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TCHS Young Republicans Attend Bryant Inauguration

The Tishomingo County Young Republicans and their sponsors Zach Glover and Ryan Glover, attended the 2012 inauguration last week in Jackson. Front row, from left: Zach Glover, Kayleigh Tucker, Mary McRae, Preston Rushing, Cody Grissom, Ashlie Richardson, Brianna Cordoba. Second row - Bailey Mrell, Kayla Jones, Erica Young. Back rows, Wesley Brown, Channing Holland, Ben Williams, Jacob Smith, Luke South, Matthew Ward, Sean Glidewell, Jonathan Watson, and Marco Cordoba.

TCHS Students Learn Much from Trip to Inauguration

Mary McRae

"It doesn't matter where you're from, what kind of clothes you wear, or how much money you've got, but when life hands you an opportunity to do something greater, you take it and make the most of it with it, and you can do great things."

This lesson was among one of many that junior Jonathon Watson and the rest of the Young Republicans of Tishomingo County High School learned during their trip last week to Mississippi's capital, Jackson.

The Young Republicans of Tishomingo County High School are a new club, and it is sponsored by Coach Zach Glover. Thirty students from all classes are members, and seventeen of the Young Republicans (TCHSYR), along with one Young Democrat, traveled to Jackson to witness the historic inauguration of Mississippi's 12th governor.

"I was glad that we got to witness the only succeeding Republican after Republican governor in Mississippi history, as well as the only third Republican governor [since Reconstruction]," said

TCHSYR president, senior Cody Grissom.

Students from the club began their journey to Jackson on Monday, arriving in Jackson just in time to watch the BCS National Championship game at O'Charley's Restaurant, and, when that was over, continued to the hotel, excited about what the next day held in store.

The students found out the next morning that the plans for the inauguration had been altered due to rain. Governor Bryant would instead be inaugurated in the House of Representatives' Chamber instead of outdoors. The students arrived at the Capitol building early enough to walk around and explore the beautiful building where Mississippi's history is made. As inauguration time grew closer, more people started showing up, including Representative Bubba Carpenter, Senator J.P. Wilemon, and Senator Rita Potts Parks, all of whom represent parts of Tishomingo County. The Young Republicans enjoyed being shown around the Capitol, including the Senate Chamber, by the representative and senators.

Various forms of entertainment were also offered before and after the inauguration. The Mississippi Boy Choir pleased the crowd waiting throughout the Capitol before, and after, the Mississippi Mass Choir sang various gospel hymns, creating an atmosphere full of happiness for anybody who had come to the Capitol that day. They sang the national anthem or singing a song after Governor Bryant had been inaugurated.

The Young Republicans left Jackson that day with more knowledge about the Capitol building, and they also, "came together as not only Democrats and Republicans, but as people who love politics and who want to be a part of the political world someday," said freshman Marco Cordoba.

"This is not about Democrats and Republicans," stated Sean Glidewell, senior President of the TCHS Young Democrats. "This is about the people of Mississippi putting their differences aside and working together to put Mississippi

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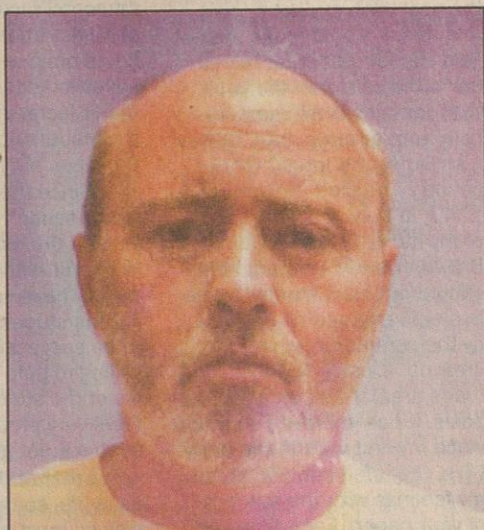
Iuka Man Missing Since December 6th - Vehicle Found in Lowndes County

Authorities in both Tishomingo County and Lowndes County are seeking information concerning the disappearance of a Tishomingo County man.

Robert Paul Martindale, of 18 County Road 473, Iuka, was last seen on December 6th by family members who reside on Eastport Road in Iuka.

According to the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Department, Martindale, 55, is a truck driver and it is not unusual for him to be away for short periods of time without contacting family. The family did become concerned this weekend when the 1993 blue Ford Explorer, registered to Martindale, was found abandoned in Lowndes County near a reservoir.

Robert Martindale is 6 feet tall, weighs 190 pounds, has



Robert Paul Martindale

brown eyes and gray hair. He has tattoos on his left arm and right hand.

Anyone with information about Martindale is asked to call the Tishomingo County Sheriff's office at (662) 423-7000 or Crime Stoppers of Northeast Mississippi at (800) 773-8477.

Only One Chance to Make a Good First Impression, Say Economic Development Experts

by Pamela McRae

You only get one chance to make a good first impression.

Sounds like advice from your mama, but it's a concept that local economic development officials are promoting to help Tishomingo County and its cities attract new businesses and industries, and to keep up a positive economic trend driven by the many business startups both large and small in the past year.

Positive thinking is half the battle, said Tishomingo County Development Foundation Executive Director Gary Matthews in a recent interview.

"We are seeing some growth, and it's early yet [to measure the impact of several new industries and businesses] but, we are making progress," said Matthews. "We're doing it the right way this time, with no government hand-out, but recruitment of strong companies - ones that won't be 'here-today-and-gone-tomorrow. We have some local-owned businesses, and that helps a community"

Even with the support of county and city governments,

which he says is great here, it is a years-long process coaxing industries and business to expand, or take a chance in a new location, explained Matthews, naming some recent new companies in the county that have literally taken as many as fourteen years to expand operations into Tishomingo County.

The competition is fierce, especially in this economy, and towns often offer many more incentives than the county possibly could. In one case, the state of Mississippi offered a \$5 million incentive package, and Alabama offered them ten times that much.

One thing that everyone can do to help the process, say officials, is to improve the appearance of the county. Everyone can pick up litter, and clean up industrial sites, businesses and other properties.

Iuka Alderman Joel Robertson said, "We need to all have the mindset of making this place

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Segars Family Makes Plans to Keep Bank Local

Vision for First American employees to become bank's primary shareholders

Employees at First American National Bank headquartered in Iuka, MS no longer just work here; they also own the place - or at least they will own much of it one day.

The possibility comes as a result of a landmark announcement made late last week by the north Mississippi bank that prides itself in being the only bank in Tishomingo County founded and headquartered in our county.

Founder and Chairman, Kel S. Segars Sr., M.D., said that he and his family have a vision, over time, of transferring the controlling interests of the corporation's stock into an Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP).

"My family and I felt we owed something more to the employees," Segars said. "Because of that, we seriously considered the establishment of an ESOP. Over the years, we have been fortunate to be a part of a community bank that has been

instrumental in creating opportunities for the citizens of Tishomingo County. Besides, we wanted to give the employees the opportunity to help build their own financial security."

Founded in 1964 by Segars and his wife of 59 years, Martha, First American is a family company with 10 branch offices and an insurance operation. Early on Segars filled the Tishomingo County landscape with six banking offices. "Our county needed convenience and a bank that welcomed people of every background and from every walk of life. Loans were difficult to come by back then," noted Segars. "And to think now, we have more money loaned in Tishomingo County than all our competitors combined," he added with an obvious sense of pride. "We think we are a normal, small bank that offers all the products and services that the big banks do. We realize we're small, so we try harder."

Offices have been added in Prentiss, Lee and Itawamba Counties over the last 20 years. Booneville, Saltillo and Fulton are homes to the latest editions. This past spring, First American broke into the Tupelo market with a downtown location that provides lending, investment and insurance services.

PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP: Corporate First V.P., Debbie Bowling works on the second floor of First American National Bank. She is one of the nearly 85 employees who will benefit from the Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) the company recently established. Bowling said, "This ESOP announcement is exciting for all of us at First American. We are happy to know that an influential part of the company will be owned by the hands that continue to build it and develop it throughout the years. We run this company by a set of corpo-

rate philosophies, and one is family by teamwork. The feeling of teamwork will be even stronger after Dr. Kelly's announcement."

Segars, who will remain in his current position as Chairman of the Board, said, "We had an ESOP several years ago, but it wasn't able to attract any stock because no one would sell their stock. So we moved to an employee contributions' plan, a 401-K."

An ESOP is a defined contribution plan similar to a 401k. One of the differences between a 401k plan and an ESOP is the employees do not contribute any of their own money. "The employees will not be at risk and only will benefit in the future," Segars said. "Plus, employees get a greater sense of ownership and pride in the company, which is something that was very important to Martha and me."

"Banks have had a tendency

to sell at some unusual times in the economic cycle, and the employees can feel like they have no control over their own destiny. This plan should encourage our staff to want to be their best. Iuka and Tishomingo County will have a company that offers competitive-paying jobs and careers for some time to come," said Mike Webb, CEO of First American.

"You really have a vested interest in the company's profitability, versus a 401k where you just take an income deferral and you invest in some sort of mutual fund or company stock," Webb added.

Banks do typically form ESOPs, especially when they are privately owned. There is information that shows only 10,000 to 11,000 ESOPs exist in the United

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Letters to the Editor

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Museum at Old Courthouse Impresses Visitor

I made a visit to Iuka last week and was impressed once again with the Museum in the old courthouse building. I want to encourage everyone to visit the next time you get a few minutes. It would make a great field trip for students. Take a few minutes to see the vault that contains WWII memorabilia from a young man, Dewey L. McCuffy. He fought for our country and died November 4, 1943, in Italy. After the death of my mom, Charlie McCuffy Brown, (Dewey's sister), I felt I should put his historical items in a safe place to be enjoyed by the community where he grew up. (Daskie N. Crossroads area) I visit on a regular basis. It has improved so much since my first visit, in the early 90's, that I felt I should share my feelings with the readers of your paper. Each time I go I am reminded of those who sacrificed so much for our freedom. This place is somewhat of a memorial to them. Thanks to everyone involved in making this museum available to the

public.

Sincerely,
Norma Brown Sullivan
Florence, AL

Work Together for our School and Community

Recent events that have happened at Burnsville may have given some a negative impression of the school. As a long time employee, I would like to express my opinion about this.

I have worked at Burnsville as an assistant teacher for 24 years, with five different principals. I feel that our school is now in the best shape ever. Morale between students, faculty, and the administration is the highest it has been in all the time I have worked here. I feel a major factor in this has been the leadership of our current principal, Mr. Roger Moore.

Since the day he came to our school, Mr. Moore has worked tirelessly to improve it. He works with teachers every day to make sure they are giving the students all they need to be successful. He is always willing to help and be supportive of the students and faculty. I feel very proud to work with such a great group of people.

I realize that with schools, as in life, sometimes hard decisions must be made. I hope and pray those responsible for this, from the superintendent, elected school board members, and anyone else involved in the decision making process, will keep the needs and

best interests of the Burnsville students foremost in their minds - after all, they are the ones most affected by their decision.

Burnsville School is a great place to learn and work. I hope we can all work together to keep it that way.

Gaylon Cummings

Legalization of Liquor Defeated

NEW ALBANY - For the second time in just more than three years, Union County voters on Tuesday rejected the legalization of wine and liquor by 3,597 to 2,277, or 61 to 39 percent.

The margin bested that of a November 2008 referendum, when legalization was defeated by 57 to 43 percent.

It's encouraging to see that the majority of the people still refuse to be deceived. Who hath woe, who hath sorrow. Who hath contentions. Who hath babbling. Who hath wounds without cause. Who redness of eyes. Those that tarry long at the wine, they that go to seek mixed wine. Proverbs 23:29-30.

Ed Puckett

I'm no quitter!

Do you people know the ones that lose the races? It's the ones that quit. I am going to win someday. I will get to go to the polls one day and vote for Tishomingo County to go wet for whiskey, beer, and wine like I have said many times. I will not stop until I get a chance to cast my vote on

this because it is my right to vote on this. I think the people of Tishomingo County should have a chance to vote "yes" or "no". I think that this is the people's right. I do not have a deadline on this petition, and if it takes another 2 or 3 years to get this to a vote, I won't stop till I get this to a vote. TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT IT DID FOR MOULTON, AL. IN ONE YEAR, THE CITY OF MOULTON, AL'S RECORDS SHOW HOW MUCH TAXES THEY TOOK IN IN ONE YEAR OFF ALCOHOL SALES TAXES. Liquor taxes brought in \$23,191.19 in one year. Beer taxes brought in \$143,847.47 in taxes in one year. Moulton, AL is not as big as Iuka, MS, just think how many taxes we are losing to other counties and states. Just think Tishomingo County could use this tax money off of alcohol sales.

Charles "Tubby" Aldridge

Burnsville Ramblins Governor's Pardons

I just saw on the news that the Governor has pardoned over 200 felons. I could not help but think the population of Tishomingo County probably just increased by at least 195. Good thing we have a new jail almost completed but the big problem is they have cut our sheriff's budget. Maybe we need to all chip in and buy an ice cream truck! I feel the way to go!!

Gene Waldrup

Make Good First Impression

somewhere you would want to live, and have your employees live, if you were visiting the area. We already have a lot going for us - great schools, beautiful recreation areas."

Iuka and Belmont city officials have taken actions to give landowners the initiative to clean up unattractive lots. According to Belmont Mayor Buddy Wiltshire, the city has managed to clean up at least half a dozen properties, making it more attractive for busi-

nesses, and improving the environment for residents.

"We have had good response from the public, and it's motivated others to also clean up their places," said Mayor Wiltshire.

In fact, Belmont was named one of the best, most affordable places to raise children by Bloomberg Business Week; a fact probably recognized by some of the many businesses who have started operations there in recent years. The town that formerly had many manu-

facturing jobs, has added more than 200 jobs with call centers that have chosen to open in the Belmont area.

Iuka also has a similar ordinance, and the city has cleaned up around at least one abandoned business place, and community efforts there to promote and improve the business environment have helped bring new businesses there, too, including four in empty downtown buildings.

With the opening of the county's first McDonald's

last week, there's evidence that new businesses have potential, with the right marketing. While Iuka only has about 3,000 residents, many more come from all over the county, neighboring Alcorn County, Alabama and Tennessee to shop and do business, and those visitors drive through Burnsville, or Tishomingo, and that gives those areas visibility, and potential for economic development they can capitalize upon.

Happenings

American Legion Post 15 will meet on Thursday, January 19th at 7 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend. The constitution and by-laws are to be read to meet legal requirements.

Soup & Chilli Supper

- Saturday, January 21st, at

Forrest Grove Baptist Church in Tishomingo. We will begin serving at 5 p.m. All proceeds go toward youth.

12th Annual Tishomingo State Park Ice Bowl Disc Golf Tournament - Tishomingo State Park and Chickasaw Disc Golf Club will host the

12th Annual Ice Bowl Disc Golf Tournament to be held Saturday, January 21st, 2012. Survivor Doubles will be held on Sunday, January 22nd, 2012. Proceeds from the tournament will be donated to the Food Depot of Iuka. All participants are asked to bring non-perishable food items or canned goods to donate. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each division. Food concessions will be provided each day. Registration will begin on Friday, January 20th, 2012 starting at approximately 5 p.m. For more information call the park office at (662) 438-6914 or e-mail missingu@tsixroads.com.

Regional Rehab Center Presents 50 Years of Hope

There will be a special evening of inspiration and hope January 23rd at the Bancorpsouth Arena when the Regional Rehab Center presents "An Evening with Dick Hoyt." The event starts at 6:30 and proceeds benefit the Regional Rehab Center. Call 662.842.1891 for information.

Iuka Lodge #94 F&AM will be opened in First Degree on Monday, January 23rd, 2012 at 7 p.m. A meal will be served at 6:15 p.m.

Tishomingo County Republican Meeting will be held Tuesday, January 24th at the Homestead Restaurant in Iuka. Chairman, Jerry Don Keith invites everyone to attend. Newly elected District Attorney, Trent Kelly, will be the guest speaker. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Iuka Baptist Church "Young At Heart" will meet Tuesday, January 24th, 2012 at 11 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Bill Tomlin will be our guest entertainer. We will be having a spaghetti luncheon. Of, spaghetti will be taken care of, so please bring your choice of salad, bread or dessert to share. Join us for the fellowship, food and great entertainment. We look forward to seeing you there!!!

5th Monday Night Singing At Southwood Baptist Church

On Monday evening, January 30th, Southwood Baptist Church will be hosting its "5th Monday Night Singing". The Lovelace family from Iuka, well known throughout the gospel music community, will be the highlighted guest. The service will begin at 7 p.m. Two other groups, "The Prospectors" and "Easy Crossing", both associated with Southwood, will be presenting special music during the intermission segment of the evening. This proves to be an inspirational evening of music and Southwood would like to extend a special invitation to everyone to come and join with them in this evening of musical worship. Southwood Baptist Church is located on Southwood Drive, just east of the Iuka exit off Highway 72. **Joe Rickman & Band Performing Thursday Nights** at Burnsville City Community Center. Country and gospel music, great family entertainment with no smoking and no alcohol. It will be from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$3 a person or \$5 a couple. Come see us on Thursday nights!

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States. The Segars' decided to form the ESOP because the bank is doing well; the company has doubled in assets in the last 15 years. "One of the things we focused on was the difference that our employees have made in the success of the bank," Dr. Segars said. "So now you've got some people here who will truly have some ownership, or potential ownership," he said. "And that's pretty special; they'll have that pride of ownership."

And that fact has not been lost on many of the people who work at First American. Segars said he saw a difference in the employees right away.

"Everyone is really upbeat," said Charlotte Orick, who has worked for First American for the past thirty-six years. "They're excited about the opportunity the Segars' have planned." She said all the employee meetings have not yet been held and many of the employees did not fully understand what being part of an ESOP really meant. But the ones who knew what an ESOP meant were very excited," Orick said.

"Over the years, the bank has created so much opportunity for Tishomingo County; jobs, investments, community reinvestment, safety and stability, and the employees felt like they had little control over the long term future of the bank," Webb said. "Now they do. The ball is in their court. They now have the potential of significant influence over the future of First American."

For employees like Bowling, the timing couldn't be better. "I've been with First American since 1973 so I'm thrilled," she said. "It's rewarding to invest in your hometown and share in the growth of the company." Bowling explained

that the performance of the stock market over the last decade has been disappointing compared to American, "Our stock is as volatile and I can control my retirement by how I perform. We are grateful to the Segars Family and the Board of Directors of First American for the career opportunity we have been given and their commitment to employees and shareholders. The ESOP will give a greater sense of pride and accountability as we share in the growth and success of the company."

With the granting of the bank's charter in 1997, the motto "Promoting Community Growth" was a driving force for founders. There is no way to continue promoting community growth if we have the employees as owners and partners in the community bank. As on the bank's website in Tradition - Community - Service", First American stands firm in support of our communities, our businesses, our schools and families.

Over the years there have been many who have served on the board with distinction who have been instrumental in helping First American make these visions a reality. Among those are Quinn, Paul Edmond R. Long, Lois Underwood, Leon Phillips, Col. Nelson, Carlos G. Nick Phillips to name a few. First American's directors bring diverse backgrounds to the board with regional, national and international experience - Kelly S. Sr., M.D. and Bobby M.D., current and former directors are joined by the Segars, Harold C. K. Scott Segars, Jr., Michael A. Webb, Segars and Gary Fra-

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Mississippi back where it needs to be."

The trip to the Capitol took planning and preparation, and none of it would have been possible without the approval of the school board and Dr. Britton.

"I'm glad that Tishomingo County High School has an outstanding education program that gives us the opportunity to come to the state Capitol to witness an inauguration. Thank you to Dr. Britton, Coach Beals, Coach Glover, and everyone else that supported us during this trip," says senior Ben Williams.

This field trip provided students the opportunity to learn more about what goes on every day while they are in school. It showed students career possibilities, and it helped them relate to

people throughout the state.

"We'd like to thank Representative Orr for giving us the opportunity for us to go on this trip, as well, to Wilemon and Senator for allowing us to see you get to be a part of this day, and what some might want to take someday," says secretary Mary McRae.

Many lessons learned during this trip to the Capitol, but the most important lesson summed up by Treasurer Senior Cordoba: "If you know you are going to be in the State Capitol all day long, do not wear heels. Wear flats; comfortable flats."



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Employees Receive Recognition

Monotech/PSP Industries recently honored three of their employees for 25 years of service at the Iuka site. On January 12, 2012, Steve Hudson (left) Plant Manager and Bill Castell (right) General Manager, presented 25 year watches to from left, Timmy Anglin, Phillip Pritchard, and Mark Lamart. Other plant employees looked on as the presentations were made.



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony - From left to right, Martha Biggs, Alderman; Charlotte Orick, Tishomingo County Development Foundation; Mayor Jackie Bryant; Angela Rast, Owner; James Grisham, Alderman; Neil Davis, Chairman, Tishomingo County Development Foundation; and John Kent, Alderman.

A to Z for Less Opens in Iuka

Local officials and the owner gathered to cut the ribbon for A to Z for Less. The department store offers famous name, fashion, and designer brand merchandise to 90% off the suggested retail price.

Owner Angela Rast reported that "we offer name brands at very low prices so everyone can afford high quality and style. These are not knockoff brands, but the originals. We search the entire country for high quality

department store liquidations to bring you the best at up to 90% off the regular price."

Mayor Jackie Bryant "thanked Ms. Rast for choosing our community for her new business. We urge our citizens and visitors to go by and welcome the new business to town."

TCDF Chairman Neil Davis remarked that "small businesses are the backbone of our economy and the

greatest source of local jobs. We encourage our citizens to consider starting a small business."

The new business has created two new jobs.

A to Z for Less is located at 408 Constitution Drive near Pizza Hut in Iuka and is open 9 AM to 5:30 PM, Wednesday thru Saturday and 1 PM to 5:30 PM Sunday. Call 662-279-2123 for more information.

Call For Help - Through The 20th Century Club Program Recycles Old Cell Phones To Help Domestic Abuse Victims

GFWC-MFWC Iuka 20th Century Club is again collecting old cell phones and chargers to help abused women through the program "Call For Help".

The club will be accepting any kind of cell phone with its charger if possible, and they will be reprogrammed to only dial 911. The club is working with SAFE, Inc. of Tupelo. SAFE (Shelter and Assistance for Family Emergencies) helps women who are victims of domestic abuse by providing them with the resources to get out of a situation that is hurting them

or their children.

Please clear any personal information or photos off the phone. The phones will be additionally cleared and blocked so they can only dial 911.

Locations for turning in the phones include the Tishomingo County High School office, Iuka Library Wellness Center and Tishomingo County News office, or the Iuka Baptist Church office.

The club did a very successful cell phone drive in 2008. We know this need is on-going and we want your assistance again in this "Call For Help".

Tishomingo County Development Foundation Meets at Tishomingo Community Living Center

The TCDF board of directors and others met on Tuesday, January 10, 2012, at Tishomingo Community Living Center.

Board members heard a report on the status of Dennen Steel. The board discussed a new company that will involve a CAP loan of \$4 million and a grant of over \$1 million for site improvements on county owned property. Dennen Steel will initially create 50 new jobs and the new company will also create 50 new jobs.

Melissa Nash with the Mississippi Tobacco Free Coalition gave a presentation to the board. Prentiss and Tishomingo Counties have a tobacco free coalition funded by the Mississippi Department of Health via the tobacco lawsuit settlement. The goal of the coalition is education about the ills of tobacco. The local hospital offers a six to 12 week program to assist smokers to stop using tobacco. The program provides certain types of free medication to assist smokers in breaking the addiction to tobacco. Mississippi Medicaid paid \$264 million last year to treat tobacco-related illnesses in Mississippi. Although Mississippi taxes cigarettes at 68 cents per pack, this does not cover the cost of illnesses caused by tobacco. It is estimated that \$1.4 billion in lost productivity is due to tobacco use in Mississippi. The coalition is urging businesses and local governments to

adopt tobacco free policies. Smoke free policies lower health care costs, reduce legal liability, and increase efficiency.

Board members discussed the proposed expansion of a local company. 22 new jobs will be created and the state has promised a grant of \$150,000 for improvements on the county-owned building.

Board members discussed the membership campaign for 2012.

Jim Palculict made a presentation to the board on Tishomingo Community Living Center. Jim Palculict reported that Community Eldercare Services LLC operates 19 eldercare facilities in Mississippi and Tennessee. The Tishomingo County facility is a 73 bed skilled nursing facility with all private rooms. In 2011, the company invested over \$500,000 in building improvements. The Tishomingo County facility has a full-time staff of 75 and an additional 15 contract and part-time staff. The annual payroll exceeds \$2.75 million. The company is focusing on reinvestment in its facilities in 2012 with \$350,000 to \$500,000 budgeted for investment in the Tishomingo County facility. We will add five new jobs in Tishomingo County. Our goal is to treat patients with intensive rehabilitation so that they can live at home. 60% of our patients are able to be discharged to home.

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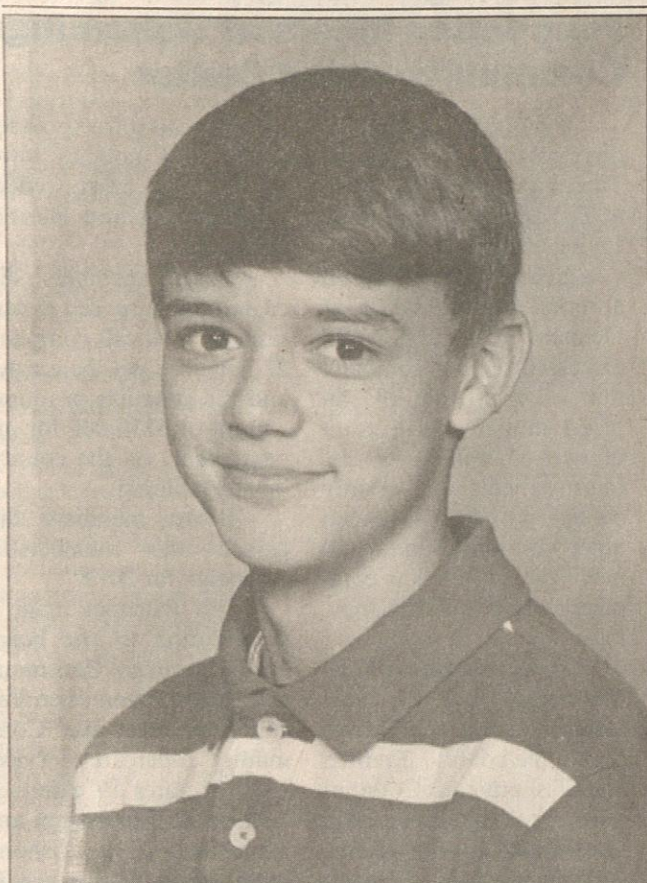


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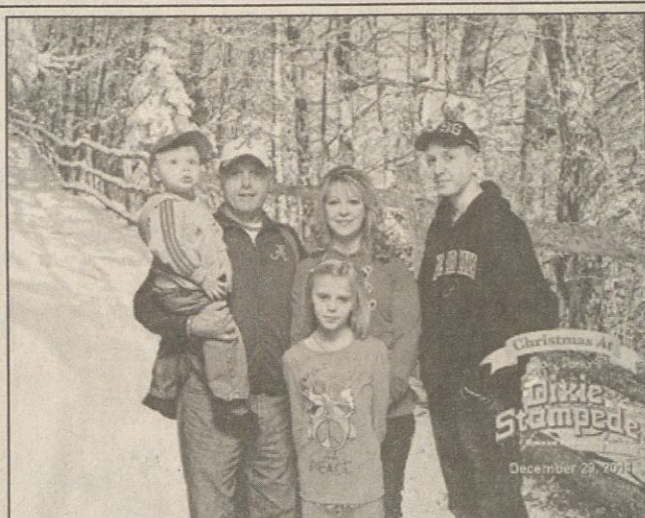
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**Happy 41st Birthday
Heath Lovelace
January 17th**
We love you!
Sonia, Dalton, Ashton & Preston



**Happy 92nd Birthday
January 26
Evie Barnes**

Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District EmD CHILD FIND PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

The Tishomingo County School District is participating in an ongoing statewide effort to identify, locate and evaluate children through the age of twenty-one who may have an emotional disability. The Mississippi Department of Education has established a goal to increase the percentage of students identified as Emotionally Disabled (EmD) to .55% of the school population. According to the 2008-2009 District Data Profile Report the Tishomingo County School District identified .27% of its total student population as EmD.

EmD is an educational definition that is included in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). It indicates a disability and the need for special education and related services. EmD does not include temporary conditions, children at risk, or children who are only socially maladjusted, unless it is determined that they have an emotional disturbance. An Emotional Disability involves the presence of one or more of the following characteristics and adversely affects the student's educational performance over a long period of time and to a marked degree:

- An inability to learn that cannot be explained by intellectual, sensory, or health factors;
- An inability to build or maintain satisfactory interpersonal relationships with peers and/or teachers;
- Inappropriate types of behavior or feelings under normal circumstances;
- A general pervasive mood of unhappiness or depression; and/or
- A tendency to develop physical symptoms or fears associated with personal or school problems.

Please contact Debbie Walker, Child Find Contact Person for the Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District for further information regarding EmD Child Find Procedures. She can be reached at (662) 423-3206 or by email at dwalker@tishomingo.k12.ms.us.



**Happy Birthday Son
Eddie Brown
January 19**
I love you.

Our Lil' Man is 15



January
21st

**Happy
Birthday
Butler**
Love you,
Gan'Ma &
Gan'Dad



MISSING

Oscar, Myles' (my grandson) dog, a red mixed-breed with a white tip on his tail is missing. We miss him and hope he is safe. Myles and Oscar love each other and have been together since they were babies. If you have seen him or know where he is please let us know. We only want Oscar back. No questions asked. A reward is offered. Anna South, 82 CR 112, Tishomingo, MS 38873, 438-7239.

Grief Support Group Meet January 19th

A four week support group will begin on January 19th at 7 p.m. at Iuka United Methodist Church. The group has many causes: a death, divorce, separation, job loss or other loss.

Some of you have experienced your losses very recently (spouses, children, parents, family members...), and others, it has been awhile. But there is no timeline for grief experience. This is a sharing and supportive group in which each person can participate as he/she may desire. Anyone of any age is invited and encouraged to attend.

Rev. Jon Kaufman and Mrs. Sandra Skinner are the coordinators of this group. If you have questions regarding the group, please call the church office at 423-6097.

NOTICE!

I don't know how much taxes there will be for Tishomingo County. This is what it did for Russellville, AL. In half a year to day alcohol sales and licenses have generated \$36,500 in municipal revenue since selling began in March 2010. Sales tax revenue overall in 2010 for Russellville totaled \$3,773,343. The revenue from alcohol includes \$15,710 in annual licensing fees and \$20,626 in beer and wine sales tax. Russellville School Superintendent said the school system has been promised an additional \$320,000 in the next fiscal year. If you want proof of this letter I will be glad to send it to you.

PETITION TO VOTE TISHOMINGO COUNTY WET FOR WHISKEY, BEER, AND WINE

READ THIS PETITION VERY CAREFULLY. SIGN IT JUST LIKE IT SAYS TO DO.

The below signed qualified electors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, do hereby request and petition the Board of Supervisors to call an election for the purpose of determining whether to make the sale, storage, possession, etc., of light beer and wine, pursuant to the Mississippi Code Annotated 67-3-7 et. seq., legal and for purposes of determining whether to make the sale, storage, possession, etc. of alcoholic beverages, pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated 67-1-11 et. seq., legal in Tishomingo County.

SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	PRINTED ADDRESS	PRINTED NAME OF VOTING PRECINCT

Charles "Tubby" Aldridge
1899 Indian Creek Road
Iuka, MS 38872

Awards Presented at Recent Chief Tishomingo Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution Meeting



Cindy Nelson (center) was recognized by the Chief Tishomingo Chapter DAR as winner of the 2011-12 DAR Community Service Award. Presenting the award was Vicky Durham (left) and Eunell Handy, Regent (right)



Nathaniel Thomas Sparks (center) received the DAR Good Citizenship Award from Belmont High School. He is shown with his parents, Jeffrey and Alicia Sparks.

On December 11th, 2011, Chief Tishomingo Chapter DAR met at the Tishomingo County Library. Mrs. Eunell Handy, Regent conducted the Opening Ritual. Pledge of the American Flag led by

Barbara Sweeney. Scripture and prayer led by Chaplain, Mary Sue Wright, and "America" led by Cindy Nelson.

Mrs. Handy dispensed with the business part of



Ashley Brooks Richardson (left) received the DAR Good Citizenship Award from TCHS. She is pictured with her mother, Heather Richardson.

the meeting. She expressed condolence due to the death of our oldest member and former Regent, Mildred Hill. There will be no meeting in January, and the next meeting will be February 12th, 2012.

The DAR Good Citizenship Awards under the direction and leadership of Sue Kerby was an important part of this program. The award from the senior class of Tishomingo County High School was given to Ashley Brooks Richardson. She is the daughter of Heather and Eddie Richardson. Kathy Ward is her Guidance Counselor at TCHS. She read her essay to the group.

Nathaniel Thomas Sparks, son of Jeffrey and Alicia Sparks was the recipient of the award from the senior class of Belmont High School. His counselor is Rhonda Bonds, and he also read an essay. Each winner was given a DAR Good Citizen pin, certificate, and a wallet recognition card, and the mothers of each winner participated in pinning the award. Their essays included topics on dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Our American History Teacher Award for 2011-2012 was given to Mr. Andy Deaton, teacher, at Belmont High School. Jo Russell presided over this recognition for Mr. Deaton.

Vicky Durham recognized Cindy Nelson as the winner of the 2011-2012 DAR Community Service Award for her hard work in county preservation and restoration projects - Old Tishomingo County Courthouse Museum, Midway School, and Burnsville Colored School.

Refreshments were prepared by Mary Sue Wright and Nelda Wilemon.

IDEA Has Positive Impact on Iuka after First Year

by Pamela McRae

Last year, local businesspeople met one winter night at the library to discuss how they could improve Iuka's business climate and image.

After a couple of brainstorming sessions, they formed IDEA (Iuka Development and Economic Association). Their goals were not particularly well-defined, but they all wanted to make a difference in the seemingly negative attitude that many people seemed to have about "the economy" and its effect on local business.

The group brought in a few speakers to address possible activities and goals of the group, and then IDEA developed a few activities of their own to improve the lifestyle of the town.

Debbie Brangenburg, of Tupelo's Main Street program, shared her experiences and offered advice for finding what would work in Iuka - which might be very different from what works in Tupelo, she said.

She suggested Iuka capitalize on a largely untapped consumer group - the lake visitors.

"They want to come into town and visit nice shops, get their groceries, participate in some town events," she said. She said we should capitalize on our strengths: history, a nice downtown, the Mineral Springs and Jaybird Parks. Anything we could do to fill up the downtown with retail opportunities would overflow into the rest of the town.

"Those folks are looking to spend money somewhere, and you might as well make it here," said Brangenburg. "I know, because I have a lake house, and I come here myself looking!"

One of the goals determined early on was to make Iuka a better place to live, with the belief that if it's a nice place to live, it's a good place to do business.

Under the leadership of an energetic entertainment

committee, the group successfully produced a series of musical events last summer that enjoyed tremendous success. Music in the Park attracted hundreds of people to Iuka for free concerts in Mineral Springs Park, and the final event in October, a catfish cookoff, was an overwhelming success, showing that both local residents and visitors are ready for some entertainment and cultural events.

"There's a more positive feeling," explained IDEA's president, Charles Emmons, owner of Encore Products downtown. "We banded together, and we all felt like we could make more impact together. I don't think it's necessarily because of IDEA, but you can't deny that buildings are filling up downtown, there are new businesses starting up all over town, and there's promise of more on the way. I think we have contributed to that a little."

"I hope we can capitalize on the success of last year, and add more," said Kim Borden, owner of the Friendly Florist, and one of the IDEA board members. "We are keeping it positive, and supporting each other, and it's been an overall great process."

Over the whole county, 40 businesses have started up in the past year, and about ten in Iuka. Pray Pottery, Madison Studio (beauty salon), and The Place (catering) are already attracting people downtown, and a pet store is under development, as well as a coffee and antiques shop.

"People are thinking, 'I can do this, I can have a viable business here in Iuka' and they are making it happen," said Emmons. "We are here to help them in any way we can, and provide some support."

The group has had the support of city and county officials, and the hard work of the members and other volunteers has contributed greatly to the success.

This year, they plan to continue the family friendly Music in the Park events, which are scheduled to start up in April and be once a month.

Another plan for this summer is showing movies on the wall of the vacant lot downtown, and inviting people to come out with lawn chairs to see a movie. IDEA members are working to fill and level the lot on the corner of Main and Front, and plan to get the wall cleaned off and painted.

Long term goals include the possibility of a permanent music stage or amphitheater in town that can be used by everyone. They are also looking forward to helping with the 150th anniversary events of the Battle of Iuka that will be in September.

They also look to continue to support the city officials in cleaning up eyesore areas in town.

IDEA is kicking off the new year next Tuesday, January 24th with a meeting at Iuka Library at 6 p.m. Everyone who wants to help make a difference is invited to come be a part.

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New Equipment at Tishomingo Manor

Vickie Pice is a Speech/Language Pathologist that is certified in Vital Stimulation and is in the Rehabilitation Department of Tishomingo Manor Nursing Home in Iuka, MS. Currently she is the only SLP that is certified to perform Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation Therapy in this area.

Vital Stimulation is the use of electrodes in Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation Therapy for the Treatment of Dysphagia. Neuromuscular electrical stimulation (NMES) is used to stimulate nerves and muscles to achieve a therapeutic response.

NMES: the use of electrical stimulation for activation of muscles through stimulation of the intact peripheral motor nerves; major treatment goals are to strengthen weak muscles and to help in the recovery of motor control.

Who benefits from this therapy:

*Patients with swallowing difficulties (choking, coughing after meals, those that have had to have a change in their diet due to dysphagia). Also patients that have a sensation of something stuck in their throat, or those that pocket food between their cheek and gums.

*Patients that have suffered from a stroke and have weakened muscles in the faces or throat area. This can result in difficulty talking, or loss of liquids when drinking, also can result in some difficulty in swallowing.

*Patients that have suffered from aspiration pneumonia, silent aspirations, poor lip seal and facial drooping.

NMES is not a treatment in itself. It is utilized with a battery of feeding techniques, oral motor exercises, word and speech drills, trials of food, and eating therapy.

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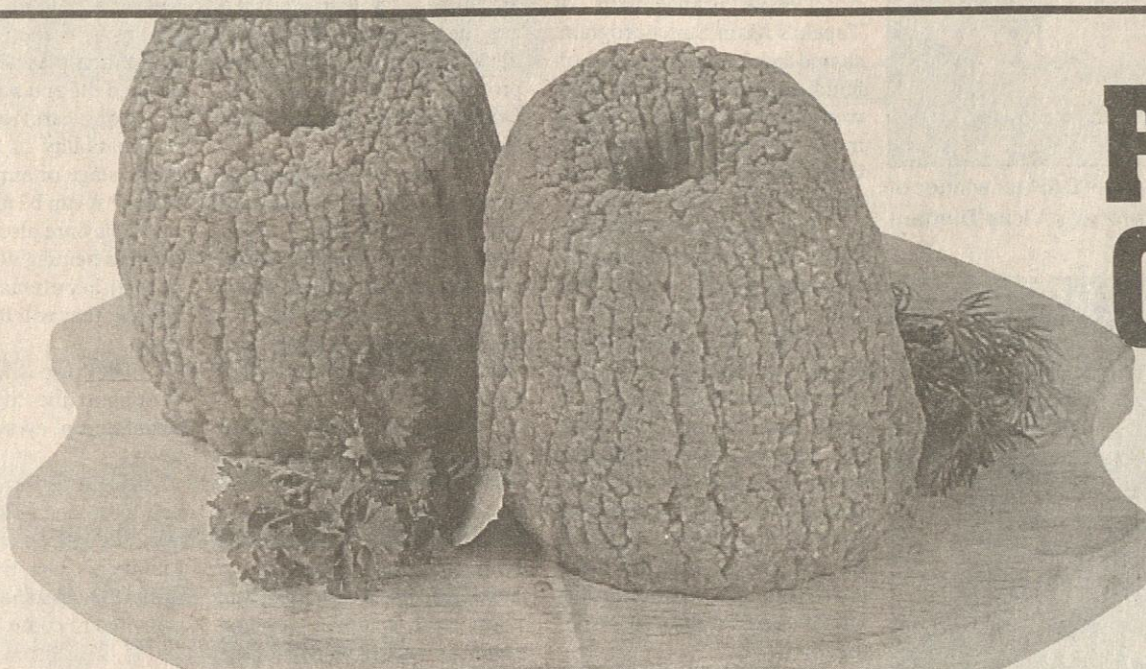
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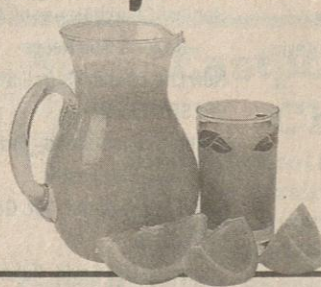
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Harmony United Methodist Church 8th Annual Ladies Retreat

The ladies of Harmony United Methodist Church in Iuka, MS invite you to our 8th Annual Ladies Retreat. This year's Retreat will be held on Friday, January 27 and Saturday, January 28, 2012 with the theme of "Paradise of Friends." Come and worship with us as we turn our hearts to God and focus on the blessed friendships that He has given to each one of us. But, not only that, we will also learn more ways to show how we can be a friend who "loves at all times".

We will begin Friday evening at 6:00 pm with a meal; followed by our featured speaker, Ms. Marla Ledbetter of Tupelo, MS. Saturday morning we

will begin at 8:30 am with breakfast. Following breakfast, we invite everyone to join with us as our guest speaker, Ms. Pam McMillen of Mantachie, MS, shares her friendship experiences with us.

Throughout both days we will be giving away door prizes, enjoying special music, and having a wonderful time of fellowship with our friends in Christ. Please call (662) 424-0209 and leave a message on the voice mail of the number attending. Please note that there is no charge for the retreat and that a nursery will not be provided. We look forward to seeing each of you this year at our eighth annual ladies retreat.

Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District CHILD FIND PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN AND DISTRICT CONFIDENTIALITY LETTER

The Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District is participating in an ongoing statewide effort to identify, locate, and evaluate children, birth through the age of twenty-one, who have a physical, mental, communicative and/or emotional disability. Early identification of children in need of special education experiences is most important to each child. Furthermore, this information gathered from contacts with parents and other agencies will be used to help determine present and future program needs as progress is made toward the goal of providing a free appropriate public education to all children with a disability.

Information which could identify an individual child will be maintained by this agency and will be provided to other agencies only in accord with the Family Rights and Privacy Act and EHA-B. As a parent, you are guaranteed the right to inspect any such information about your child and to challenge its accuracy. Access to this information is forbidden to

any unauthorized person without informed consent.

Please contact Debbie Walker, Child Find Contact Person for the Tishomingo County Special Municipal Separate School District, if you know any children who may have a disability by calling 423-3206 or writing her at the following address: Tishomingo County Schools, 1620 Paul Edmondson Drive, Iuka, MS 38852.

The Child Find Person implements child identification, location, and evaluation of children birth through twenty-one who have disabilities, regardless of the severity of their disability, who are in need of special education and/or related services. The Child Find Person works with the local Head Starts, Human Services, Health Department, and Mental Health Agencies, as well as local education agencies, physicians, and other individuals to identify and locate children out of school and in school who may be in need of special education services.

Once a referral is made, it

is the responsibility of the Child Find Contact Person to insure that the Referral-to-Placement Procedures are followed. She works with the Local Survey Committee at each school to implement these procedures. The following activities briefly describe the procedures.

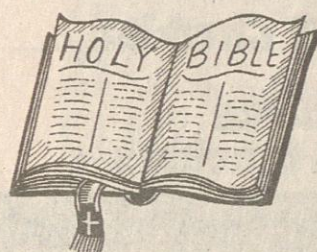
As a part of Child Study, parents are invited to attend a Local Survey Committee Meeting to review a child's educational record and performance and determine a need for an evaluation. Prior to an evaluation, copies of the Parent Information Pamphlet and Procedural Safeguards are given to the parents. District personnel explain these copies to the parents and insure that they understand the Procedural Safeguards. This process will be reviewed at each parent meeting.

After parental consent for testing is obtained, a non-discriminatory evaluation is conducted. Students are evaluated in all areas related to the suspected disability by qualified personnel.

Parents are invited to

attend the Eligibility Determination Conference by a Multidisciplinary Evaluation Team to determine if a disability exists. If the team determines that a disability exists, the child is eligible for special education services and related services, an Individualized Education Program is developed and the parents are invited to attend the meeting. Parents must sign permission for placement before a child can receive services. Parents and students participate in the process. All students receiving special education services are reassessed at least once a year and reevaluated at least once every three years.

We now have twenty-two special education classes in the district which provide services to students who have a physical, mental, developmental, communicative, and/or emotional disability. It is the policy of the Tishomingo County School District to provide appropriate public education to all children with disabilities through age twenty-one.



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Jewel Edmondson

Jewel Christine Page Edmondson, 89, of Iuka, died Friday, January 13th, 2012, at Southern Magnolia Estates in Iuka. She was a member of Mt. Glory Baptist Church, where she formerly served as church secretary and Youth Sunday School teacher. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Tishomingo County Retired Teachers' Association. She enjoyed cooking and visiting with friends. She also enjoyed cooking and spending time with her children and grandchildren.



Services were held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, January 15th, at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka. Bro. Neil Edmondson, Bro. Robbie Crane, and Channing Walker officiating. Burial was in Rutledge-Salem Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were Bryan Southward, Jason Southward, Shannon Edmondson, Tracy Edmondson, Channing Walker, Caleb Walker, Tracy Holman, Kim Dawson, Jeremy Reece, and Casey Kirk.

Survivors include two sons, Donnie Edmondson and wife, Brenda of Dennis and Neil Edmondson and wife, Brenda of Iuka; two daughters, Carolyn Southward and husband, H.O. of Iuka, and Dana Walker and husband, Thomas of Tupelo, MS; a daughter-in-law, Yvonne Edmondson of Tishomingo; one sister, Ruth Page Dawson of Tishomingo; eight grandchildren, Bryan Southward, Jason Southward, Kristi Reece, Shannon Edmondson, Heather Kirk, Ethan Edmondson, Channing Walker, and Caleb Walker; and eight great-grandchildren, Brayden Southward, Madison Edmondson, Drew Edmondson, Bailey Reece, Gracen Reece, Tate Reece, Dylan Kirk, and Spencer Kirk.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dorlan D. Edmondson; her parents, George Robert, Sr. and Maybelle Luttrell Page; a son, Ronnie Edmondson; four sisters, Flora Mae Denson, Nana Riggs, Hilda Holman, and Ann Wilson; and a brother, George Robert Page, Jr.

Memorials may be made to the Rutledge-Salem Cemetery Fund, c/o Edith Cox, by calling (662) 423-5547.

An online guestbook can be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

Pam Marlar Horner

Pamela Jo Marlar Horner, 47, of Michie, TN, died Friday, January 13th, 2012, in Iuka. She was a member of Church of the Crossroads in Corinth. She was a phlebotomist at the West Clinic in Corinth. Her children were her life, and she also loved her dogs. Services were held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, January 15th, at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Iuka with Bro. Nelson Hight officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were Ricky Scott, Adam White, Andy Anglin, Russ Kessinger, James White, and Timmy Anglin.

Survivors include her husband, Ronnie Horner of Michie, TN; one son, Hobie Kemp and wife, Tamara, of Goldsboro, NC; one daughter, Jenny Ann Stephens of Golden; and one sister, Kim Kessinger and husband, Russ, of Niceville, FL.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Miriam Leann Kemp; her father, Kenneth Marlar; her mother, Joann Scruggs Hanback; and a half-sister, Misty Marlar Vickery. Memorials may be made to the Wings Cancer Foundation by calling (901) 322-2984, or online at www.wingscancerfoundation.org.

An online guestbook can be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

Durward Durham

Durward Durham, 81, of Tishomingo, died Wednesday, January 11th, 2012.

Visitation was held at 5 p.m. on Thursday, January 12th at Ludlam Funeral Home in Iuka. Ludlam Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include one son, Tommy Durham of Iuka; one daughter, Gwen McGill of Belmont; three grandchildren, Tina Durham, Kasadee McGill and Jaycee McGill.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie Durham; and his parents, Eddie and Ethel Durham.

Lisa Dean

Lisa Diane Dean, 47, of Iuka, died Friday, January 13th, 2012, at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Iuka. She was a member of Fifth Street Baptist Church and a cosmetologist. She enjoyed reading and spending time with her grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17th, at Fifth Street Baptist Church with Bro. Tony Curtis and Bro. Robert Armstrong officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka was in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were Dean Harvey, Jerry Dean, Joe Robinson, Joseph Dean, Justin Pickle, Kenny Franks, Steve Smith, and Thomas Bunch.

Survivors include her husband of 28 years, Kenneth Dean of Iuka; her father, Tommy Joe Pickle of Selmer, TN; one son, Joseph Dean of Iuka; one daughter, Kendra Dean of Iuka; one brother, Joey Pickle and wife, Delana, of Farmington, MS; three grandchildren, Jada Dean, Aden Dean, and Anniston Tensley; her mother-in-law, Jewel Dean; and sister-in-law, Vicky Bunch and husband Thomas all of Iuka.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Ruth Pickle, and her father-in-law, H. W. "Duck" Dean.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to Fifth Street Baptist Church, c/o Bro. Tony Curtis, by calling (662) 423-9556 or (662) 424-9541.

An online guestbook can be accessed at www.cutshallfuneralhome.com.

Brenda Sue Hastings

Brenda Sue Hastings, 56, of Thrasher, MS, died Tuesday, January 10th, 2012 at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. Born January 19th, 1955, to Walter "Butch" and Darlene Gann Wooten, she was employed by North Mississippi Medical Center for over twenty-five years. During her career, she was a dedicated, caring nurse analyst and was previously an oncology nurse. She was also an active member of Thrasher Baptist Church, where she was a prayer warrior. She loved spending time with her family and friends, knitting scarves for loved ones, riding horses with her husband, gardening and reading.

Services were held at 1 p.m. on Friday, January 13th at McMillan Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Randy Bostick and Bro. Doug Rakestraw officiating. Burial was in Jumpertown Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Jeff Hastings; two daughters, Jaclyn Barnett and husband, Justin of Olive Branch and Amber McGuire and husband, Josh of Booneville; a son, Jesse Hastings of Thasher; a sister, Patsy Wanner and husband, Roger of Belmont; two brothers, Ricky Wooten of McAllen, TX and Terry Wooten and wife, Melissa of Iuka; and a granddaughter, Addison McGuire.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Condolences may be left at www.mcmillanfuneralhome.com.

Connie M. Osborn

Connie M. Osborn, 78, of Burnsville, died Monday, January 16th, 2012, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Booneville, MS. She was a member of Antioch Freewill Baptist Church, and taught Bible study classes at her home for many years. She was retired from Irwin B. Schwabe Co. in Paden, MS, and was also a homemaker. She enjoyed reading and spending time with her family.

Visitation is scheduled for 3:00 until 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 18, at Cutshall Funeral Home in Glen. Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. on Thursday, January 19th, at Cutshall Funeral Home Chapel in Glen, with Rev. Briggs King officiating. Burial will be in Antioch Cemetery. Cutshall Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include one daughter, Fran Richardson and husband, Steve, of Corinth; three brothers, Joey Castrogiovanni and wife, Ginger, of Illinois, Phil Castrogiovanni and wife, Nancy, of Illinois, and Jay Castrogiovanni of Florida; four grandchildren, Dana Jones and husband, Brandon, of Walnut, MS, Lucas Richardson and wife, Kelly, of Myrtle Beach, SC, John Richardson and Amanda Mills of Corinth, and Tyler Richardson of Corinth, MS; and one great-grandchild, Harlee Jones of Walnut, MS.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy M. Osborn; a grandson, Mikie Robbins; her father, Joseph Castrogiovanni; and her mother, Frances J. Bauer.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers memorials be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memorial and Honor Program, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105; by phone (901) 578-2805; or online at www.stjude.org/donate.

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BIBLE QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

By Claude Wilemon

96. What did Lyida sell?

(Last Week's Answer)

95. Who told Paul that he almost persuaded him to be a Christian?

Answer; Agrippa—Acts 26:28



Vaughn L. Johnson

Vaughn L. Johnson, 85, died Wednesday, January 11th, 2012 at his residence. He was a native of Tishomingo and a farmer. He attended Carters Branch Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during the Korean Conflict.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 14th, at Deaton Funeral Home Chapel in Belmont. Burial was in Carters Branch Cemetery in Tishomingo. Deaton Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include a host of relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Acie Johnson & Katie Thorne Johnson.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

Mae Virginia Taylor

Mae Virginia Taylor, 73, of Tishomingo, died Friday, January 13th, 2012 at the North Ms. Medical Center. She was a native of Alcorn County, Ms. and a factory worker in the garment industry. She attended Palestine Church.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 15th, at Palestine Church in Tishomingo with Bro. Danny Young officiating. Burial was in Palestine Cemetery in Tishomingo. Deaton Funeral Home of Belmont was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include a grandson, Justin Sauls of Dennis; one brother, James Smith of Booneville; caregiver, Teresa Jones of Tishomingo; a step-son, Jerry Taylor of Muscle Shoals, AL; and three half-sisters.

She was preceded in death by her husband, E.C. Taylor; and two sons, Paul Ray Taylor and William Earl Taylor.

Pallbearers were Terry Wood, Dayron Sharp, Randy Mock, Jimmy Dale Gann, Doyle Wells and Joey Spees.

Delma Bonds

Delma Bonds, 90, of Iuka died Tuesday, January 17, 2012. Arrangements were incomplete at press time. Funeral services will be conducted by Cutshall Funeral Home of Iuka.

Thank You

The family of Odell Bullard extends heartfelt thanks and sincere gratitude to everyone that was there for us during this difficult past year. Words cannot express how much we appreciate the love and kindness from family, friends and caregivers during this time of loss. Special thanks to Rev. Larry Dollar for his ministry and to the congregation of Patricia Methodist Church of which Odell loved so much.

We cannot go without saying how special Jan and Curtis Patrick have been to our family over the years and could not have survived this past year without them. Also, heartfelt thanks to our wonderful nurse Lynn Kennedy and nurses' aid Diana Hershey from Legacy Hospice.

Sincerely,

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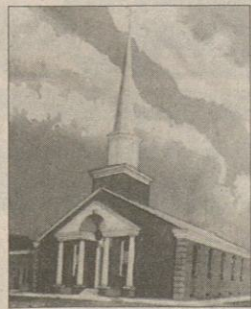
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Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Service

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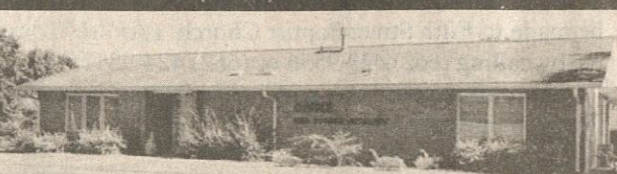
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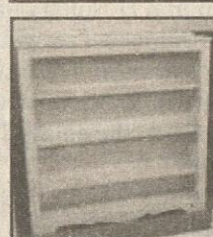
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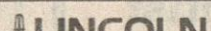
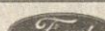
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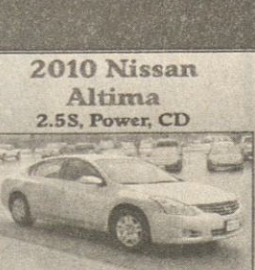


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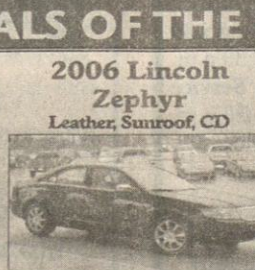
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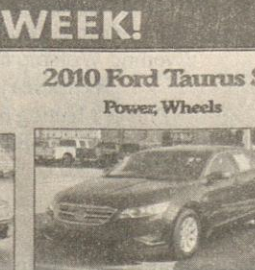
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WHEREAS, on the 8th day of March, 2011, Kenneth W. Shaw and spouse, Jennifer Shaw, executed a Deed of Trust to Mark Segars, Trustee, the benefit of First American National Bank, that was recorded on the 21st day of March, 2011, as of 4:46 p.m., the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi as instrument number 20110008822;

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of September, 2005, Kenneth W. Shaw, Jr., executed a Deed of Trust to Mark Segars, Trustee, for the benefit of First American National Bank, that was recorded on the 11th day of October, 2005, as of 5:53 a.m., in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi in Book 347 at pages 661-665;

WHEREAS, First American National Bank having duly substituted and appointed Jana L. Dawson as Substitute Trustee in the place and stead of the original Trustee by instrument dated the 7th day of October, 2011, and recorded as instrument number 2011003277 on the 14th day of October, 2011, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deeds of Trust and the entire indebtedness secured thereby having become due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deeds of Trust, First American National Bank has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to sell said lands in strict compliance with the Deeds of Trust and the laws of the State of Mississippi;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jana Dawson, Substituted Trustee in the said Deeds of Trust will on the 3rd day of February, 2012, between the legal hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the East front door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse, 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 Southwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 3 South, Range 10 East, Town of Belmont, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, described as commencing at a half inch by 3 inch iron pin at the Northeast corner of said Quarter, thence run south 00 degrees 38 minutes 56 seconds East, for 199.50 feet; thence run South 88 degrees 47 minutes 24 seconds West for 33.00 feet to the center of Power Pole No. 25 on the West boundary of Benzer Street; thence run south 86 degrees 33 minutes 56 seconds West for 211.39 feet to an iron pin set and the true point of beginning; thence run South 00 degrees 2 minutes 15 seconds East for 177.11 feet to an iron pin set; thence run North 88 degrees 35 minutes 58 seconds West for 118.01 feet to an iron pin set; thence run North 00 degrees 19 minutes 22 seconds East for 167.24 feet to an iron pin set; thence run North 86 degrees 33 minutes 56 seconds East for 116.61 feet to the point of beginning, said to contain 0.46 acres, more or less.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

Witness my signature on this 5th day of January, 2012.
JANA L. DAWSON
Substitute Trustee
31 West Main Street
Post Office Box 228
Iuka, Mississippi 38802
Telephone: 662-842-8002
Facsimile: 662-842-7010
j-12-19-26-f-2-chg

**LEGAL NOTICE
DEPOSITORY FOR FUNDS
OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

The Board of Alderman of the Town of Tishomingo will, at the City Hall in Tishomingo, Mississippi at 7:00 p.m. on the 7th day of February, 2012, make proposals from banks approved by the State of Mississippi Treasury Department as a qualified depository, for the privilege of keeping the City's funds or any part thereof, in accordance with Article 1, Chapter 105, Title 27, Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended by S.B. 2668, April 1988, entitled "Depositories for funds of Local Governments." Each successful proposal will have to make security deposits and or pledges as required by Section 27-105-363, the term of office of the Municipality Depository shall be for a period of two (2) years. Depository shall 24 hours and/or extra no fee services that are offered in your proposal. Sealed proposals shall be filed with the Clerk of the Town of Tishomingo, Tishomingo, Mississippi on or before the above referenced date and time. The Mayor and Board of Alderman reserve the right to accept the best proposal or to reject any and all proposals.
James Tennyson, Mayor
Paula Rushing, Clerk
j-12-19-chg

Substitute Trustee's Notice of Sale

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF Tishomingo**
WHEREAS, on the 8th day of February, 2006, and acknowledged on the 8th day of February, 2006, Tommy J. Floyd and Stacy R. Floyd, husband and wife as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto B. Sean Akins, Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for First Choice Funding, Inc., a beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi in Book 352 at Page 496; and

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of December, 2009, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., assigned said Deed of Trust unto US Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation Trust 2006-WF3, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Instrument #2009004250; and

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of December, 2009, the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Emily Kaye Courteau as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Instrument #2009004354; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 2nd day of February, 2012, I will during the lawful hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the east front door Tishomingo County Courthouse, 1008 Battleground Drive at Iuka, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to-wit: Part of the SW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 3 South, Range 9 East, described as beginning at the Southwest corner of said Quarter Section and run thence North 55 degrees 40 minutes East 304.5 feet, thence North 20 degrees 30 minutes East 300 feet, thence North 10 degrees 10 minutes East 248.6 feet, thence North 47 degrees 00 minutes East 563.15 feet, thence North 89 degrees 11 minutes East 440.9 feet, thence South 82 degrees 32 minutes East 159.2 feet to a point on the South side of a road and to the point of beginning hereof, thence run North 82 degrees 09 minutes East along the South side of said road 100 feet, thence North 51 degrees 45 minutes East along the South side of said road 52.17 feet, thence South 7 degrees 50 minutes East 326.4 feet, thence South 82 degrees 09 minutes West 145 feet, thence North 7 degrees 50 minutes West 300 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1 acre.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 5th day of January, 2012.
Emily Kaye Courteau
Substitute Trustee
2309 Oliver Road
Monroe, LA 71201
(318) 330-9020
COC/F09-3572
j-12-19-26-chg

**SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE**

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of October, 2005, Jeannie A. Taylor and Larry D. Taylor, wife and husband, executed a certain Deed of Trust to Angie Dellinger, Trustee for the benefit of Regions Bank, successor by merger to AmSouth Bank, which Deed of Trust was recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 348 at Page 621 of the land records; and,

WHEREAS, T. Frank Collins has been substituted in the place and stead of Angie Dellinger, Trustee for Regions Bank, successor by merger to AmSouth Bank, said Appointment of Substitute Trustee being recorded as Instrument No. 2011002151 and re-recorded as Instrument No. 2011002303 of the records of the Chancery Clerk of said County; and,

WHEREAS, fee simple title is vested in Larry D. Taylor and wife, Jeannie A. Taylor; and,

together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, T. Frank Collins, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust, will on the 3rd day of February, 2012, offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the East Front Door of the Tishomingo County Courthouse, 1008 Battleground Drive, Iuka, Mississippi to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

PART OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 10 EAST, TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER SECTION AND THENCE RUN NORTH 0 DEGREES 12 MINUTES WEST FOR 298.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING HEREOF; THENCE RUN NORTH 83 DEGREES 39 MINUTES EAST FOR 415.0 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH FOR 315.0 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 83 DEGREES 24 MINUTES WEST FOR 412.85 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 0 DEGREES 25 MINUTES WEST FOR 313.45 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 3.0 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.
ALSO: A 20 FOOT RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENT FOR PURPOSE OF INGRESS AND EGRESS TO AND FROM GRANTEE'S PROPERTY.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 5th day of January, 2012.

/s/ T. Frank Collins
T. Frank Collins, Substituted Trustee
Prepared By:
T. Frank Collins, Esq.
Collins & Associates, PLLC
100 Webster Circle, Suite 2
Madison, Mississippi 39110
Telephone: (601) 853-4400
Dates of Publication:
January 12, January 19, January 26 and February 2, 2012
j-12-19-26-f-2-chg

**LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI**

**JERRY DALE TIGNER
PLAINTIFF
VS.
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF
STEWART GRISHAM
AND UNKNOWN PERSONS
CLAIMING
AN INTEREST IN CERTAIN
PROPERTY
DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF
STEWART GRISHAM
AND UNKNOWN PERSONS
CLAIMING
AN INTEREST IN CERTAIN
PROPERTY
CAUSE NO. CV2012-000008-71-M**

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Jerry Dale Tigner, Plaintiff, seeking to Confirm and Quiet Title.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Phillips and Phillips, P.A., attorneys for the Plaintiff, whose post office address is P.O. Box 566, Iuka, MS 38852 and whose street address is 131 S. Fulton Street, Iuka, MS 38852.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2012, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 9th day of January, 2012.
Peyton Cummings
Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County,
Mississippi
j-12-19-26-chg

**LEGAL NOTICE
TISHOMINGO MANOR
NURSING HOME
230 Kaki Street
Iuka, Mississippi 38852
NONDISCRIMINATION
POLICY**

In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and its implementing regulation, Tishomingo Manor will, directly or through contractual arrangements, admit and treat all persons without regard to race, color, or National Origin in its Provisions of Services and benefit including assignments or transfers within the facility and referrals to or from the facility. Staff Privileges are granted without regard to race, color or national origin (where approximate).

In accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and its implementing regulation, Tishomingo Manor, will not directly or through contractual or other arrangement, discriminate on the basis of handicap in admission, access, treatment of employment. Debra Estes has been designated as the Coordinator for implementation of this policy.

In accordance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Tishomingo Manor will not discriminate on the basis of gender in hiring of employment of persons in any education programs or activities.

In accordance with the Age Discrimination Act of 1976 and its implementing regulation, Tishomingo Manor will not directly or through contractual or other arrangements, discriminate on the basis of age in the provision of services, unless age is a factor necessary to the normal operation or the achievement of any statutory objective.
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**LEGAL NOTICE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT
PROGRAM
COMBINED NOTICE
NOTICE OF NO
SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
AND
NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF
REQUEST FOR RELEASE
OF FUNDS**

January 19, 2012
Tishomingo County
1008 Battleground Drive
Iuka, MS. 38852
(662) 423.7010
TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS

On or about February 3, 2012, 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 a barge dock loading facility within the Yellow Creek Inland Port Authority. Plans are for the construction of a 24' x 35' foot concrete pad supported by piling; crushed stone access from the facility to the loading dock; drainage structures and erosion control measures;
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 91-90).

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 providing jobs.

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, 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. Tishomingo County is certifying to the State that the Board and Nicky McRae 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 CRF Part 58.76. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures in 24 CRF Part 58 and may be addressed to Dana Jones, Bureau Manager, Grants Management CSD, Post Office Box 849, Jackson, MS 39205-0849. (Attention: Frank Reed).

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those referenced above will not be considered by the State. No objection received after February 20, 2012 will be considered by the State.
Nicky McRae, President
Tishomingo County
j-19-chg

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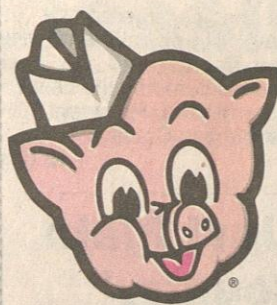
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 <p>ALL PRODUCTS OF REFRESHING PEPSI 2-LTR BTLS \$1.29</p>	 <p>PIGGLY WIGGLY WHEAT BREAD 20 OZ LOAF \$1.19</p>	 <p>THICK & RICH HUNT'S KETCHUP 24 OZ BTLS. 88¢</p>
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FRESH MEAT SAVINGS

 <p>FRESH SMOKED SHANK PORTION HAMS POUND \$1.39</p>	 <p>FRESH GRADE A WHOLE FRYERS POUND 99¢</p>	 <p>FRESH WHOLE BONELESS PORK LOINS POUND \$1.98</p>
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<p>PIGGLY WIGGLY MEAT OR CHEESE SALADS 7 OZ PKG 2/\$3 BAR-S JUMBO HOT DOGS 1-LB PKG. 99¢</p>	<p>WITH DRINKS ALL VARIETIES OSCAR MAYER LUNCHABLES PKG 2/\$4 BISHOPS FRESH PORK BAR-B-QUE LB. \$6.99</p>	<p>SLICED BRYAN BACON 12 OZ 2/\$6 BRYAN REG OR BEEF COCKTAIL SMOKIES PKG 2/\$4</p>
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 <p>FRESH SLICED BONELESS PORK TENDERLOINS POUND \$2.99</p>	 <p>FRESH TENDERIZED BONELESS PORK CUTLETS POUND \$2.69</p>	 <p>HILLSHIRE ULTRA THIN LUNCH MEATS 9 OZ TUB 2/\$6</p>
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DAIRY AND FROZEN FOODS

 <p>SUNNY DELIGHT CITRUS PUNCH 64 OZ BTLS. 3/\$4</p>	 <p>PIGGLY WIGGLY GRADE A MEDIUM EGGS DOZEN \$1.00</p>	 <p>PICT SWEET CREAMED CORN 16 OZ ROLL \$1.00</p>	 <p>ASSORTED FLAVORS OLD FASHIONED ICE CREAM GALLON JUG 2/\$7</p>
<p>BLUE BONNET SPREAD MARGARINE 45 OZ 2/\$5 PILLSBURY GRANDS BISCUITS 8-CT 88¢</p>	<p>PEPPERIDGE FARMS LAYER CAKES 19 OZ 2/\$5 PEPPERIDGE FARMS TEXAS TOAST 9-11 OZ 2/\$4</p>		

 <p>PIGGLY WIGGLY PREMIUM SUGAR 4-LB BAG 2/\$4 LIMIT 2 PLEASE</p>	 <p>ASSORTED FLAVORS KELLOGG'S POP-TARTS 14 OZ BOX \$1.88</p>	 <p>GENERAL MILLS CEREALS •CHEERIOS •COCOA PUFFS •TRIX 8-11 OZ BOXES \$1.77</p>
 <p>KELLOGG'S CEREALS •RICE KRISPIES •FROOT LOOPS •CORN POPS •COCOA KRISPIES •APPLE JACKS 9-11 OZ \$1.88</p>	 <p>WESSON VEGETABLE OIL 48 OZ BTLS. \$2.39 CANOLA OIL 48 OZ \$2.79</p>	 <p>PIGGLY WIGGLY LIQUID BLEACH 96 OZ JUG \$1.39</p>
 <p>BUSH'S CHILI OR KIDNEY BEANS 16 OZ CANS 68¢</p>	 <p>SPAM LUNCHEON MEAT 12 OZ CANS 2/\$5</p>	 <p>PIGGLY WIGGLY BLACK PEPPER 4 OZ CANS \$1.69</p>
 <p>PIGGLY WIGGLY APPLE SAUCE 6-PACK 2/\$3</p>		

 <p>FRESH PRODUCE CALIFORNIA ICEBERG LETTUCE HEAD 99¢</p>	 <p>WASHINGTON STATE GRANNY SMITH APPLES LB \$1.00</p>
 <p>LARGE RIPE TOMATOES POUND 79¢</p>	 <p>RIVER RANCH ITALIAN OR AMERICAN SALADS 10-12 OZ PKG 2/\$4</p>

<p>PIGGLY WIGGLY COOKING BAG WITH SEASONING 99¢ PIGGLY WIGGLY GRAVY OR SAUCE MIX 1 OZ 3/\$1 DECAF PIGGLY WIGGLY TEA BAGS 24-CT \$1.99</p>	<p>PIGGLY WIGGLY OYSTER CRACKERS 12 OZ \$1.00 PIGGLY WIGGLY LONG GRAIN RICE 2-lbs \$1.00 FEBREEZE AIR EFFECTS 9.7 OZ \$1.99</p>
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<p>BAKERY/DELI WILSON HONEY HAM POUND \$4.99</p>	<p>COLBY LONGHORN CHEESE POUND \$4.99</p>
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