, Hannah Glover-9, D. Blakney-5, E. Henderson-4, S. Carter-3, Puckett-1.

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Food Depot News

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The Board of Directors wishes to provide the Food Depot's recipients with a Christmas hen this December. We were told of a shortage and an increase in the price for turkeys. We were unable to secure turkeys, so whole chickens were the best we could secure. The Food Depot is requesting monetary donations from the public to fill this great need for Christmas. The chickens are running about \$2800 and so far we have received about half of the cost. Please consider the Food Depot if you are lead to help us in this goal.

This week we especially would like to give praise and thanks to the 18 members of the Burnsville 1st grade class and their teacher, Mrs. Deborah Marlar for collecting 480 cans of food for the Food Depot of Tishomingo

County. We are so proud of each of the class members and Mrs. Marlar for their efforts. We are truly blessed to have such Christians in our community.

If you or any family member has a need for the Food Depot Ministry service please call 423-2694 or 279-2675, or apply in person at the courthouse basement the third Saturday of each month between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Please bring your SS# and proof of address and income.

Let us come to your church, your work place, your business group, or your social organization to present the story of the Food Depot, a mission ministry started by the loving church family of the Harmony United Methodist Church. This ministry works and grows by the faith of our volunteers and the power of prayer. We want every one to share in this blessing.

Singing At Old Pleasant Hill Church...

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Strange Fishing

Way back before there was watershed management on Cedar and Bear creek. In periods of heavy rain, mostly in the spring but could be any time of the year, the creeks would get out of their banks. They would fill the bottom land from hill to hill. This mostly stopped when Bear was canaled and upper Cedar was dammed. I remember a few times when the only way out of Mingo was by boat or take the high road up by Forest Grove and hope to get out. I don't know who taught us to catch fish in the manner I'm about to describe. This may have been one way the Indians caught fish or go as far back as the cave-men. Grappling would be a close comparison. Hand grappling latin definition is: stupideous fishermaious, means you must be crazy.

As the water retreated back into it's banks there would be pools left in low places in the fields. This water would be very murky for several days like you would see at flood stage. The fish that got left as the water went down had trouble breathing I guess. They would come to the top for a breath of fresh air, thats how we knew they were there. I'm talking about all kinds of fish, cats, bream, carp, bass, grinnell and eel. Lets take a look at the grinnell.

Goes by many names, bowfish, dogfish, cypress bass and others. When dinosaurs walked in the ponds the grinnell was there

looking up at them. It has one dorsal fin and some sharp teeth. The first one we caught we took it to a real fisherman for indentification, he wasn't home. His wife out and filled us in on the story to eat it, it tasted better than mud.

Back to the stringer. We had a stringer with a hook tied in each end for a fisherman to hook thru a bumper or something. We waded into the pond to make the water real shallow. We felt with hands for the fish, when we found one on the stringer. A few times we got a large it had to be dragged to the edge and out of the water. I've heard of one person who walked out in all of history. If a snake came out or someone felt a yelled snake Peter would be joined as makers.

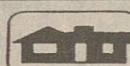
The fish we caught shared in the group of the time, you know that goes. My dad was a fisherman so if we caught some. I assume we ate everything we caught except the Grinnell. The Grinnell is a very old fish.

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Lydia Mae Kirk Brown

Lydia Mae Kirk Brown, 89, died on December 2nd, 2009, at her home after an extended illness. She was born December 8th, 1920 at the home of her parents, Oscar Kirk and Dexter Kirk. She was a member of the Iuka Methodist Church where she served in many capacities: Sunday School teacher, Sunday School superintendent, president, vice-president, and secretary of the Women's Missionary Society (UMW) for many years. She, also, was a faithful member of the Iuka Chancel Choir for over 40 years. She worked for Genesco Company (factory) for 27 years where she made many friends. She loved her home and was an avid gardener and gardener since her retirement in 1982. Services were at 11 a.m. on Friday, December 11, 2009 at the Iuka United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jon Kaufman officiating. Burial was in the family burial plot at the Iuka United Methodist Cemetery in Iuka, MS with Cutshall Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



Lydia Brown

TX; five great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; a special nephew, Kirk Brown of Iuka; and a special sister-in-law, Francis Lovelace of Burnsville.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Helen Kirk; and five sisters, Clara Holly, Emma Brown, Christine Curtin, Pauline Holly and Josephine Defore.

Pallbearers were Anthony Walker, Brian Bailey, Dustin Dinsmore, Michael Brown, Jerry Holly, Ricky Loveless, Chris Brown and Wayne Holly.

Special thanks goes to Dr. Scott Segars and Heart to Heart Hospice for all the love, care, and concern that was given to her during her illness.

Memorial donations may be made to Snowdown Cemetery fund c/o Rev. Audrey Boren, 195 Graham Rd., Iuka, MS or Iuka United Methodist Church, 101 Eastport St., Iuka, MS 38852.

To view and sign the online guest book, visit www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

Ruth S. Hurst

Ruth S. Hurst, 91, passed away on Monday, December 7th, at Southern Magnolia Estates where she had resided for the past four years.

Mrs. Hurst was born on December 5th, 1918 in Hickman, Ky. to Robert Gordon and Verlye S. Stokes. She graduated from West Point High School in 1936, and later attended Grenada College and Millsaps College where she was an active member of Phi Mu Sorority. In 1939 she was married to her first husband, John B. Stormont, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Stormont made their home in Iuka where Mr. Stormont was Mayor for several years and she was city clerk, bookkeeper for Gann, Inc., Kimberly Brothers Construction Co., and was executive director of Iuka Housing Authority. They were also active members of Iuka Baptist Church. Mrs. Hurst was also a charter member of the Iuka 20th Century Club. After the death of Mr. Stormont in 1958, Mrs. Stormont met and married Lt. Col. Ret. Coy F. Hurst, of Auburn, AL in 1966. The couple moved to Rockledge, FL, where they made their home for 36 years. They were active members of Rockledge Baptist Church, Rockledge Country Club, and Mrs. Hurst was a member of several bridge clubs. She loved her home and enjoyed cooking and entertaining her family and friends. She was an avid bridge player and a golfer.

In 2002, feeling that they needed to be near family and friends, the couple returned to Iuka. They were members of Iuka Baptist Church and she was a member of the Wednesday and Friday Bridge Clubs.

Mrs. Hurst was preceded in death by two husbands, her parents, and one brother, Charles R. Stokes (Pat), of Greenbrae, CA.

She is survived by two children, Margaret S. Bullard and husband, Ernest of Iuka, and John B. Stormont, III and wife, Virginia of Little Rock, Ark.; one sister, Margaret S. Hanson and husband, Kenneth W. of Tupelo, MS;



Ruth S. Hurst

two step-sons, Robert E. Hurst and wife, Patti of Oklahoma City, OK; and Thomas F. Hurst and wife, Karen of Lehigh Acres, FL; one grandson, Ernest R. (Buddy) Bullard, Jr. and wife, Debra of Iuka; one granddaughter, Shelley S. Braunecker and husband, Darek of Little Rock, Ark.; two step-grandsons, Eric Hurst of Ann Arbor, MI, and Gavin Hurst of New York City; two step-granddaughters, Tanya Williams and husband, Perry of St. Louis, Mo., and Sonja Hurst of Lehigh Acres, FL; one great-granddaughter, Ellie Braunecker; one step-great-granddaughter, Kelsie Williams; two great-grandsons, Andy Bullard and Rhett Braunecker; two great-great-grandsons; several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends and relatives.

Services were held on Wednesday, December 9th, with Bro. Tim Dixon officiating. Visitation was from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 a.m. with services following in the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka was in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were James Grisham, John Castleberry, Jon Riley, Charles Sweeney, Tony Turbyfill, and Mike Nelson.

Honorary pallbearers were Linda Storie, Nelda Jones, Betty Holland, Lill Smith and Phyllis Broadway.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers donations be made to Heritage Hospice, 301 East Waldron St., Corinth, MS 38834.

Horace "Arlise" Thompson

Horace "Arlise" Thompson, 75, of Burnsville, passed away on Saturday, December 5th, 2009 at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. He was a farmer, and was formerly an employee of the City of Cherokee, AL. He enjoyed fishing.

Services were held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, December 8th at Grissom Chapel Church with Bro. Larry Marshall and Bro. Lanny Jackson officiating. Burial was in Grissom Chapel Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka was in charge of the arrangements.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clovis

and Martha Thompson; two daughters, Laura Jane Thompson and Rosemary Thompson; and a son, Robert Edward Thompson.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Thompson of Iuka; two daughters, Judy Hamm and husband, Tom of Burnsville and Edna Fraizer and husband, Scotty of Poplar Bluff, MO; one sister; eight grandchildren; and six step-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Tom Hamm, Jr., Edward Roach, Jackie Hamm, Ricky Joe Johnson, T. D. Hamm, Larry Joe Grisham, Billy E. Hamm, Kenny Skelton, and Kenny Wayne Green.

An online guestbook can be accessed at cutshallfuneralhome.com.

Jerry Dwayne Richardson

Jerry Dwayne Richardson, 60, of Rienzi, passed away on Sunday, November 29th, 2009, at his home. Born March 23rd, 1949, he worked in maintenance at ITT/CMC for 33 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War and a member of Central Baptist Church.

Services, with military honors and Masonic rites, were held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, December 2nd at Magnolia Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with Bro. Raybon Richardson and Bro. Frank Wilson officiating. Burial was in Sardis Cemetery.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Franklin "Bill" Richardson and Nora Nancy Burcham Richardson; a brother, Billy Joe Richardson; and his step-mother, Elizabeth Hearn Richardson.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Dee Richardson of Rienzi; three sons, Barry Richardson and wife, Amy, Jason Richardson and wife, Annie and John Johnson and wife,

Tila, all of Corinth; 10 sisters, Lavern R. Childs of Louin, Reba R. DePoyster, and husband, Cayce of Booneville, Willadean R. Henry of Glen, Retha R. Bain and husband, Dale of Burnsville, Barbara R. McCalla and husband, Jimmy of Melbourne, Fla.; Nancy R. King and husband, Charles of Rienzi, Elaine R. Bailey of Booneville, Jeanette R. Aday and husband, John of Southaven, Margaret H. Vanstory and husband, Tommy of Booneville and Mary H. Floyd of Booneville; five brothers, Dillard Richardson and wife, Dorothy of Tupelo, Bro. Raybon Richardson and wife, Maudie of Corinth, Bro. Edwin Richardson and wife, Faye of Hernando, Larry Richardson and wife, Sandra of Michie, Tenn., and Jimmy Harwood and wife, Glenda of Rienzi; and seven grandchildren, Anna Boucher and husband, Benji, John Richardson, Maris Richardson, Margo Richardson, Will Johnson, Reed Johnson and Jayse Johnson.

BIBLE QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

By Claude Wilemon

43. What is used to sharpen iron?

(Last Week's Answer)

42. What did Esther ask the king to do with Haman's ten sons? To be hanged upon the gallows—Esther 9:13



A Special Thanks

The family of Cecil H. Brown would like to say thank you to each and every one of you for your kindness during the sickness and death of Lydia K. Brown.

Each kindness, whether a visit, a phone call, a prayer, a kind word, food, or flowers, was truly appreciated.

A special thank you to Dr. Scott Segars and his staff for their loving concern and care, Heart to Heart Hospice nurses and aids for their excellent care, a special sister-in-law, Francis Loveless for her unwavering love and care, Rev. Jon Kaufman for his comforting words during the service, and Cutshall Funeral Home for their care and support during this time.

We are truly blessed to have such special friends. Thank you again.

Cecil H. Brown

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The Ronnie Brown Family

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Thank You

The family of Roger Rast would like to take the opportunity to say "Thank you" to each person who called, sent cards, flowers, food and especially your presence and prayers throughout Roger's illness and going to be with the Lord.

A special thanks to Ludlam Funeral Home for the wonderful care and support. To Bro. Arthur Hardin, Bro. Dwight South, and David and Annette Brown for carrying out Roger's wishes through their beautiful message and song. God Bless You.

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Letter To The Editor

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our Representatives and
Senators and let them know
we do not want Governemnt
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(Socialism). They cannot
seem to do the job we
elected them to do. Look at
the mess we are in.

I have friends in
England and I know how
they feel about their
healthcare. That is more than
the Speaker of the House
can tell us. He knows we
would all panic.

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cancer. He had doctors
appointments to go to at
certain times. His cancer
got so bad he needed to go
to the doctor but he was told
he had to wait until his
appointment time. So he
was real bad and still had to
wait for that day. He died on
the day of his appointment
on the way to the hospital.
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appointment dates for his
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**NOTICE TO VENDORS TO FURNISH TISHOMINGO COUNTY
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SUPPLIES FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING
JANUARY 4, 2010 AND ENDING JANUARY 3, 2011**

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of
Tishomingo County, Mississippi that it will until 10:00 AM on
Monday, January 4, 2010 receive bids for the following supplies for
Tishomingo County for a period which will begin January 4, 2010
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Equipment rental
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Said bids will be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
of said state and county at the Chancery Clerk's office Tishomingo
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The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This the day of December, 2009. d-3-10-chg

LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi on Monday January 4, 2010 at 10:00 AM at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in the city of Iuka, Mississippi receive bids for hauling garbage from the Tishomingo County Landfill to Prairie Bluff Waste Management Landfill which is approximately 97 miles. This price will be per load and will be for a (2) year period which will end on January 3, 2012.

The following is a list of requirements:
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2003, a deed of trust was executed by D. Sartain and spouse, Marie Sartain to Mark T. Segars, Trustee First American National Bank, which deed of trust was recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, Book 306 at pages 219-223; and

WHEREAS, Christie Harris-Leach was appointed Substitute Trustee by instrument dated May 20, 2008, and recorded on June 6, 2008, in Instrument Number 2008002902 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust and the holder of the note and deed of trust having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee so to do, I will on the 29th day of December, 2009, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on the front steps of the Tishomingo County Courthouse in Iuka, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described property and land lying and being located in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

ACT 1: Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 6 North, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, more particularly described as beginning at the Northwest Corner of said quarter section and thence run East on the North Boundary line a distance of 1312.5 feet to the North side of a Public Paved Road and Point of Beginning. Thence run along said road as follows: South 20° East a distance of 100.0 feet; thence run South 40° 30' East a distance of 250.0 feet; thence run South 75° 52' East a distance of 10.0 feet; thence run South 82° 32' East a distance of 163.61 feet; thence run North 77° 08' East a distance of 60.0 feet; thence run North 60° 12' West along an old wire fence a distance of 646.3 feet to the North boundary line of said quarter section; thence run West on the boundary line a distance of 107.32 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.05 acres, more or less.

ACT 2: A part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 6 North, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, more particularly described as beginning at the Southwest Corner of said quarter section and thence run East on the South boundary line a distance of 1312.5 feet to the North side of a Public Paved Road and Point of Beginning. Thence run East on said Boundary line a distance of 107.32 feet; thence run North 60° 12' West a distance of 105 feet; thence run South 3° 59' West a distance of 58.55 feet to the North side of a Public Paved Road and the Point of Beginning, containing 0.07 acres, more or less.

ACT 3: Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 6 North, Range 10 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, more particularly described as beginning at the Southwest Corner of said quarter section and thence run East on the South boundary line a distance of 1312.5 feet to the North side of a Public Paved Road; thence run North 3 degrees 59 minutes East a distance of 58.55 feet to the Point of Beginning. Thence run South 60 degrees 12 minutes East a distance of 118.05 feet to the South boundary line of said quarter section; thence run East on said boundary line a distance of 115 feet to the West side of a Public Paved Road; thence run along said road North 32 degrees 46 minutes East a distance of 9.92 feet to the power pole; thence run North 24 degrees 37 minutes West a distance of 240.0 feet; thence run North 69 degrees 07 minutes East a distance of 210.94 feet; thence run North 1 degree 07 minutes East a distance of 540.23 feet; thence run North 82 degrees 07 minutes West a distance of 968.05 feet; thence run South 59 degrees 59 minutes West a distance of 1190.38 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 2.87 acres, more or less.

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LEGAL NOTICE IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SUE TAYLOR, DECEASED CAUSE NO. CV2009-000408-71-M NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 30th day of November, 2009, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Sue Taylor, 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 4th day of December, 2009.
Toma Taylor, Administrator of the Estate of
Sue Taylor, deceased

d-10-17-24-chg

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ESTATE OF EVA MONTEZ WALKER
NO. CV2009-000438-71
DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 7th Day of December, 2009, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Eva Montez Walker, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the Court for probate and registration according to the law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 8th day of December, 2009.
Ricky Walker

Clayton M. Cummings
Attorney at Law
196 CR 173
P.O. Box 300
Burnsville, MS 38833
Phone: 662-427-0707
Fax: 662-427-9998
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LEGAL NOTICE RAILROAD MAINTENANCE YELLOW CREEK STATE INLAND PORT TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the construction of RAILROAD MAINTENANCE - YELLOW CREEK STATE INLAND PORT will be received by the Yellow Creek State Inland Port Authority at the Yellow Creek Port Office, 43 County Road 370, Iuka, Mississippi, 38852, until 6:00 P.M. January 14, 2010, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 for each set received at the office of Dean McRae Engineering, Inc., P.O. Box 573, 308 Grisham Street, Iuka, Mississippi, 38852 (662) 423-9104. The deposit is non-refundable.

The work shall consist of replacement of approximately 3400 cross-ties along the 10 mile length of railroad, re-gauging, ballast renewal and other miscellaneous items. The above items are intended to how the general nature of the work. Actual bid items and quantities shall be as defined in the contract bid proposal.

Each bid submitted must be marked on the outside "Bid for RAILROAD MAINTENANCE - Yellow Creek State Inland Port". Any bid in excess of \$50,000 must contain on the outside of the envelope the contractor's current certificate of responsibility number, and no bid shall be opened or considered unless this number appears on the outside of the envelope or unless a statement is included on the outside of the envelope indicating that the bid enclosed does not exceed \$50,000.

A satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an accepted Surety, a certified check, or bank draft payable to the Yellow Creek State Inland Port, on negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value), shall be submitted with each bid in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid.

Bids may be held for up to 60 days from the date of opening for review of bids and qualifications of bidders prior to Contract award. The Yellow Creek State Inland Port reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Eugene Bishop, Director

d-10-17-chg

LEGAL NOTICE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM COMBINED NOTICE NOTICE OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

December 10, 2009
Tishomingo County
1008 Battleground Drive
Iuka, Ms. 38852
(662).423.7010

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS
On or about December 26, 2009 the above named Tishomingo County will request the Mississippi Development Authority to release funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, amended, for the following project:

Project Description: Construction of public water improvements to replace existing two inch water lines with six inch PVC lines within the Tishomingo County Water District.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action that will significantly affect the quality of human environment and accordingly, the above named Tishomingo County has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 (PL 91-190).

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such a statement are as follows: The proposed activities will have no adverse effect on the environment and the project will benefit the area residents by improved water service to customers within Tishomingo County.

An Environmental Review Record (ERR) respecting the within project has been completed by the above named Tishomingo County which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth why such statement is not required. The Environmental Review record is on file at the address listed above and is available for public examination and copying between the hours of 8 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of federal funds.

PUBLIC COMMENTS OF FINDINGS
All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by Tishomingo County, 1008 Battleground Drive, Iuka, MS 38852. Such written comments so received will be considered by Tishomingo County and Tishomingo County will not request the release of funds or take administrative action on the within named project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Tishomingo County will undertake the project described above with grant funds from the Community Development Block Grant Program and local funds from the County. Tishomingo County is certifying to the State that the Board and Brandon Grissom in his capacity as President consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental reviews, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended.

OBJECTION TO STATE RELEASE OF FUNDS

The State will accept an objection to its approval only if it is one of the bases set forth in 24 CFR Part 58.76. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures in 24 CFR Part 58 and may be addressed to Dana Jones, Bureau Manager, Grants Management CSD, Post Office Box 849, Jackson, MS 39205-0849, (Attention: Dana Jones).

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those referenced above will not be considered by the State. No objection received after January 14, 2009 will be considered by the State.

Brandon Grissom, President
Tishomingo County
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LEGAL NOTICE IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

RE: ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF
SHANDRA LYNN LOMENICK KIMBLEY;
DECEASED NO. CV2009-000326-71 L

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of Shandra Lynn Lomenick Kimbley, deceased, that Letters of Administration have been on this day granted to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Shandra Lynn Lomenick Kimbley, 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, according to law, 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.

WITNESS MY HAND this 10th day of September, 2009.
ROY LOMENICK n-26-d-3-10-chg

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION
OF THE ESTATE OF CRAIG EARL HENDERSON, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 2009-228MM

RONNIE HENDERSON AND
KAREN HENDERSON, CO-ADMINISTRATORS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND WRONGFUL DEATH
BENEFICIARIES OF CRAIG EARL HENDERSON, DECEASED

You have been made Respondents in the suit filed in this Court by Ronnie Henderson and Karen Henderson, individually and on behalf of all wrongful death beneficiaries of Craig Earl Henderson, deceased, seeking determination of all unknown heirs at law and wrongful death beneficiaries of Craig Earl Henderson, deceased.

Respondents other than you in this action are: Ronnie Henderson, Karen Henderson, Heather Shinar, and Karissa Noel Henderson.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 A.M. on the 15th day of January, 2010, in the courtroom of the Alcorn County Chancery Building in Corinth, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the 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 seal of said Court, this the 7th day of December, 2009.

Peyton Cummings
Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi
Chancery Court

d-10-17-24-chg

LEGAL NOTICE

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on January 15, 2009, Wanda Vandiver and husband, Kenneth Vandiver executed a Deed of Trust to Nicholas Phillips, Trustee, for the benefit of Easy Finance of Iuka, Inc., recorded as instrument number 2009000230, on January 16, 2009, as of 12:28 P.M., in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire indebtedness secured thereby having become due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, Easy Finance of Iuka, Inc., having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and to sell said land and property in strict compliance with the Deed of Trust and the laws of the State of Mississippi for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and expense of sale; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nicholas B. Phillips, Trustee in the said Deed of Trust will on the 11th day of December, 2009, between the legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the East Main door of the County-Courthouse of Tishomingo County, located at Iuka, Mississippi, offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property located in Tishomingo County, Mississippi to wit:

Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 2 South, Range 9 East, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, described as beginning at the Southwest Corner of said quarter section and thence run North 1 degree 02 minutes 39 seconds East for 1521.66 feet to an existing metal tee post on the South right-of-way of Tish. CR 298, said point being 40 feet from the centerline; thence run North 87 degrees 38 minutes 59 seconds East for 527.97 feet to an iron pin set on the South right-of-way of said county road, said point being 40 feet from the centerline, to the point of beginning hereof; thence run North 87 degrees 38 minutes 59 seconds East along the South right-of-way of said county road for 168.14 feet to an iron pin set, said point being 40 feet from the centerline; thence run South for 232.97 feet to an existing 1-inch diameter steel rod; thence run South 69 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West for 100.00 feet to an iron pin set; thence run South 75 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West for 77.28 feet to an iron pin set; thence run North for 281.91 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 1.00 acres, more or less. Also, a 1995 Belmont Mobile Home, bearing Serial No. msb95228705152sn15900.

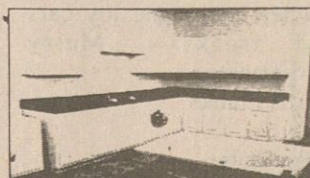
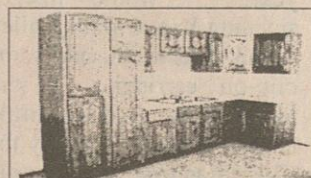
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
Witness my signature on this the 16th day of November, 2009.
Nicholas B. Phillips
Trustee

Phillips and Phillips, PA
131 S. Fulton Street
Iuka, MS 38852

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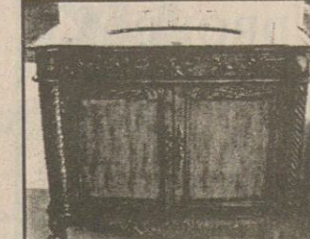
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“Red Rooster Produce & More” Opens

(L-R): James Grisham, Alderman; Peyton Cummings, Chancery Clerk & TCDF Chairman; Martha Biggs, Alderman; Joel Robertson, Alderman; David Todd, Owner; and Brandon Grissom, President, Tishomingo Co. Board of Supervisors.

Local officials joined owner David Todd for a ribbon cutting for Red Rooster Produce & More at 500 Battleground Drive in Iuka, across the street from Subway. David Todd reported that he saw a need for fresh, locally grown produce and home-canned products. The business offers green peanuts, giant paper shell pecans, sweet potatoes, onions, oranges, apples, gourds, pumpkins, honey, molasses, and home canned fruits and vegetables. Canned products include muscadine jellies, peach jam, and lots of others. Sugar free jams and jellies are also available. Other produce and products are offered in season. Owner David Todd has put together special gift and souvenir bags filled with locally made jams and jellies for \$5.00.

Iuka Mayor Jackie Bryant welcomes the new business and encourages citizens to check out the unique home-grown and home-made products offered at the Red Rooster.

Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors President, Brandon Grissom reported that “we are glad to welcome Red Rooster to Tishomingo County. The board of supervisors is working hard to encourage new small businesses because small business is the backbone of our economy.”

Red Rooster Produce & More is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday and other times by appointment. The telephone number is 662-424-3143 and the business is located at 500 Battleground Dive, across the street from Subway.



“Yum Yum Eat Em Up Bakery” Opens

(L-R): James Tennyson, Mayor, City of Tishomingo; Leon Patterson; Kix Patterson; Beau Patterson; Amber Patterson, owner; Arabella Patterson; Ashley Wright, employee; Peyton Cummings, Chancery Clerk & Chairman, TCDF.

Local officials joined owner Amber Patterson and family for a ribbon cutting for Yum Yum Eat Em Up Bakery. The new bakery is located at 1272 Highway 25 in Tishomingo. Amber Patterson has been well known for years for the artistry of her kitchen, especially home-made cookies and wedding and birthday cakes. Specialties of the bakery include home-made cookies, candy, cupcakes, pastries, chocolate covered strawberries, cinnamon rolls, cheesecakes, breads, and fruit and vegetable trays. Ms. Patterson’s birthday, wedding, and other cakes are made to order. The bakery also caters special events such as weddings, birthdays, church events, family reunions, and other events.

Tishomingo Mayor James Tennyson welcomes the new business and encourages citizens to check out the unique home-made products offered at the bakery.

Chancery Clerk Peyton Cummings reported that “we are glad to welcome Amber Patterson’s new business to Tishomingo County and we wish her the best of luck.”

Yum Yum Eat Em Up is open from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday and other times by appointment. The telephone number is 662-279-0799 and telephone orders are welcome at any time.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Kurtis Franks. I am 3 years old, and I have been very good this year. For Christmas I would like a new bean bag, a SpongeBob tent, some coloring books, some movies, and some toy cars and trucks. Merry Christmas!

Kurtis Franks

Dear Santa,

My name is Jackson Stuart. I want a Wii, a drum set, and an electric guitar. I would like for you to bring my brother, Hunter Jeb some cars with a race track. We have both been good this year. We will make sure to put out some cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.

Love, Jackson

DROP BOX

Remember the Tishomingo County News has a drop box at the front door for your Santa letters. Please drop off by December 18—earlier if possible.

This drop box is used year-around. It is not a mail box! Drop your news items off or subscriptions at any time.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Hannah Brown. I am in the 4th grade at Tishomingo Elementary School. My teacher is Mrs. Susan. I have been a good girl this year. I would like a sleeping bag, a pink wallet, a pink housecoat, and some clip-on earrings. I will leave some cookies, milk, and an apple for you by the Christmas tree. Thank you, Santa. Merry Christmas!

Love, Hannah

Dear Santa,

I would like a four-wheeler for Christmas and even though my Auntie Kelly has been a little naughty this year, but can you bring her something anyway please. I still love her.

Love, Matthew

Dear Santa,

My name is Ella Hope West. Here is my Christmas list. I would like a purple baby doll and a purse and a Barbie doll.

I love you, Hope

Dear Santa,

My name is Hannah Faith West. Here is my Christmas list. I would like a cell phone, a purple camera, pet shop, a Jonas Brother’s purse and t-shirt, Hannah Montana earrings and game, CD’s and a dog. A new billfold and some lipstick. You’re the best Santa ever! I love you and Mrs. Santa. I want to come see you at the North Pole.

I love you, Hannah

Jr. Auxiliary Coat Drive...

The Jr. Auxiliary will be conducting a coat drive this month for their “Coats For Kids” program.

Boxes for drop-offs will be placed at these locations: First American National Bank branches in Burnsville, Belmont, Golden, Tishomingo, and Iuka; Iuka United Methodist Church; Iuka Baptist Church; and Iuka Wellness Center.

Distribution dates will be announced later.



Welding Day Class Grads: Front row from left -James Gamble, NEMCC Welding Instructor; Randal Heil, Iuka, Roger Johnson, Iuka, Allen Keller, Cherokee Hinton, Iuka, Justin Garrett, Burnsville, Michael Lambert, Iuka, Bobby Wilson, Burnsville, Iuka, NEMCC Workforce Project Manager



Evening Welding Class Grads: front row from left - Zachary Clark, Iuka, Joe Ray, Glen, Iuka, Evening Class, Cole Bishop, Dennis, Iuka, NEMCC Workforce Project Manager. Not Pictured: James Bain, Booneville, and Cray Bullock, Corinth

NEMCC Announces Welding Program Grads

Twelve students completed a six-week comprehensive welding training program covering shielded metal arc welding, gas metal arc welding, flux core arc welding and tungsten arc welding and on September 25th, they became the newest graduates of Northeast Mississippi Community College program offered at their Mobile Welding located behind the Tishomingo County Courthouse.

NEMCC’s Division of Workforce Training and Economic Development offered a six-week welding course to give trainees basic welding knowledge to prepare for industrial employment. Admission priority is given to the unemployed. WIA and Tri State Education Foundation funding have been available to pay tuition for most trainees.

Class rolls are now forming for the Iuka and Booneville classes. This training is offered as a cooperative venture through Northeast Mississippi Community College with the assistance of the Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors, the Tishomingo County Development Foundation, the Tishomingo County Electric Power Association, the State Education Foundation, and the WIN Job Center. Information on the classes can be obtained at area WIN Job Centers or by contacting Wade Oaks of NEMCC at 720-2200 or wsoaks@nemcc.edu.

Visit to Snake Nation, GA Disappointing

There’s a little place up in north Georgia near the town of Blue Ridge called Snake Nation. Went there a couple of weeks ago just to check it out. Didn’t see anything, no snakes, nothing, just a sign. There had to be more to it than that. I had pictured a snake Capitol with buildings for all the snake representatives to come and vote and maybe a bar or two, and a courthouse where snake disputes would be settled, I learned later they use the method where the bigger snake wins, not uncommon.

But no, the place was poorly attended. There were no benefits to belonging and no taxes, I think they are mostly Republicans. Everyone had lost interest and the Snake Nation is on it’s way out.

On a better things, like deer hunting. A friend has a ten year old and this is his first season to hunt. He asked his Daddy why they wore camouflage. “so the deer won’t see us” his Daddy told him. “Then why am I wearing this orange cap”, he asked. This a smart kid.

One last good snake story for the season. Vickie Bowen, her sister-in-law and Jean Barlow were taking care of Rheta Grimsley Johnson’s dogs while Rheta



Watch for Snakes by Tommy Cadle

was off in Louisiana would go to the Fish Trap Hollow in the evening to let the dogs out and to feed. They were walking around the tree root just ahead of the dogs. When the tree started to shake it’s branches all remembered had business back home and beat Vickie Jean inside. “Did you want to make it mad?” I asked. “No, we want to make it mad.”

Mark Segars said Rheta’s dogs are kind. It’s not that they are afraid of snakes, they just want to get involved.

Nancy and I loved Iuka Christmas. There is no better place to be at Christmas than Tishomingo County.

Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District						
2009-2010 Budget Synopsis						
	General	Special	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Trust & Agency	Total
REVENUE						
Local Sources	5,443,719	554,000		510,000	419,000	6,926,719
State Sources	14,927,807	1,242,207				16,170,014
Federal Sources	910,000	4,263,321				5,173,321
Other Financing	517,085	356,000				873,085
Direct Increases in Fund Eq	100					
Total Revenue	21,798,711	6,415,528		510,000	419,000	29,143,239
EXPENDITURES						
Instruction	12,297,252	3,359,788			410,525	16,067,565
Support--Students	649,295	526,196				1,175,491
Support--Instruction	529,930	136,211			7,700	673,841
Support--General Adm	392,577	209,518			450	602,545
Support--School Adm	1,420,568	122,969				1,543,537
Support--Business	192,384					192,384
Operation & Maintenance	2,859,955	129,816			100	2,989,871
Student Transportation	1,305,688	139,053				1,444,741
Support--Central	29,000	2,000				31,000
Food Services	1,379	1,655,136				1,656,515
Community Services	228	250,849				251,077
Other Non-Instructional Services	246,402	7,195			225	253,822
Facility Acq & Construction	500,000					500,000
Debt Service	135,667			450,791		586,458
Other Financing Uses	908,400					908,400
Total Expenditures	21,468,725	6,538,732		450,791	419,000	28,877,248

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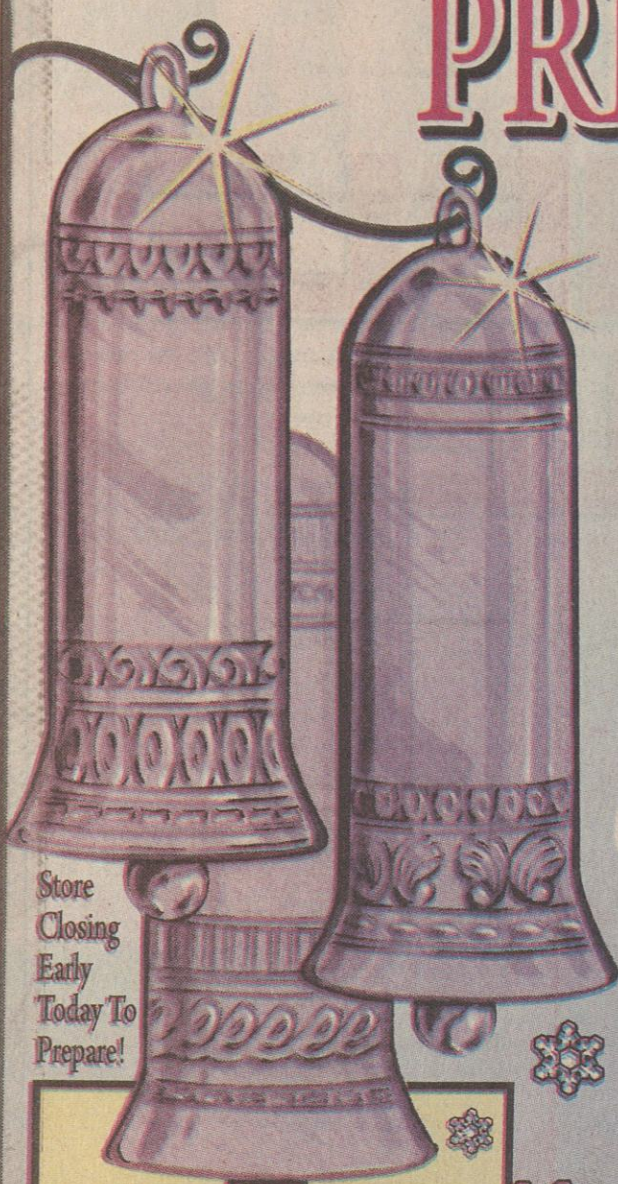
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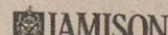
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